

Florida State University  
Center for Autism and Related Disabilities  
*Summary of CARD Activities*  
*July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004*

TOTAL REGISTRY: 1,225

- Constituents on registry by age

0-3: 52  
3-5: 174  
5-16: 801  
17-21: 100  
21+: 87

- Constituents on registry by sex

Male: 1,010  
Female: 215

- Constituents by county

Bay: 142	Holmes: 16	Okaloosa: 166
Calhoun: 11	Jackson: 51	Santa Rosa: 91
Escambia: 210	Jefferson: 16	Taylor: 22
Franklin: 7	Leon: 364	Wakulla: 32
Gadsden: 27	Liberty: 6	Walton: 23
Gulf: 11	Madison: 7	Washington: 20

- Number of new referrals this year: 251

- Total number of clients removed from registry: 47

#### ASSISTANCE LOCATIONS

- Office: 378
- Homes: 594
- Schools: 461
- Community: 151

#### INDIVIDUAL AND DIRECT FAMILY ASSISTANCE

- Total individual assistance contacts: 4,408
- Total number of individuals served: 5,519

#### CONSULTATION /TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Total number of consultations: 845
- Total number of individuals served: 1008

#### TRAINING

- Total number: 133
- Total number of individuals present: 8,818

#### PUBLIC EDUCATION

- Total number of presentations/activities: 116

## TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

- ***Literacy Strategies for Children with High Functioning Autism***, July 17, 2003, Florida State University Communications Disorders Department, Leon County, 7 participants
- ***Accessing Services Through Developmental Services***, July 17, 2003, CARD Training, Leon County, 16 participants
- ***Organizing Your Living Spaces***, July 28, 2003, CARD Training, Leon County, 4 participants
- ***Understanding and Enhancing Communication and Language for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders***, Virginia Autism Resource Center, Winchester, VA, (2 day workshop), July, 2003, 60 participants
- ***FIRST WORDS Project: Should School Readiness Begin with Infants and Toddlers?***, ONE GOAL Summer Conference, Tampa, FL, July, 2003, 150 participants
- ***Understanding and Enhancing Communication and Language for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders***, Kentucky Autism Training Center, Louisville, Kentucky, July, 2003, 200 participants
- ***Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders***, August 6, 2003, Head Start Program, Gadsden County, 65 participants
- ***Teaching Academic Skills to Students with Asperger's Syndrome or High Functioning Autism***, August, 11, 2003, PACE School, Leon County, 23 participants
- ***Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders***, August, 12, 2003, Atlantis Academy Leon County, 9 participants
- ***Best Practices for the Inclusion in Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>***, August 12, 2003, School for Arts and Sciences, Leon County, 13 participants
- ***Best Practice Interventions for Students on the Autism Spectrum***, August 13, 2003, Atlantis Academy, Leon County, 10 participants
- ***Teaching Children with Neurological Differences Within Regular Education Settings***, August 14, 2003, Cornerstone Learning Community, Leon County, 10 participants
- ***Empathy Training***, August 26, 2003, Medart Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class, Wakulla County, 60 participants
- ***Empathy Training: Having A Friend Who Has Asperger's Syndrome***, August 29, 2003, Wakulla Middle School, 90 participants
- ***First Signs***, September 9, 2003, CARD Training, Escambia County, 7 participants
- ***Understanding Autism: Some Helpful Ideas***, September 9, 2003, Kidsville Daycare, Holmes County, 3 participants
- ***Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Overview***, September 15, 2003, CARD Training Series, Calhoun County, 15 participants
- ***Understanding and Using Visual Supports***, September 16, 2003, CARD training series, Leon County, 25 participants
- ***Person Centered Planning***, September 18, 2003, Big Bend Transition Council, Leon and Surrounding Counties, 15 participants
- ***Putting It All Together: Strategies for Getting Organized***, September 22, 2003, CARD training, Leon County, 10 participants
- ***Helping Your Child Learn to Communicate with Visual Supports***, September 22, 2003, CARD training, Walton County, 6 participants
- ***Teaching Students with Asperger's Syndrome***, September 22, 2003, CARD training series, Calhoun County, 26 participants
- ***Teaching Students with Asperger's Syndrome***, September 23, 2003, CARD training series, Leon County, 35 participants
- ***Teaching Social Skills to Individuals on the Autism Spectrum***, September 30, 2003, CARD training series, Leon County, 30 participants
- ***Teaching Social Skills to Children on the Autism Spectrum***, October 6, 2003, CARD training series, Calhoun County, 17 participants
- ***Positive Responses to Challenging Behaviors***, October 8, 2003, CARD training series, Leon County, 20 participants

