



New York University Child Study Center

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About the NYU Child Study Center

The New York University Child Study Center, founded in 1997, is one of the country's premier treatment and research centers for child and adolescent psychiatry. Under the leadership of its founder Dr. Harold Koplewicz, one of the leading child psychiatrists in the world, the Center is dedicated to improving the treatment of child psychiatric disorders through scientific practice, research, and education. In 2006, the Center was named one of only two independent Departments of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in the nation.

In just nine years, the Child Study Center has helped to bridge the gap between science and practice by providing science-based, research-driven psychiatric care to children and adolescents with learning, behavioral, and emotional disorders. This has been done through a model of integration: results that emerge from research are implemented in a clinical setting, which in turn produces its own results and findings that can be fed back into future research.

Key goals of the NYU Child Study Center include:

- Increasing the body of scientific knowledge about child mental illness
- Eliminating the stigma of being or having a child with a psychiatric disorder
- Improving the practices of professionals serving children
- Influencing child-related public policy

In support of these goals, the Child Study Center is built around a group of research Institutes with associated clinical arms, a structure that allows the Center to serve a patient population, recruit patients for research studies, and provide "real-world" testing for successful controlled-environment findings.

Additionally, the Child Study Center offers community outreach and advanced training programs. These programs create a dynamic, two-fold result: Community outreach programs utilize scientific research to help parents and educators develop practical skills for dealing with children with mental health issues, while advanced training programs help pediatricians and mental health professionals translate academic research into effective treatments and clinical care.

Since its founding, the Center has published over 400 peer-reviewed journal articles and made thousands of presentations at national and international scientific meetings. Starting with a total research portfolio of under \$1 million with all research focused on ADHD, the Center currently has \$40 million in research grants in seven different areas.

The Child Study Center is the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry within the NYU School of Medicine. For more information about the Child Study Center, please visit www.AboutOurKids.org.