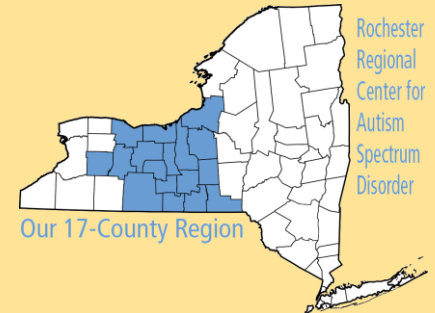


Rochester Regional Center for Autism Spectrum Disorder Strong Center for Developmental Disabilities

A University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)

About the Center

The Rochester Regional Center for Autism Spectrum Disorder (RRCASD)* is sponsored by the Strong Center for Developmental Disabilities, a recognized Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities committed to advancing policy, practice and services for and with individuals with developmental disabilities. The mission of the center, which serves 17 counties in Western and Central NY, is to provide the community with information about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and effective practices.



The RRCASD fulfills its mission by:

- Producing a newsletter and information sheets that provide updates on ASD-related topics, resources and care.
- Hosting a webinar series on topics important to care providers, parents and individuals with ASD.
- Engaging in community outreach to identify informational needs and gaps in ASD resources.
- Collaborating with community-based organizations to address the need for more ASD services and resources.
- Providing technical assistance to parents, school and agency personnel to help improve care and services.

What is Autism Spectrum Disorder?

ASD is a neurodevelopmental disorder that affects a person's social, communication and behavioral abilities. Individuals with ASD may also experience difficulty with learning, emotional understanding and independent living. Since ASD affects people differently, individualized assessment and treatment are needed. While there is no cure for ASD, there are a variety of effective treatments.

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