

autism services

DIAGNOSIS. Including genetic, neurological and laboratory evaluations as necessary.

THE P.L.A.Y. PROJECT (Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters), a nationally recognized home-based, parent training program based on the DIR theory of Stanley Greenspan MD that teaches play-based, intensive intervention techniques.

REFERRAL. The Ann Arbor Center collaborates with a broad array of statewide and local community programs.

INFORMATION. Families are provided with web-based, written and audiotape information on approaches to ASD.

EVERYDAY SOCIAL SKILLS. Group for children with Autistic Spectrum Diagnoses. Increase functional social skills that your child can use in everyday social settings.

The P.L.A.Y. Project®

Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters
www.playproject.org



HOME CONSULTING Training and support for families of young children (18 months to 6 years) with autism. Trained consultants make monthly home visits to teach parents techniques that are effective, fun, and useful in day-to-day interactions with their child with autism.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS & LECTURES Our community trainings help parents and professionals learn about autism and the benefits of early intervention.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING Year long training of agency personnel to learn the DIR/Floortime methods of Stanley Greenspan MD and Serena Wieder PhD. Includes learning how to establish the PLAY Project® model in the community setting.

THE P.L.A.Y. PROJECT® DVD. Provides parents and professionals with a 'starter' kit for intervention. Ordering information can be found at www.playproject.org/dvd.php.

consulting services

- Autism: Agency/School Training.
- Developmental and Behavioral Pediatric Workshops:
 - ◇ **Autism:** Introduction to the PLAY Project®
 - ◇ **Autism. Level 2:** Helping Children with High Functioning Autism Gain Social Skills
 - ◇ **Children Who Learn Differently:** A workshop on ADHD, LD and School Related Problems
 - ◇ **Pediatric Pain Management:** A Professional Course

behavioral and developmental services

The Center specializes in the common behavioral problems of childhood and adolescence including:

- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Aggressive/acting out preschoolers
- Bed-wetting, constipation and soiling
- Crying/colicky babies
- Fears and phobias
- School performance
- Sleep disorders
- Toilet training
- Conduct and oppositional defiant disorders
- Pain (headaches and stomachaches)

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Children who are 'late' in their development (i.e. late to walk, late to talk)
- Premature infant assessments and NICU follow-up
- Developmental and school advice for children with:
 - ◇ Developmental delays
 - ◇ Genetic syndromes
 - ◇ Cerebral palsy
 - ◇ Fetal alcohol syndrome
 - ◇ Children adopted from foreign countries

testing and evaluation

- Learning Disabilities
- ADHD Assessment
- Autism Diagnosis
- Psychological testing and assessment
- Assessment of Depression and Anxiety
- Neuro-Cognitive Testing for such conditions as:
 - ◇ Traumatic Brain Injury
 - ◇ Neurotoxin exposure
 - ◇ Concussion Sequelae
 - ◇ Other Neurological and Psychiatric Conditions

counseling and family therapy services

Clinical services are provided to help resolve concerns related to:

- Depression and anxiety
- Behavior or attention difficulties
- Social skills
- Daily routines
- Parenting
- Teasing and bullying
- Divorce and the blended family
- Psychosomatic illnesses (e.g., persistent stomachaches without a medical cause)
- Chronic medical illness
- Physical disabilities
- Cognitive or Neuropsychological impairments
- Grief and loss
- Developmental delays or pervasive developmental disorders

office location



Experienced professionals dedicated to helping

your child

reach their full potential.

For Appointments or Information, Please Call:

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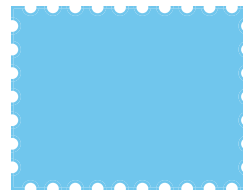


PEDIATRIC
PSYCHOLOGIST

- Licensed Pediatric Psychologist
- Expertise in autism spectrum, psychological assessment, school functioning, parenting the difficult child, and social skills.
- Owned and operated successful psychology practice prior to relocating to Michigan
- Intern at Denver Children's Hospital in Clinical Child/Pediatric Psychology
- Therapist and Consultant, Intensive Mental Health Program-Kansas Public Schools
- Child and Adolescent Clinician at the world-renowned Menninger Clinic
- Credentialed Psychologist, National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology
- Member, Board of Governors-Kansas Psychological Association
- Regional Advocacy Coordinator-American Psychological Association of Graduate Students
- Board of Editors of Handbook of Pediatric Psychology (3rd ed.)
- Published multiple articles in peer reviewed journals
- Ph.D., Clinical Child Psychology: University of Kansas*
- M.A., Clinical Psychology: Washburn University
- B.A., Psychology: University of Kansas

*Awarded **Distinguished Contributions for the Education and Training of Child and Adolescent Psychologists** and **Outstanding Training Program in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology** by The American Psychological Association

When he is not working at the Ann Arbor Center, Dr. Mark enjoys spending time with his wife and daughter, playing the guitar, and watching college sports.



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- Medical Director of The Ann Arbor Center for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.
- Board Certified in General Pediatrics and Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics
- Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics (FAAP)
- Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor, University of Michigan
- Chairman of the Autism Committee for the Michigan chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
- Member, Ambulatory Pediatrics Association & Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
- DIR Certified Faculty by the Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders
- Interviewed by Michigan Radio, 'Parenting', 'Red-book', and other magazines
- Co-founder, University of Michigan Your Child website
- Awarded Pennsylvania ARC Professional of the Year 1989 for work in autism services in Pittsburgh
- While in Pittsburgh, worked with (the) Mr. Rogers on a book for children with cancer
- MD, Residency and Fellowship: Michigan State
- B.S. Psychology: University of Michigan

Dr. Rick lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan with his wife of 35 years. He has two adult children, and two grandchildren.