Unity Clinic: For the Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing Community at the Center for Child and Family Traumatic Stress at Kennedy Krieger Institute

Who We Are
Finding mental health services for children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing and have experienced trauma can be difficult. That’s why we’ve developed the Unity Clinic. Focused on helping families with developmental, emotional, and behavioral concerns, the Unity Clinic is committed to serving children and families who exhibit a variety of reactions to trauma. Our services include:

- Evaluation
- Diagnosis
- Mental health care

We offer services in American Sign Language (ASL) or through signed interpretation provided by a certified interpreter working with a therapist.

Who We Serve
The Unity Clinic serves children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing from infancy to age 18, and who may have experienced trauma and are exhibiting a variety of reactions including:

- Acting out at home or school
- Withdrawal
- Academic issues
- Emotional and behavioral problems

We also serve caregivers or any family members who are deaf or hard-of-hearing and whose child may have experienced trauma.

“Coming to the Unity Clinic has been very supportive and helpful. I’ve seen a tremendous difference in my child. I really appreciate how they meet his needs.”

– Caregiver of a Unity Clinic client

For more information, visit www.kennedykrieger.org or call 888-554-2080
Our Team
We strive to meet the cultural and linguistic needs of our clients and their families. Our team includes:

- Licensed clinical social workers trained in trauma and Deaf culture
- Psychiatry and medication management
- Psychological services

In addition to our clinical services, we help clients identify and advocate for community resources and support services in schools and the community.

What is Trauma?
Trauma is a bad experience that can change how kids feel about life and how they behave. Your family does not have to struggle alone. Our caring, experienced counselors are trained to help.

Trauma may include:
- Bullying
- Death or loss of a loved one
- Divorce
- Domestic violence
- Medical trauma
- Natural disaster
- Neglect
- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Witnessing community violence

Contact Information
Unity Clinic
For more information, contact clinic coordinator Rachel Morgart, LCSW-C at 443-925-5958 (voice).

To make a referral, contact our intake coordinator at 443-923-5980, or Maryland Relay 711.

KennedyKrieger.org/TraumaticStressCenter

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