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SINCE 1962, THE CHILD STUDY CENTER HAS PROVIDED DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT SERVICES TO CHILDREN WHO HAVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. IT IS ONE OF THE FEW CENTERS IN THE NATION OFFERING MULTIPLE SERVICES FOR THESE CHILDREN UNDER ONE ROOF. CLINICIANS AT THE CHILD STUDY CENTER SEE OVER 7,000 CHILDREN EACH YEAR AND UTILIZE OVER 130 DIAGNOSES TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS AND/OR DISABILITIES. MOST COMMON DIAGNOSES INCLUDE: ADHD, AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, DEVELOPMENT DELAYS AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS.

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# MISSION

The Child Study Center provides diagnostic and treatment services to children who have, or are at risk for, developmental disabilities and related behavioral, emotional and dental problems so that these children may achieve their full potential.

## Joyce Elizabeth Mauk, M.D.

President/CEO/Medical Director



Joyce Elizabeth Mauk graduated from the University of Rochester School of Medicine in 1982. She served as faculty and attending physician at University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for twelve years. In addition, Dr. Mauk served as Director of the Behavioral Rehabilitation Service Line at Children's Seashore House, a hospital serving children with developmental disabilities and chronic illnesses in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Mauk is Specialty Boarded in Pediatrics and Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics. In these capacities she gained experience not only as a physician executive with emphasis on administrative responsibilities but also as a respected and published developmental pediatrician. She has done extensive research on autistic spectrum disorders, psychopharmacology and behavioral disorders.

Named President/CEO and Medical Director of the Child Study Center in July 1999, Dr. Mauk also holds the Rabbi Robert J. Schur Chair in Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics. She provides both clinical and administrative leadership to the Center, which offers diagnosis, treatment and understanding to those with developmental challenges. Her plans for the future are to focus on the Center's core competencies and expand its role as a service provider and training center, and to expand services for children with Autism.

Dr. Mauk was named as a Great Woman of Texas in 2007, is a member of Cook Children's Physician Network, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and is co-chairman of the Texas Pediatric Society's Committee on Mental Health.

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# SERVICES

## **PEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT**

The Pediatric Department was named after Robert W. Decker in 2006. Mr. Decker was the founding board chairman and a prominent community leader instrumental in the birth of the Child Study Center. Now known as The Robert W. Decker Developmental Pediatric Department, pediatricians who are specifically trained to work with children challenged by developmental disabilities provide expert diagnosis and medical care. A professional nursing staff gives additional support to patients and their families and assists with prescription management.

## **NIGRADS DEPARTMENT**

The NIGrads Department provides screening for children who have graduated from Neonatal Intensive Care Units (“NICU”) of local hospitals. Studies show that a large percentage of “NICU” babies are at high risk for developmental disabilities and associated disorders. With screenings at 6 months, 1 year, 2 years and 3 years of age, pediatricians can recommend a treatment plan at an early age if a delay is diagnosed.

## **PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

The Psychology Department provides comprehensive testing and therapy for children. Many referrals come from school districts and pediatricians who believe the child can be better served through the Center. The focus on intensive testing in order to identify developmental delays/disorders is provided by the department’s Ph.D. and Master level clinicians. Intervention services include individual and family therapies and social skills training.

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## APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT

The Applied Behavior Analysis Department (ABA) provides treatment for children with behavior disorders and developmental delays. Intense therapy backed by scientific data results in a high success rate for children and their families who receive ABA therapy. The department is led by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst.

## DENTAL DEPARTMENT

The Dental Department operates a fully equipped dental clinic at the Center for children with developmental disabilities. Often unable to be treated at a typical pediatric dental office, children with developmental disabilities receive complete preventative and restorative care at the Child Study Center.

## THE JANE JUSTIN SCHOOL

The Jane Justin School is named after the founding President of the Child Study Center Auxiliary, Mrs. Jane Justin. Children with developmental differences excel in learning because of individualized instruction in small classrooms, master's level teachers and teacher aides that provide a unique education setting for children with developmental disabilities. Recent testing has shown that students enrolled in the Jane Justin School gain 16 months in academic and developmental skills in a normal 9 month school year.

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*Referrals come from pediatricians, dentists, psychologists, and schools. An application must be completed prior to an appointment being scheduled. Applications are available on the website at [www.cscfw.org](http://www.cscfw.org) or call 817-390-2900.*

*Contributions to the Center can be made through the Child Study Center Foundation, a 509(a)(3) tax-exempt support Foundation. Types of gifts received at the Foundation include honorarium and memorial gifts, bequests, cash and other outright gifts, gifts of life insurance and charitable remainder trusts. Gifts can be made online at [www.cscfw.org](http://www.cscfw.org). For more information, please contact the Child Study Center Foundation at (817) 390-2804. Gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.*

