

Early Intervention

Toilet Training Group

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Goal: To provide evidence-based early intervention for toddlers who are struggling with toilet training. The intervention is designed to prevent initial failed attempts at toilet training from progressing to intractable behavior problems associated with fecal and urinary incontinence.

Target Population: The parents or caregivers of children between the ages of 28 and 48 months old. The children should not have significant developmental delays, an autism spectrum disorder, or physiological abnormalities that would prevent them from *learning* to achieve continence of bowel and bladder for the daytime.

Group Format: Each parent(s) and child will complete a one hour diagnostic interview with Dr. Mellon to determine whether the group is appropriate for the family. If cleared for group participation, the parent(s) will agree to participate in 5, 60-90 minute group sessions. The group will meet Thursdays from 5:00 to 6:30pm in the Behavioral Medicine Clinical Psychology (BMCP) Conference Room D.4

Contact Information: The referral provider or parent can call the BMCP Intake office at (513)636-4336 to complete a brief screening interview. Participant information will be provided by the screener.

