

1. Compilation, analysis, publication, and dissemination of statistics, summaries, and other information relating to research conducted on matters pertaining to the welfare of children and youth.
2. Technical assistance to public and nonprofit private agencies and organizations to assist them in planning, improving, developing, and carrying out programs and activities that serve children and youth.

**15-11-34. Gifts and grants.**

Repealed by S.L. 2001, ch. 162, § 7.

**15-11-35. Fetal alcohol syndrome center established.**

1. There is established at the university of North Dakota school of medicine a fetal alcohol syndrome center.
2. The state board of higher education shall appoint a director of the fetal alcohol syndrome program. The director shall prepare an annual report on the status of fetal alcohol syndrome in North Dakota.
3. The fetal alcohol syndrome center shall develop prevention activities in groups that are at high risk for fetal alcohol syndrome. The center may enlist the aid of other agencies, persons, or organizations in its activities.
4. The responsibilities of the fetal alcohol syndrome program include:
  - a. Developing incidence and prevalence data on fetal alcohol syndrome in this state.
  - b. Conducting research on prevention and management of fetal alcohol syndrome and maternal alcohol ingestion during pregnancy.
  - c. Developing a center for the evaluation of children with fetal alcohol syndrome from this state in cooperation with the child evaluation and treatment program at the university of North Dakota medical center and operating followup clinics as funding allows.
  - d. Providing consultation and training across the state on fetal alcohol syndrome.
  - e. Conducting other activities as may be directed by a state fetal alcohol syndrome task force.
5. The fetal alcohol syndrome center shall coordinate a study of the prevalence of fetal alcohol syndrome in school-age children in this state. The study must review the prevalence of fetal alcohol syndrome in both rural and urban North Dakota communities, including North Dakota Indian reservations.

**15-11-36. Evaluation of children with fetal alcohol syndrome.**

The child evaluation and treatment program at the university of North Dakota medical center shall develop a clinic to provide both initial diagnostic assessment and re-evaluation of children with fetal alcohol syndrome. The diagnostic assessment must include a comprehensive multidisciplinary assessment of psychological, speech and language, educational, occupational therapy, physical therapy, optometric, and audiological evaluations. Re-evaluations must be individualized according to a child's needs. The center shall provide consultative services to schools, community agencies, and parents to assist in serving children diagnosed with fetal alcohol syndrome.

**15-11-37. Acceptance of gifts by dean of medical school.**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the dean of the university of North Dakota medical school may accept and receive gifts, grants, bequests, and donations that are hereby appropriated for use by the university of North Dakota medical school.

**15-11-38. Ralph Engelstad arena.**

The hockey arena constructed on the campus of the university of North Dakota with funds donated by Ralph and Betty Engelstad is officially named the Ralph Engelstad arena.