



Hello,

Thank you for your referral to the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD). CARD is a state funded agency whose purpose is to serve individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or Related Disabilities, their families, schools, and community. Please review materials in your packet as they provide more information on ASD, Related Disabilities, and CARD services. The referral process is as follows:

1. Complete the enclosed forms.
2. Complete the permission to observe and/or exchange information form including all agencies or individuals with whom we can exchange information. Also include your signature and the current date.
3. If you are the legal guardian of the person 18 years of age or older, we require your signature on the permission to observe and/or exchange information form in order to exchange information with you or others. A copy of your guardianship documentation must be included with the referral.
4. Documentation of a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or Related Disabilities must be submitted. Examples of appropriate documentation include: diagnostic evaluation reports from a neurologist, physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, or social worker. Documentation may also include school evaluations or Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) indicating Autism/ASD as the educational exceptionality.
5. Return all information in the enclosed envelope.
6. Once your referral is received and eligibility is established, a CARD consultant will contact you to discuss our services as they relate to you and your needs.

FSU CARD has offices in Tallahassee, Panama City and Pensacola. For more information or questions related to Autism Spectrum Disorder, CARD services, CARD eligibility, or the referral process, please call the office closest to you. Contact information is listed below:

Tallahassee (850) 644-4367 or (800) 769-7926

Panama City (850) 215-4330 or (866) 863-0138

Pensacola (866) 863-0138

We look forward to meeting you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine Zenko".

Catherine Zenko, M.S., CCC-SLP
Director, FSU CARD

CARD Can...

- ❖ Provide short-term consultation to individuals and families to help with specific, autism--related issues at home, in the community, at work, etc., upon request.
- ❖ Help develop and create **visual supports** (schedules, social narratives, etc.) for registered CARD clients. Please contact the CARD office closest to you to schedule a visit.
- ❖ Provide technical assistance to schools, agencies, employers and providers in a variety of areas including: instructional strategies, behavior management, communication, social skills, etc.
- ❖ Work with local businesses to expand their customer base and provide opportunities to employ individuals with autism.
- ❖ Provide training for families, teachers, caregivers, clients, other related providers, community organizations and employers on a variety of topics. Please visit fsucard.com/contact/training-request-form/ to request a specific training or contact the CARD office closest to you.
- ❖ Provide a free e-**library** with books on autism, communication, behavior, educational issues and more.
- ❖ Provide an **electronic newsletter** listing upcoming **events** and **trainings** in your area. If you would like to be added to our email list, please visit fsucard.com or send an email to autism@med.fsu.edu.
- ❖ Offer a website that describes **upcoming trainings, conferences** and **provides current resources and information**. View our site at fsucard.com and look for us on FACEBOOK (FSUCARD) and TWITTER (AutismFSU).

While CARD is able to provide a variety of supports to clients and families, CARD does NOT provide evaluations, diagnoses, therapies, or respite care.

*For more information about **What CARD Can Do** for you, contact the office closest to you or visit our website.*

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All CARD services are FREE of charge!



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FSU Center for Autism and Related Disabilities
Referral/Intake (Adult)



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Please fill out this referral packet as completely as possible, print, sign, and return via email, fax, or mail to CARD. You will be contacted by CARD staff when your referral packet has been received in our office.

Please type directly into this form, or print and complete in ink.

Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Transgender ☐ Do not identify as male, female, or transgender

Race: ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ Black or African American ☐ White ☐ More than one race ☐ I prefer not to answer

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino ☐ I prefer not to answer

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

County: _____ Email: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

May we leave a voice message? _____ If so, which number(s)? _____

Diagnosis: _____

By Whom: _____ Date: _____

***** A COPY OF AN EVALUATION REPORT DOCUMENTING DIAGNOSIS IS REQUIRED *****



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Referral/Intake (Adult) (continued)



Other Health Concerns: _____

Medications: _____ Insurance: _____

Name of School (if applicable): _____

Place of Employment (if applicable): _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Other Agencies/Service Providers: _____

What are your primary concerns? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Seeking a diagnosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Challenging behavior(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social skills/Interaction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education/School/Academic related | <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding autism spectrum disorder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potty training | |

Where can we assist you? Check all that apply:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School | <input type="checkbox"/> Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

What is your Annual Household Income? (Optional) _____

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FSU Center for Autism and Related Disabilities Profile



1. Describe your communication abilities:

2. List a few of your strengths or assets:

3. List any concerns you have:

4. Is there anything else about you that you think is important to share with us?

5. Are you at risk for losing your job or your home placement?

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FSU Center for Autism and Related Disabilities Mental Health Screening



1. Do you have other mental health diagnoses other than ASD? Please describe.

2. Have you received psychiatric treatment or been hospitalized due to mental health issues? When? Please describe.

3. Have you received counseling? When? Where?

4. Have you ever been charged or convicted of a sexual or violent offense? If so, please describe.

Were you referred to CARD? If so, by whom?

Name/Title: _____

Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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FSU Center for Autism & Related Disabilities Permission to Observe & Exchange Information



I hereby authorize and request the Florida State University Center for Autism and Related Disabilities permission to exchange information about _____, CARD client, with the **school, agencies, and individuals** listed below. I also grant the agencies listed below permission to exchange information and release educational, medical, psychological, psychiatric, or other records to the Florida State University Center for Autism and Related Disabilities.

Please list below individuals and agencies with whom CARD may exchange information:

School(s)/Community Agencies/Work Site:

Doctor(s):

Other agencies/therapists/specialists:

Other family members:

(Signature)

(Date)

I understand that I may revoke my permissions at any time.

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