- ***Teaching Social Skills to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders***, October 13, 2003, PACE School, Leon County, 9 participants
- ***Positive Responses to Challenging Behaviors***, October 14, 2003, CARD training series, Calhoun County, 15 participants
- ***Why Does My Child Act This Way? Developing Positive Behavioral Supports***, October 20, 2003, CARD training series, Escambia County, 12 participants
- ***Effective Strategies for Teaching children on the Autism Spectrum***, October 20, 2003, CARD training series, Escambia County, 6 participants
- ***Teaching Students with Asperger's Syndrome in the Regular Classroom***; Taylor County Schools; October 1, 2003; 26 participants
- ***Teaching Social Skills to Children on the Autism Spectrum***; Calhoun County Schools; October 6, 2003; 17 participants
- ***Positive Responses to Challenging Behaviors***; CARD training series; Leon County; October 7, 2003; 20 participants
- ***Autism in the General Education Classroom: What It Looks Like and How to Respond***; Okaloosa County; October 7, 2003; 7 participants
- ***Teaching Social Skills to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders***; PACE School; Leon County; October 13, 2003; 9 participants
- ***Positive Responses to Challenging Behaviors***; CARD training series; Calhoun County; October 14, 2003; 15 participants
- ***Friendship Building for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders***; Council for Exceptional Students Conference; Orlando, Florida; 15 participants
- ***Why Does My Child Act This Way? Positive Behavioral Support***; CARD training series; Escambia County; October 20, 2003; 12 participants
- ***Effective Strategies for Teaching Children on the Autism Spectrum***; CARD training series; Escambia county; October 20, 2003; 6 participants
- ***Teaching Students with Asperger's Syndrome in the Regular Classroom***; CARD training; Escambia County; October 22, 2003; 110 participants
- ***Autism in the General Classroom: What it Looks Like and How to Respond***; Edge Elementary School; Okaloosa County; October 23, 2003; 11 participants
- ***Effective Instructional Strategies for Teaching Children on the Autism Spectrum: Part II***; CARD training series; Escambia County; October 27, 2003; 7 participants
- ***Using Visual Supports for Clients on the Autism Spectrum***; United Cerebral Palsy; Escambia County; October 31, 2003; 14 participants
- ***Communication in Autism***; American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference; New Orleans, Louisiana; November, 2003; 100 participants
- ***How to Test: Best Tests and Why***; Autism Summit Conference; Washington, D.C.; November, 2003; 150 participants
- ***Red Flags of Autism Spectrum Disorders in the Second Year of Life***; Annual Convention of the American Speech and Language Association; Chicago, Illinois; November, 2003; 150 participants
- ***Red Flags of Autism Spectrum Disorders in the Second and third Years of Life***; Annual Convention of the Speech and Language Association; Chicago, Illinois; November, 2003; 150 participants
- ***FIRST WORDS Project: Predictions of Toddlers Language Outcomes***; Annual Convention of the American Speech and Language Association; Chicago, Illinois; 250 participants
- ***Food Allergies and Alternative Diets for Families***; Escambia County; November 3, 2003; 9 participants
- ***Effective Teaching Strategies for Students with Autism***; Deer Lake Middle School; Leon County; November 5, 2003; 7 participants
- ***Successful Incorporation of Paraprofessionals Into the Classroom***; CARD training series; Escambia County; November 10, 2003, 4 participants
- ***Happy Holidays with Less Hassles: Bringing Children with Autism and Asperger's Syndrome into the Holiday Celebration***; Okaloosa County; November 11, 2003
- ***Teaching Academic Skills to Students on the Autism Spectrum***; Taylor County Schools; November 13, 2003; 22 participants

