Mayerson Center for Safe and Healthy Children

Division Photo

First Row: E. Pearl, K. Makoroff; Second Row B. Shapiro, F. Putnam, B. Boat. Not pictured E. Olafson

Division Data Summary

Research and Training Details

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Significant Publications


Identified common principles in Parent Management interventions that were effective in reducing behavioral problems in preschool children


Identified the increased risk for revictimization of sexually abused girls as a result of their internet activities
compared to non-abused girls


Only longitudinal study from childhood to young adulthood investigating HPA axis alterations associated with a history of childhood sexual abuse.

Division Highlights

Frank W. Putnam, MD

Co-development of an effective intervention for maternal depression in women enrolled in home visitation program. Intervention now adopted by home visitation programs in Boston and the State of Connecticut

Division Collaboration

Collaboration with Psychology

Collaborating Faculty: Robert Ammerman (Psychology); Frank Putnam (Mayerson)

Co-developed an effective treatment for maternal depression in women enrolled in home visitation programs that has been adopted by programs in other states

Collaboration with Psychology

Collaborating Faculty: Jennie Noll; Frank Putnam

RO1 study of childhood sexual abuse and risk for teen pregnancy

Collaboration with Developmental Disabilities and Behavioral Pediatrics

Collaborating Faculty: Shari Wade, PhD; Kathi Makoroff, MD

Established a clinic for longitudinal evaluation and intervention in children with a history of abusive head trauma (aka Shaken Baby Syndrome)

Faculty Members

Kathi Makoroff, MD, Adjunct Assistant Professor; Fellowship Director, Child Abuse Pediatrics; Director, Child Abuse Resident / Medical Student Elective; Program Committee Chair, Ray Helfer Society

Frank Putnam, MD, Professor; CCHMC Research Integrity Officer; Chair - CCHMC Ethics Committee; Member of the Institute of Medicine Committee on Parental Depression; Trustee of the Ohio Children's Trust Fund - Governor's appointment. Only member retained from prior administration

Barbara Boat, PhD, Associate Professor; Director of the Childhood Trust; Clinical Director of the Trauma Treatment Training Center

Erna Olafson, PhD, PsyC, Associate Professor; Training Director of the Trauma Treatment Training Center

Joint Appointment Faculty Members

Robert Shapiro, MD, Professor

Emergency Medicine

child maltreatment

Erica Pearl, PsyD, Assistant Professor

Psychology and Behavioral Medicine

foster care

Clinical Staff Members

Heidi Malott, MSW, LISW

Trainees

Berekeley Bennett, MD, pgy -9, Texas Children's Hospital

Significant Accomplishments

A decade of serving abused children

This year, the Mayerson Center for Safe and Healthy Children recognizes its 10th anniversary. In its first decade, this hospital-based child advocacy center has conducted more than 10,000 forensic interviews of children. We continue to participate in the care of physically abused patients, having seen the largest number of infants suffering from inflicted head injury this year. We continue to intervene in cases of medical child abuse to prevent unnecessary medical care. We also represent the hospital in the court process by providing testimony in these cases and have been named in numerous court of appeals decisions.

Training programs for trauma and sexual abuse

Through the Trauma Treatment Training Program, we have trained more than 250 community mental health providers in
evidence-based treatments for childhood trauma. We have developed a training program for pediatric sexual assault nurse examiners. We teach forensic interviewing to Children’s Protective Services workers, law enforcement officers and prosecutors throughout Ohio. We provide teleconferencing activities for physicians, nurses and investigators nationwide who work in the area of child abuse and neglect. We also focus on prevention through more than 35 trainings offered to parent groups and others by our Stewards of Children Sexual Abuse Prevention program. We also assist in debriefing communities when they find that their young children are victims of sexual offenders.

National and local leadership

Several of our faculty play significant roles in local, state and national programs that seek to eliminate child abuse. Those efforts include:

Barbara Boat, PhD, served as Chair of the Ohio Domestic Violence Network Steering Committee on Animal Abuse and Domestic Violence.

Kathi Makoroff, MD, presented at the 2010 Pediatric Academic Societies annual meeting in Vancouver and was elected to the Executive Committee of the Ray Helfer Society.

Heidi Malott, LISW-S, was elected President of the Board of Ohio Network of Children’s Advocacy Centers. She also serves on the Supreme Court of Ohio Subcommittee on Child Abuse and Neglect and the Hamilton County Commissioner’s Task Force on Community Safety from Sexual Offenders.

Erna Olafson, PhD, PsyD, served as Chair of the Justice Consortium of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network.

Erica Pearl, PsyD, was elected President of the Cincinnati Society for Child Clinical Psychologists.

Frank Putnam, MD, director of the Mayerson Center, testified this year before the U.S. House of Representatives on the impact of trauma on children’s mental health. He also presented findings of the Institute of Medicine report on parental depression and parenting to the National Press Club.

Robert Shapiro, MD, was an invited speaker at the American Osteopathic Association conference in New Orleans.

Division Publications

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Grants, Contracts, and Industry Agreements

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