Families need somewhere to turn:

• 2 yo boy stops speaking overnight
• 3 yo boy not talking, making eye contact or responding to his name, but can read
• 4 yo girl must leave PS due to tantrums
• 6 yo girl has no friends
• 10 yo boy is bullied for being “different”
• 18 yo HS grad has trouble tx to college
Families are in need:

- Interest, expertise, collaboration
- Listen to their stories/Answer questions
- Know what is wrong, a Dx can be made & treatment is available
- Change is possible & they are providing their child the best
- Impact on families tremendous
For OC Kids

Dedicated to the earliest Dx & Rx of Autism and other developmental disorders

- Increasing Public & Professional Awareness
- Providing Community Education & Outreach
- Promoting Developmental Surveillance & Screening
- Creating a Neurodevelopmental Center
For OC Kids

- **Expert Evaluation & Dx** for Autism, ADHD & other developmental disorders: Listening, observing & encouraging families to tell their story

- **Evidenced Based Rx Recommendations**: Answering questions & facilitating informed decisions

- **Support, Education & Advocacy**: Empowering families to get the help they need

- **Medical management & Rx** for all children & families regardless of ability to pay
For OC Kids

- Comprehensive Care for OC children including evaluation, diagnosis, medical treatment, support, education, advocacy, care coordination & ongoing follow-up. Birth through age 5 years for initial consults; ongoing care until age 22 years

- Team Approach (MDs, CPNP, LCSW)

- Child friendly/Family focused Environment

- Community oriented partnerships
10 YEARS OF CARING FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES:

• Over 8,000 new medical consultations

• Over 26,000 follow up visits/ongoing care

• Over 8,000 families & professionals educated

Supported by the CFCOC
THE CENTER FOR AUTISM & NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS
MISSION

Bring Help & Hope to individuals and families challenged by autism & other neurodevelopmental disorders
VISION

Ensure that each individual reaches his/her potential through excellence of clinical care, quality education & training, translational research & community engagement
# Autism Impacts 1 in 50 Children in Orange County

## Before Grant

- **Age:** Infancy to 5 years
- **Focus:** Medical Evaluation and diagnosis
- **Facility:** 8,000 sq. ft.
- **Staff/Providers:** 15
- **Visits:** 3,000 (11 yr. avg.)

## After Grant (Projected)

- **Age:** Infancy to 22 years
- **Focus:** Multidisciplinary Treatment
- **Facility:** 21,500 sq. ft.
- **Staff/Providers:** 62
- **Visits/Yr:** 21,000
Evolution into a Center

• A Public-Private Partnership
• Unique Collaboration
• Strong Clinical Component
• Serve All Children/All Families
  (Most Payors-Not Cash Pay only)
• 4 Components:
  Discover, Teach, Heal, Community
HEAL
Clinical Care
Evaluation
Diagnosis
Treatment
Clinical Care:

- “One Stop Shop”
- Services Infancy to 22 years
- Evaluation, Diagnosis & Treatment
- Multidisciplinary Team
- Care Coordination
- Families As Part Of The Team
Expert Evaluation, Dx & Rx

- Medical Core (Neurology, DB Peds)
- Med.Consultants (GI, Genetics, Metabolic, Sleep, Eye, A-I)
- Psychiatry
- Social Work/Family Support/Care Coord’n
- Nursing
- Dental
- Psychology/Counseling
- Neuropsychology
Expert Evaluation, Dx & Rx

- Audiology
- Behavioral/ABA
- Social Skills
- Speech & Language/AA Communication
- OT/Sensory Integration/Adaptive Equipment
- PT/Adaptive PE
- Special Education/Tutoring/Voc. Rehab.
- Transition Program
- Technology
Strengths:
Collaborative Efforts

- Chapman FAST (Families And Schools Together): “Bridging families & schools”
- Chapman Ability Project (CAP): “Capacity building community education initiative”
- Autism Technology Program (ATP)- Bren School ICS
- Wellness Program: Nutrition/Exercise/Sports, & Dance, Music, Art, Drama, etc.
- Engaging Primary Care
Our Future

• Focus on Early Intervention/Transitions
• Family Resource Teams/Care Coordination
• Family Support(Couples, Dads, Sibs, G’parents)
• Resource Center for ASD
• Synergy of Clinical & Research Efforts(CART)
• Offering Established & Discovering New Rxs
• Technology as a Friend
• Collaboration with Thompson Center in MO., & beyond
“Improving The Quality of Lives”