- ***Teaching Strategies that Parents Can Use At Home***; CARD training series; Escambia County; November 17, 2003; 7 participants
- ***Multi-Modality Supports for Communication, Cognition, and Play: Strategies for Preschool and Elementary Age Children***; DOE Training series; Leon County; November 17, 2003; 100 participants
- ***Introduction to Autism***; Bay County; November 20, 2003; 21 participants
- ***Verbal Behavior and Natural Environment Implementation***; Leon County; November 21, 2003; 16 participants
- ***More Than Words***; Escambia County; December 1, 2003; 7 participants
- ***Current Therapy Techniques Addressing Social Skill Development***; Leon County; December 6, 2003; 25 participants
- ***Understanding My Friend With Autism: Empathy Training***; Cornerstone Learning Community; Leon County; December 11, 2003; 20 participants
- ***Teaching Play and Socialization Skills to Children on the Autism Spectrum***; CARD training series; Escambia County; December 15, 2003; 8 participants
- ***Enhancing Communication and Language for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders***; The 3<sup>rd</sup> Alabama AUTISM Conference; January, 2004; 325 participants
- ***Red Flags of Autism Spectrum Disorders in the Second and Third Years of Life***; The 3<sup>rd</sup> Alabama AUTISM Conference; January, 2004; 325 participants
- ***Empathy Training: How to be a Friend to a Classmate with Autism***; Leon County Schools; DeSoto Trail Elementary; January 7, 2004; 26 participants
- ***Empathy Training: How to be a Friend to a Classmate with Autism***; Leon County Schools; DeSoto Trail Elementary; January 8, 2004; 30 participants
- ***Peer Empathy Training***; Leon County Schools; Desoto Trail Elementary; January 8, 2004; 25 participants
- ***Empathy Training: How to be Friend to a Classmate with Autism.***; Leon County Schools; DeSoto Trail Elementary; January 9, 2004; 25 participants
- ***Peer Empathy Training - How to be a Friend to a Classmate with Autism***; Leon County Schools; DeSoto Trail Elementary; January 12, 2004; 27 participants
- ***Social Stories with Carol Gray***; CARD training series; Escambia County; January 12, 2004; 5 participants
- ***Peer Empathy Training/ What To Do About Bullies***; Leon County Schools; Cobb Middle School; January 13, 2004; 70 participants
- ***Peer Empathy Training/ Anti Bullying***; Leon County Schools; Cobb Middle School; January 14, 2004; 80 participants
- ***Empathy Training - What is Autism***; Leon County Schools; Cobb Middle School; January 15, 2004; 70 participants
- ***Families and School United: Developing a Team Approach in a Rural Setting***; CARD conference DOE Partner presentation; January 23, 2004; 30 participants
- ***Teaching Verbal and Nonverbal Conversation Skills to Children on the Autism Spectrum.***; CARD conference DOE Partner presentation; January 23, 2004; 40 participants
- ***Teaching Social Skills to Individuals on the Autism Spectrum***; January 26, 2004; 6 participants
- ***Discrete Trial Training***; ; February 5, 2004; 21 participants
- ***Living and Learning with Asperger's Syndrome***; FDLRS/ESE Family Conference; Leon County; February 7, 2004; 9 participants
- ***Strategies for Teaching Social Skills to Individuals on the Autism Spectrum***; FDLRS/ESE Family Conference; Leon County; February 7, 2004; 15 participants
- ***Identifying Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders***; FSU Psychology Department; February 9, 2004; 23 participants
- ***Sensory Issues in Students on the Autism Spectrum: Answers to Questions Teachers Ask***; February 9, 2004; 6 participants
- ***Planning for Adulthood for Learners with Autism Spectrum Disorders***; DOE sponsored training; Presented by Dr. Peter Gerhardt in Escambia County; February 12, 2004; 40 participants
- ***Partners for Communication: Second Meeting***; Leon County Schools; February 16, 2004; 12 participants

