

MAKE A REFERRAL TO ASCC

Arkansas State Law (ACA 20-8-206) requires public and private health care, and social agencies to report all individuals with spinal cord disabilities (SDC) to the ASCC within five (5) days of identification.

MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY

Referrals must be medically diagnosed, and meet three of the following specific medical eligibility criteria:

- Paralysis
- Sensory loss
- Loss of normal bowel control
- Loss of normal bladder control

When there is a question about eligibility make the referral and let ASCC determine if eligibility requirements are met.

ACCEPTABLE REFERRALS

All referrals of Arkansas residents may be made by:

- Physicians, and other healthcare professionals
- Social Workers
- Patients, family or friend

REFER ALL IDENTIFIED ARKANSANS WITH SCD

Regardless of the cause resulting in a spinal cord disability, referrals should apply to the following:

- Traumatic spinal cord injuries (recent or previous).
- Spina Bifida (any age)
- Spinal cord tumors
- Disease processes affecting the spinal cord such as:
 - Multiple Sclerosis
 - Transverse Myelitis
 - Cervical Spondylosis with Myelopathy

INFORMATION NEEDED

Name and address of the referred individual.

- Phone number
- Date of birth
- Social Security No.
- Attending Physician
- Veteran status
- Diagnosis
- Date of onset
- Extent of disability

THE ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION (ASCC)

A state agency established in 1975 to provide a specialized range of services to Arkansans with spinal cord disabilities (SCD), at no cost to the client, with emphasis on individualized case management.

ASCC case managers provide “one-to-one” customized services with focus on each client’s needs.

ASCC Board

ASCC is governed by a five-member consumer board appointed by the Governor of the State of Arkansas. Commission members must be spinal cord injured; have an immediate family member with a spinal cord disability; or have special knowledge and involvement with spinal cord disabilities.

Through vision and dedication, the Commission and the ASCC Executive Director continue to improve care and services to Arkansans who have SCD. ASCC commitment is to provide services and resources to Arkansans with SCD so they can live as independently and as productively as they choose.

ASCC COMMISSION BOARD:

Jon Wilkerson, chairman, of Center Ridge, AR
Mike Cranford of Foreman, AR
Annette Stacy of Wynne, AR
Ronnie Wheeler of Crossett, AR
John Wyrick of Mabelvale, AR

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ASCC

Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission

Spinal Cord Disabilities

Referrals



Little Rock Central Office:

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Statewide Case Management Program

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LITTLE ROCK (Central Region)

Area 1 Counties: Conway, Perry, and Saline. Includes Maumelle, and 72207 zip in Pulaski county.

Area 2 Counties: West and Southwest Pulaski.

Area 3 Counties: Faulkner, and Northwestern Pulaski.

Area 4 Counties: Lonoke, White, and Southeastern Pulaski.

Area 5 Counties: New referrals in Little Rock hospitals, and Arkansas Health Center in Saline County.



*One brief moment in time
can change a life forever.*

ASCC Case Management

ASCC Regional office locations

ASCC operates ten regional offices located in major cities across Arkansas, serving 75 counties.

LITTLE ROCK (Central Arkansas Counties)

Conway, Faulkner, Lonoke, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, and White.
(501) 296-1792

FAYETTEVILLE (Northwest Region)

Counties: Benton, Carroll, Madison, and Washington County (excludes SW Washington county).
(479) 582-1286

BATESVILLE (Northern Region)

Counties: Baxter, Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Marion, Searcy, Sharp and Stone.
(870) 793-4153

JONESBORO (Northeast Region)

Counties: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Lawrence, Mississippi, Poinsett, and Randolph.
(870) 268-0425

WEST MEMPHIS (East Region)

Counties: Crittenden, Cross, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie, St. Frances, and Woodruff.
(870) 735-4725

PINE BLUFF (Southeast Region)

Counties: Arkansas, Chicot, Desha, Grant, Jefferson, and Lincoln.
(870) 534-2993

MAGNOLIA (Southern Region)

Counties: Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Drew, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Sevier, and Union.
(870) 234-6219

HOT SPRINGS (South Central Region)

Counties: Garland, Hot Spring, Montgomery, and Polk, includes Arkansas Career Training Institute.
(501) 701-6591

FORT SMITH (Western Region)

Counties: Crawford, Franklin, Scott, Sebastian, and Southwest Washington County.
(479) 755-3300

RUSSELLVILLE (Mid-West Region)

Counties: Boone, Johnson, Logan, Newton, Pope, Van Buren, and Yell.
(479) 890-5751