

DSCNWA Medical Outreach Program



**Down Syndrome
Connection**
OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS

Dear Clinicians and Administrators,

The Down Syndrome Connection of Northwest Arkansas (DSCNWA) serves individuals with Down syndrome and their families in the Northwest Arkansas community.

We have developed a Medical Outreach Program to better partner with the local clinicians serving our members. We look forward to providing you with up-to-date resources, education, and support as you care for our members. When families receive a diagnosis (prenatal diagnosis or diagnosis at birth), it can be overwhelming, and we are here to help by arming you with tools for success.

We would love to know when a parent receives a diagnosis. We will deliver to them a celebratory basket of baby gifts and informational books and connect the family to other parents!

There are many ways we can support you and your new and expectant parents. Please see the list of resources on the 2nd page, along with additional information about DSCNWA. We also offer in-person training for your staff when visitors are allowed at hospitals and clinics again.

We look forward to working with you and partnering together to serve individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

Sincerely,

The DSCNWA Medical Outreach Team



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- * The Down Syndrome Connection of NWA's (DSCNWA) has links to resources for new and expectant parents learning about Down syndrome. <https://dscnwa.com/new-parents/>
- * New or expecting parents can reach out to DSCNWA **via phone at 479-282-3639 or email at info@dscnwa.com**. We have a new parent support team that can provide support and resources to new or expectant parents. We also have a New Parent Basket to deliver to new parents.
- * Clinicians can call DSCNWA **at 479-282-3639 or email at info@dscnwa.com** to request printed educational materials.
- * The Lettercase National Center for Prenatal Resources has nationally-recommended materials about Down syndrome in multiple languages that are available free online, in the iTunes store, and you can request free printed resources to be mailed directly to you. <http://resources.lettercase.org>.
- * You can further access a training module for clinicians on best practices for delivering a diagnosis at <https://www.lettercase.org/education/medical-professionals/>

Let DSCNWA help you deliver superior care and support to your patients to set them up for the best outcomes as they navigate a new diagnosis.



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to facilitate inclusion and respect for individuals with Down syndrome within the Northwest Arkansas Community, ensuring that they have access to the support and the resources necessary to reach their full potential at all stages of life.

OUR VISION

Our vision is a Northwest Arkansas Community in which individuals with Down syndrome are able to participate in a meaningful way at work and at play, are able to achieve their aspirations, and are welcomed as valued community members.

OUR MEMBERS

Extraordinary individuals, thriving in life, valued members of their families and communities.