- ***Teaching Social Skills to Individuals with Autism at Home and at School***; DOE Sponsored training; Presented by Dr. Carol Schall; Bay County; 80 participants
- ***Understanding Autism and Some Helpful Ideas***; Child Care Network 40; February 24, 2004; 11 participants
- ***Autism Diagnostic Interview***; CARD training; February 26 and 27, 2004; 11 participants
- ***Early Red Flags of Autism Spectrum Disorders: Implications for Improving Early Identification***; Federal Interagency Coordinating Council Quarterly Meeting, Washington, D.C.; March, 2004; 75 participants
- ***Literacy, Language, and School Success: The Importance of Communication Development in Infants and Toddlers***; The Seventh Annual Conference at New York University; March, 2004; 350 participants
- ***Early Indicators of Autism Spectrum Disorders: From Identification to Intervention***; The Seventh Annual Conference at New York University; March, 2004; 350 participants
- ***Enhancing Communication and Language for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder***; The Seventh Annual Conference at New York University; March, 2004; 200 participants
- ***How to Make Change as an Autism Consultant***; FSU Department of Communication Disorders; March 2, 2004; 15 participants
- ***Educating Students with Autism***; University of W. Florida.; March 10, 2004; 35 participants
- ***Visual Training***; March 10, 2004; 5 participants
- ***Autism and Asperger's: Some Helpful Ideas***; Montessori School; March 15, 2004; 4 participants
- ***Effective Consultation Techniques***; FSU Communication Disorders Department; March 16, 2004; 16 participants
- ***Stories, Strategies & Solutions***; Horizons School; March 16, 2004; 2 participants
- ***TEACCH***; Southside Elementary; March 18, 2004; 8 participants
- ***How to Keep Your Child Safe***; Escambia County; Pensacola Police Department; March 22, 2004; 10 participants
- ***ASD: Stories, Strategies, & Solutions***; Horizon's; March 23, 2004; 9 participants
- ***Positive Behavior Support***; Silver Sands School; March 24, 2004; 6 participants
- ***Early Indicators of Autism Spectrum Disorders: What Does Current Research Tell Us about Early Identification***; Infant and Early Childhood Conference; April 1, 2004; 200 participants
- ***FIRST WORDS Project: Improving Early Identification of Children At-Risk for Language and Reading Problems***; Infant and Early Childhood Conference; April 2, 2004; 1000 participants
- ***Understanding and Enhancing Communication and Language for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders***; April 4, 2004; 150 participants
- ***Mental Health Issues Related to Autism Spectrum Disorders***; CARD Training Series; Leon County; April 5, 2004; 11 participants
- ***You Give Me "Fever" Program***; CARD training series; Escambia County; April 5, 2004; 1 participant
- ***How to Plan and Conduct a Peer Empathy Training***; CARD training series; Leon County; April 6, 2004; 10 participants
- ***PBS-Positive Behavioral Supports***; Valparaiso Elementary School; Okaloosa County; April 6, 2004; 8 participants
- ***Understanding and Enhancing Communication and Language for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders***; April 10, 2004; 275 participants
- ***Professionals and Families Together: The Winning Team***; Autism Institute; Leon County; June 16, 2004; 175 participants
- ***Making Friends with a Classmate with Autism: Empathy Training***; Gilchrist Elementary; Leon County; April 19, 2004; 25 participants
- ***Linking Educational and Positive Behavioral Supports***; April 19, 2004; 175 participants
- ***Partners for Communication Part III***; Leon County Schools; April 19, 2004; 9 participants
- ***Early Indicators of Autism Spectrum Disorders: What Does Current Research Tell Us about Early Identification***; April 20, 2004; 350 participants
- ***Autism Spectrum Disorders: Identification and Instructional Implications***; Florida Association of Program Specialists; April 21, 2004; 125 participants

