

COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES

Children's Hospital Los Angeles provides comprehensive developmental-behavioral pediatrics services for children from birth to age 21 at the Boone Fetter Clinic. Board-Certified developmental-behavioral pediatricians work to create a complete and holistic understanding of a child's strengths and challenges, and collaborate with families to develop a comprehensive plan of care in order to help the child grow and develop. Caregivers also are helped to understand each child's behavior in relationship to his or her overall development.

Services include:

- Assessment
- Treatment planning
- Behavioral medication management
- Recommendations for further assessment or additional therapeutic strategies
- Coordinated care with necessary specialists throughout the hospital and community

Services are available for children who have or are suspected of having:

- Autism spectrum disorders (ASDs)
- Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder
- Trauma resulting from child abuse
- Disorders resulting from prematurity
- Behavioral disorders
- Learning problems
- Developmental disabilities



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RESEARCH

Research is key to improving the health and well-being of children with developmental concerns. Patients and families often participate in research as a way to learn about their diagnosis and treatment options and to help build understanding of the conditions that affect them. The Boone Fetter Clinic Patient Registry is a confidential and convenient way for families to connect with researchers and help to mobilize studies quickly. Research studies are focused on understanding complex disorders, improving care and outcomes and creating new tools to improve the lives of children and their families.

In 2011, Children's Hospital Los Angeles joined the Autism Treatment Network (ATN) as a Center of Clinical Excellence with the goal of improving medical care for children with ASD through participation in a multi-institutional network of ASD experts and researchers. The ATN is dedicated to improving medical care for children and adolescents with autism by establishing standards of clinical care based on research and shared clinical practice.



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