

Pediatric Developmental Disorders *Clinic*



Every child is born with great potential.
Shouldn't every child have the chance to achieve it?



*In my mind,
I fly like the wind.*



Clinic Overview

Children with developmental delays and disabilities, such as autism spectrum disorders or mental retardation, often display behavior problems including aggression, self-injury, tantrums, or noncompliance. These behavior problems can interfere with a child's school placement and academic progress, place significant stress on parents and families, and create substantial barriers to participation in basic social and community activities. Typical parenting and teaching strategies and traditional outpatient mental health services may not be successful in addressing these problems.

THE PEDIATRIC DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS CLINIC

at Kennedy Krieger Institute is designed specifically to assess and treat a broad range of behavior problems in children with developmental concerns. The clinic's behavioral approach emphasizes individualized assessment and treatment tailored to the unique needs of each child and family. Services vary in frequency of visits, duration of treatment, and intervention settings.



Our Treatment Services

Our techniques are based on extensive research and years of experience. Because many of the behavioral problems common in children with development disorders stem from difficulties with communication skills, we make the development of effective communication a central part of our treatment process. Our services begin with an individualized assessment that focuses on each specific behavior problem. We provide hands-on parent training in situations and settings similar to those in which behavior problems are most likely to occur.

BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS ADDRESSED:

- Aggression
- Communication Deficits
- Elopement
- Noncompliance
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- Pica
- Property Destruction
- Ritualistic Behavior
- Self-injurious Behavior
- Sleep Problems
- Stereotypic Behaviors
- Tantrums
- Toileting Skills Deficits



DIAGNOSES SERVED:

- Asperger's Syndrome
- Autism
- Cerebral Palsy
- Developmental Delay
- Disruptive Behavior Disorder
- Down Syndrome
- Encopresis
- Enuresis
- Language Delay/Disorder
- Mental Retardation
- Pervasive Development Disorder
- Rett Syndrome
- Seizure Disorders

Referrals and Appointments

To make a referral or schedule an appointment with the Pediatric Developmental Disorders Clinic, please call:
443-923-9400 or 888-554-2080
TTY (for Speech or Hearing Impaired): 443-923-2645

Referral Specialists are available:
Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Clinic Hours of Operation:
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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