- ***Enhancing Communication and Language for Young Children with Autism Spectrum***; April 25, 2004; 350 participants
- ***From a Parent's Perspective***; April 26, 2004; 15 participants
- ***Understanding and Enhancing Communication and Language for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders***; Liverpool Unified School District; May 1, 2004; 325 participants
- ***Red Flags of Autism Spectrum Disorders in the Second Year***; International Meeting for Autism Research; May 2, 2004; 100 participants
- ***Getting ready for the Summer Ratriace-Organizational Strategies***; CARD training series; Escambia County; May 17, 2004; 5 participants
- ***It's A Great IDEA***; CARD Training Series; Leon County; May 19, 2004; 10 participants
- ***Early Red Flags of Autism Spectrum Disorders in the Second Year of Life***; Autism Institute; Leon County; June 15, 2004; 177 participants
- ***SCERTS: A Transactional-Developmental Intervention Model for Autism Spectrum Disorders***; Autism Institute; Leon County; June 15, 2004; 194 participants
- ***The Brain Basis of Autism***; Autism Institute; Leon County; June 14, 2004; 177 participants
- ***Linking Educational and Positive Behavioral Supports***; Autism Institute; Leon County, June 17, 2004; 175 participants.
- ***The PROMPT Model: Using Tactile and Dynamic Systems to Develop Interactive and Meaningful Oral Communication in Children with ASD***; Autism Institute; June 18, 2004; 165 participants
- ***Autism Recognition and Response Techniques for Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice and First Response***; Escambia County; June 28, 2004; 30 participants
- ***How to Address Safety Issues at Home, School and with Law Enforcement***; Escambia County; June 28, 2004; 21 participants

#### PUBLIC EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

- ***What is Autism?/ What is CARD?***; National Association of Social Workers; July 18, 2003; participants
- ***What is Autism? and What are CARD Services?***; Information packets sent to 18 Health Departments; July, 2003
- ***What are CARD Services in the Schools?***; Leon County ESE Prekindergarten Program; August 6, 2003; 35 participants
- ***What is Autism? and What is CARD?***; Department of Health; Bay County; October 30, 2003; 15 participants
- ***What is Autism?***; Cobb Middle School; Leon County; November 11, 2003; 40 participants
- ***What is CARD?***; FDLRS; Leon County; December 09, 2003; 19 participants
- ***What are CARD Services***; Parent Leaders Forum; FDLRS; January 20, 2004; 10 participants
- ***What is CARD?***; FSU School of Social Work; January 21, 2004; 20 participants
- ***What is CARD?***; FSU School of Social Work; February 2, 2004; 80 participants
- ***What is Autism?***; Child Care Network; Ft. Walton Beach; February 17, 2004; 19 participants
- ***What Are CARD Services for Adults?*** Transition Services Fair; Gretchen Everhart School; Leon County Fair; February 26, 2004; 40 participants
- ***What is Autism and What is CARD?***; Poster Display; Bay County Public Library; March, 2004
- ***What is CARD? Autism Awareness Day at the Florida Capitol***; Leon County; March 15, 2004; 100+ participants
- ***What is CARD?***; Children's Medical Services; Escambia County; March 22, 2004; 28 participants
- ***AWARE***; Public Broadcasting System; PJC-WSRE TV station; March 25, 2004; To be broadcast during April for Autism Awareness Month
- ***What is Autism and What is CARD***; Exceptional Saturday; Sponsored by FDLRS and Florida Inclusion Network; Escambia County; March 27, 2004; 150 participants
- ***What is CARD?***; www.nichcy.org ; Autism Awareness Website; March 29, 2004
- ***What is Autism and What is CARD?*** Poster Display; Calhoun County Public Library; Calhoun County March 30, 2004

