

Evaluation. Therapy. Learning.

The Center provides consultations, personalized evaluations and therapy options for young children, school-age children and teens. Services highlight strengths and emphasize a true appreciation for individual differences. Working together, we empower children to uncover their potential and become happier and more resilient. Parents are invited to call one of our Care Managers at 650.688.3625 to schedule an appointment or email us at caremanager@chconline.org. Español 650.688.3650.

Our Services

- Consultations
- Evaluations
- Therapies
- Medications
- Coaching
- Tutoring
- Groups
- Partnerships

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Our Expert Teams

Our specialists work together to bring all their knowledge and points of view to the table to discover what's really going on with each child. Staff includes psychologists, neuropsychologists, psychiatrists, educational specialists, occupational therapists and speech-language pathologists—all right here and ready to help you.

Areas of Expertise

We are experts at helping kids with ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Learning Differences and Anxiety & Depression.

Why Choose The Center?

- Access to a specialized Care Manager for questions and support
- Experts who provide comprehensive attention to parents' concerns
- All services in one location so you don't have to drive from place to place
- We put it all together for you
- The broadest range of services and disciplines offered for children and teens on the Peninsula
- Medication management
- Coordination with your child's school
- Helping families in our community for over 60 years



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The Expert Team Evaluation: Answers and a Plan.

Finding
the path
that's right
for you.



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Children's Health Council

Because you're worried, our goal is to get you expert answers as quickly as possible.

The Initial Visit: Parent Consultation

Connecting with you is our top priority. Meeting the parents and discussing your concerns is extremely important. It helps us put together just the right team to work with you. We want to understand your family and your child as well as we possibly can so we can suggest the best plan for school and for home.

Visiting with the Team

After the initial consultation, we bring all of our expertise together for your child. A series of visits will be scheduled so that your child meets each member of the team. This extended period of time allows us to really get to know your child and create the most tailored and in-depth evaluation possible. During this period, our specialists will also connect with your child's school. Although the plan for each family is unique, an evaluation can go something like this:

Your first team member will greet you and your child in the lobby and begin sessions with your child. The time will include testing, visiting, taking walks and breaks, snacking and sharing. The specialist will learn a lot about your child in that first visit and will share key insights with the second team member so that specialist has a head start on knowing your child. "Henry loves baseball." "He seemed a little anxious, so you might want to offer him the bean bag chair." "He has a great sense of humor." Each team member will work with your child and will talk regularly to the other members of the team throughout the process.

The Magic of Collaboration

After the team sessions are complete, the group meets as a team to collaborate about what they observed and heard with your child. They bring their unique professional insights to the table and establish a unified understanding of your child's strengths and challenges. They also determine the best course of action to take to support your child moving forward.

The Parent Conference and Preliminary Summary

All the specialists on your child's team—everyone who worked with your child—come to this meeting. Because each specialist has a unique relationship and understanding of your child, each team member wants to meet with you and personally share their insights. At the end of the meeting, you receive a parent-friendly summary of the findings and plan. The summary simplifies the answers and plan for your child in an easy-to-understand way so you can take action right away. Later you will receive a single comprehensive report from your expert team.

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