



GRACE HILL HEALTH CENTERS, INC.  
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## Children's Developmental Center Fact Sheet

### OUR MISSION:

The Grace Hill Children's Developmental Center (CDC) was established in 1996 to offer parents and guardians a place where children in their care can receive help for emotional, behavioral and developmental issues. The CDC provides a team of specialists to evaluate and treat the medical, psychological, and social needs of the child. Because each child's world involves home and school, the CDC works with both parents and the school system to help manage developmental, behavioral or emotional problems that may be affecting the child. The CDC provides individualized assessments and treatment, which may include individual, family, and/or group therapy.

### OUR GOAL:

The CDC seeks to improve social, developmental, mental health, and general health outcomes for children, from infancy to high school. We believe in a partnership between health professionals, the child, the family, and the school to promote the healthy development of each and every child we serve.

### OUR TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS:

**The CDC has numerous professionals that work together to manage the concerns and problems faced by each family that we serve. Our team consists of:**

- ~ Developmental Pediatrician
- ~ Pediatric Neurologist
- ~ Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
- ~ Child Psychologists
- ~ Licensed Clinical Social Workers

The Center collaborates with St. Louis Children's Hospital, Washington University School of Medicine, and the child's Pediatrician.

In addition the Center has established a Law Clinic, in collaboration with both the St. Louis University Law School and the Washington University Law School, to help parents with legal issues that may have to be addressed, such as specific educational interventions that may be necessary for their child's academic success.

### TYPICAL ISSUES SEEN AT THE CDC

**The following is a list of behaviors that our parents describe as causing them the most difficulty, give them the most stress and are their biggest concerns:**

- ~ She can't sit still – is always “on the go.”
- ~ Teacher says my child is behind in school work.
- ~ My child is very aggressive and physical.
- ~ He is smart, but has school problems.
- ~ Doesn't seem to listen.
- ~ She just acts a little “strange” – like she repeats things, doesn't look at people.
- ~ Cries a lot and seems to be very moody.
- ~ Always has to have the last word.
- ~ Doesn't talk and /or has speech problems.
- ~ Seems to be a slow learner.
- ~ Is very anxious or depressed.
- ~ He has a lot of difficulty playing with other kids.

**There can be numerous reasons for these behaviors. Our purpose is to help parents and their child understand the causes and obtain the right treatment.**

### OUR SERVICES:

To ensure early recognition and intervention for specific neurological and/or behavioral or emotional problems, the CDC provides the following services:

- ~ Neurological Examinations
- ~ Developmental Assessments
- ~ Psychological Evaluations
- ~ Psychosocial Assessments
- ~ Individual and Family Counseling
- ~ Case Management
- ~ Resource Development and Linkages
- ~ Management of Neurological and Psychiatric Conditions (Including Pharmacologic treatment)
- ~ Initial assessment process usually occurs within 48 hours of referral

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## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please consider the Grace Hill CDC as an additional referral source for neurological, developmental and behavioral evaluations and treatment.

Grace Hill is a Medicare/Medicaid provider and a member of Health Care USA, Molina and other commercial insurance plans. If you don't have insurance, your fee might be based on a sliding-fee scale.

We have two CDC locations:

**Grace Hill's Murphy-O'Fallon Health Center**  
1717 Biddle  
St. Louis MO 63106  
CDC Appointment line:  
(314) 814-8634

**Grace Hill's Souldard-Benton Health Center**  
2220 Lemp  
St. Louis MO 63104  
CDC Appointment line (English and Spanish):  
(314) 814-8777

## ALL GHHC LOCATIONS:

Grace Hill  
South Health Center  
3930 South Broadway  
St. Louis MO 63118

Grace Hill  
@ St. Patrick Health  
Service  
800 N. Tucker St.  
St. Louis MO 63101

Grace Hill  
Souldard-Benton  
Health Center  
2220 Lemp  
St. Louis MO 63104

Grace Hill  
Murphy-O'Fallon  
Health Center  
1717 Biddle  
St. Louis MO 63106

Grace Hill @  
BJC Behavioral Health  
1430 Olive Street,  
Suite 500  
St. Louis MO 63103

Grace Hill Water Tower  
Health Center  
4414 N. Florissant  
St. Louis MO 63107

Appointment Line: (314) 814-8700  
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Grace Hill Health Centers, Inc. (GHHC) was formed in 1906.

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, and a federally qualified health center.

Grace Hill provides primary and preventive health care through six community health centers serving low income and uninsured residents in the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County. Grace Hill is accredited through the Joint Commission.