- ***What is Autism and What is CARD?***; Poster Presentations displayed at Coastal Branch Library; Walton County; Gulf County Public Library, Gulf County; Holmes County Library, Holmes County; Lynn Haven Public Library; Pearl Nelson Center; Walton-DeFuniak Library, Walton County; Florida State University Library; Leroy Collins Public Library, Leon County; Liberty County Public Library, Liberty County; Carrabelle Library; Wakulla County Public Library; Monticello Public Library, Jefferson County; Toys R Us, Escambia County; Pensacort Childcare Center, Escambia County; Walmart Store, Escambia County; S.W. Branch Library, Perdido Key; Ft. Walton Beach Public Library; Pensacola Public Library; Milton Library, Santa Rosa County; Washington County Public Library; Blue Angel WalMart, Escambia county; Sacred Heart Health Clinic, Escambia County; First Step Pediatric Clinic, Escambia County; Escambia County Medical Society; March, 2004
- ***What is Autism and What is CARD?***; Press Packs completed and distributed to WFSY, Bay County; WSRE TW23, Escambia County; WALA Fox, Escambia County; WRNE, Escambia County; WTXN, Escambia County; WBSA, Escambia County; WCDA, Escambia County; WCDA, Escambia County; WUWF; Escambia County; WXBW, Calhoun County; WJHG Channel 7, Bay County; WMBB News 13, Bay County; WPPT, Bay County; WPAP, Bay County; BLAB TV, Escambia County; WRBA, Bay County; WJTF, Bay County; WILN, Bay County; WPGX, Bay County; WCOT TV, Leon county; WCTV 40, Leon County; WACX-LP Channel 9, Leon County; WCOT TW Channel 13, Leon County; Clear Channel, Leon County; WAID FM, Leon County; EAR TV3, Escambia County; WKRG TV4, Escambia County; Florida News Channel, Leon County; The News Herald, Bay County; Wakulla News, Wakulla County; N.W. Florida Daily News, Gulf County; Walton Sun, Santa Rosa County; Destin Log, Walton County; Bradenton Herald, Leon County; Capitol Outlook, Leon County; Coffee News, Leon County; FSView, Leon County; Florida Flambeau, Leon County; Gadsden County Times; Havannah Herald, Gadsden County; Leon County News, The Osceola, Leon County; The Pensacola News Journal, Escambia County; The Press Gazette, Escambia County; The Independent Florida, Escambia County; The Pensacola voice, Escambia county; The Mullet Wrapper, Escambia County; The Tallahassee Democrat, Leon County
- ***What is Autism Poster Display***; Loblobby Theatre; Escambia County; April 6, 2004
- ***What is Autism and What is CARD Poster Display***; Sacred Heart DEI Clinic; Escambia County; April 7, 2004
- ***What is CARD Poster Displays***; CARD; Leon County; April 12 ,2004
- ***What is Autism and What is CARD Poster Display***; FDLRS; Escambia County; April 12, 2004
- ***What is CARD?***; FSU Speech & Hearing Clinic; April 14, 2004
- ***What Is Autism?***; Loblolly Theater Discussion Group; Escambia County; April 15, 2004; 17 participants
- ***What is CARD poster display***; W. Florida Primary Care; April 15, 2004
- ***What is Autism Poster Display***; Wal-Mart; Escambia County; April 15, 2004
- ***What is CARD and What is Autism***; West Florida Primary Care; Escambia County; April 16, 2004
- ***What is CARD***; DeSoto Trail Elementary; Leon County; May 6, 2004; 6 participants
- ***What is CARD***; FSU School of Social Work; Leon County ; May 24, 2004 ; 40 participants

