

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





For OC Kids

Neurodevelopmental Center

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**

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**THE CENTER FOR AUTISM
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— Family Foundation —



Children & Families
Commission of Orange County

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

AFTER GRANT (PROJECTED)

AGE:
Infancy to 5 years



AGE:
Infancy to 22 years

FOCUS: *Medical*
Evaluation and diagnosis



FOCUS: *Multidisciplinary*
Treatment

FACILITY:
8,000 sq. ft.



FACILITY:
21,500 sq. ft.

STAFF/PROVIDERS:
15



STAFF/PROVIDERS:
62

VISITS:
3,000 (11 yr. avg.)



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

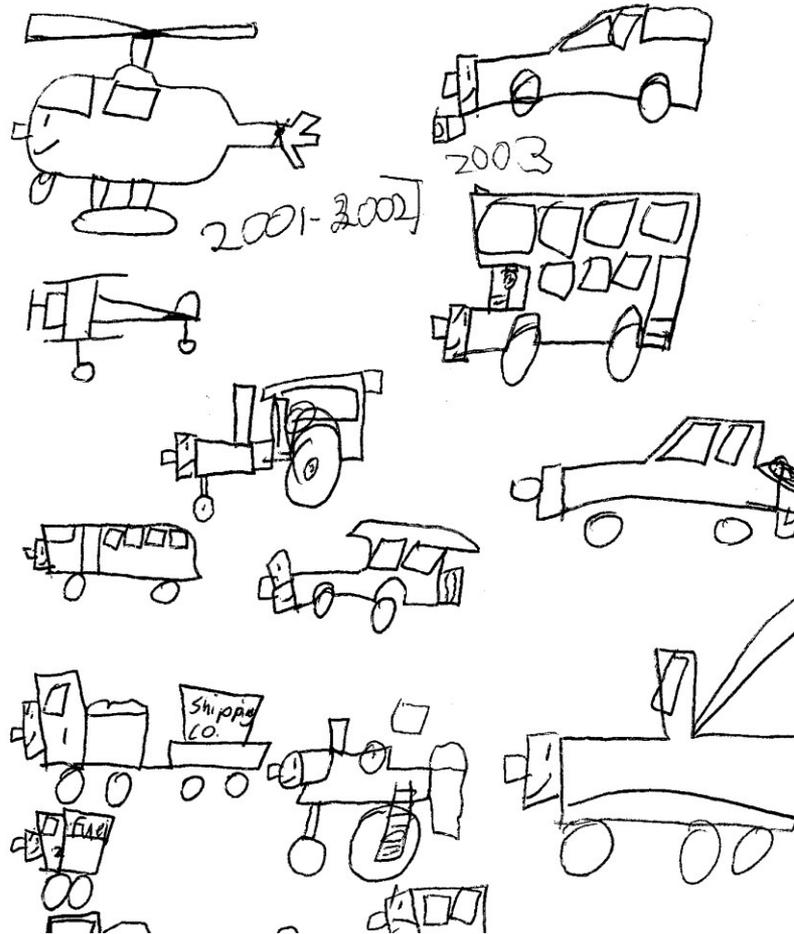


Expert Evaluation, Dx & Rx



- 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:





DISCOVER

Research

Innovate • Translate • Transform

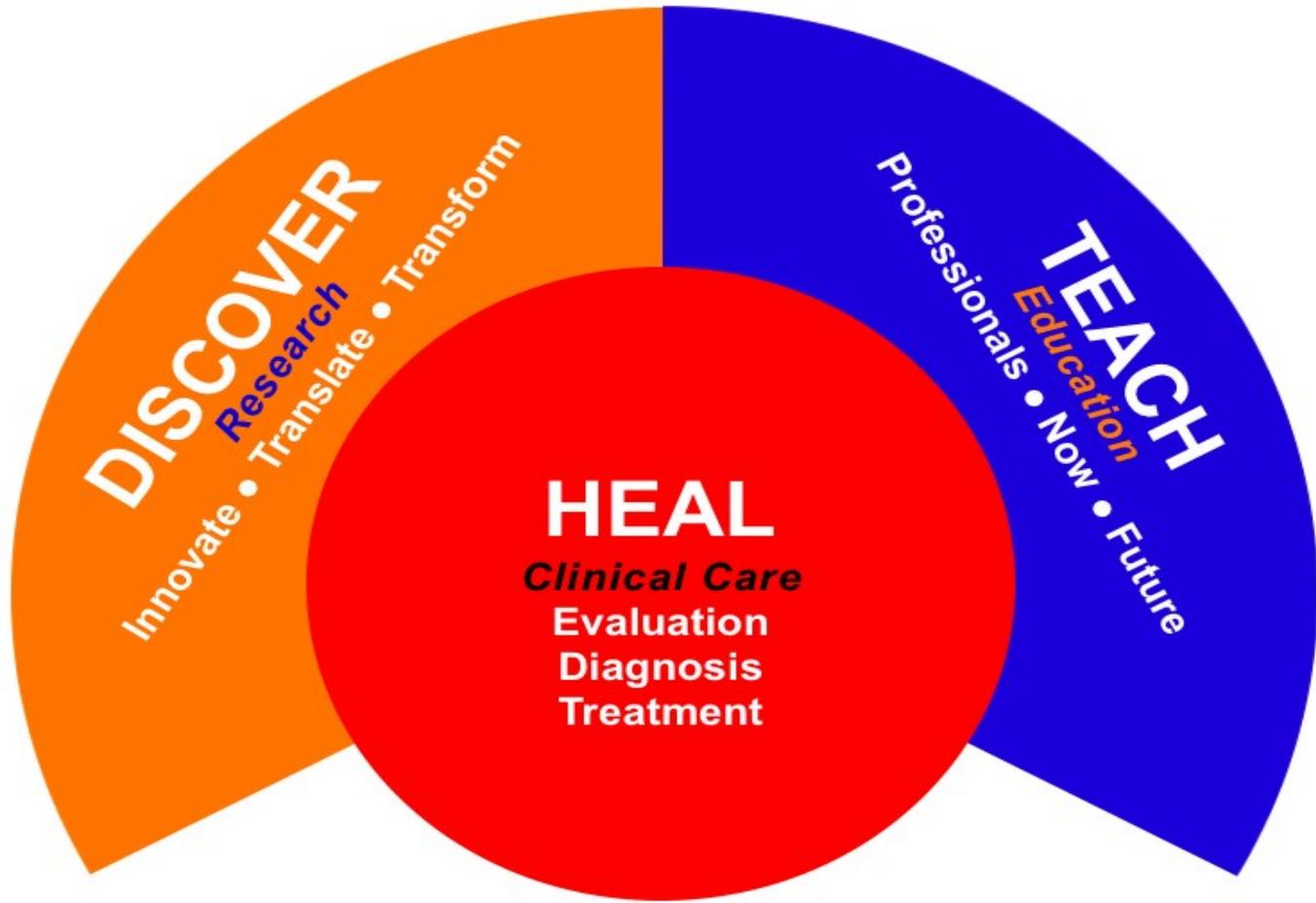
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Collaborative Efforts

- 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”

