



WAISMAN CENTER UW-MADISON

CURRENT WAISMAN CENTER CLINICS:

Biochemical Genetics Clinic
(608) 263-5993
Director: Gregory Rice, MD
Coordinator: Sandy van Calcar, RD, MS

Cerebral Palsy Clinic
(608) 263-7335
Directors:
Michael Ward, MD—Pediatric Rehab.
Tina Iyama, MD—Developmental Pediatrics
Coordinator: Traci Bates, RN

Child Development Clinic
(608) 262-7171 (new appointments)
(608) 263-2847 (other questions)
Director: Tina Iyama, MD
Nurse: Traci Bates, RN

Communication Aids & Systems Clinic
(608) 263-2522
Director: Julie Gamradt, MS, CCC-SLP
Program Assistant: Jody Lara

Developmental Disabilities Clinic
(608) 263-5815
Director: Lawrence Kaplan, MD, ScM, FAAP
Coordinator: Lynn Levin, MSSW

Early Autism and Communication Research Clinic (608) 263-3123
Directors:
Susan Ellis Weismer, PhD
Morton Ann Gernsbacher, PhD

Feeding Clinic
(608) 263-5947
Director: Anne B. Harris, PhD, MPH, RD
Intake Coordinator: Lynn Havemann, MEd

Genetics Clinic
(608) 262-2507
Director: David Wargowski, MD
Clinic Coordinator: Sue Kalscheur

Phonology Clinic
(608) 263-5798
Directors:
Joan Kwiatkowski, MA
Lawrence D. Shriberg, PhD
Phonology Clinic Web Site:
<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/phonology/>

Spasticity and Movement Disorders Clinic
(608) 263-7335
Director: Leland Albright, MD
Contact: Traci Bates, RN

WAISMAN CENTER CLINICAL CARE

SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES

IN COLLABORATION WITH



Medical Director:
Lawrence Kaplan, MD, ScM, FAAP

Clinical Services Program Manager:
Anne Bradford Harris, PhD, MPH, RD

- Waisman Clinics Information:
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Bob Rashid

For more than 35 years, the Waisman Center has provided comprehensive services and supports to people with disabilities and their families. Currently the Waisman Center provides clinical care through 10 specialty clinics that are operated in collaboration with UW Hospital and Clinics and several UW-Madison Departments.

Professionals from many disciplines at the University of Wisconsin-Madison work together in Waisman Center clinics, combining knowledge in the following areas: audiology, biochemical and clinical genetics, nursing, nutrition, occupational therapy, orthopedics, pediatrics, pediatric neurology, pediatric rehabilitation, physical therapy, psychology, social work, and speech and language. On a visit to the Waisman Center, clients will most likely be seen by professionals representing a number of these areas.

Many health concerns bring people to the Waisman Center from throughout Wisconsin, as well as neighboring states and other parts of the country. A child may be "at risk" for a developmental problem; a person may evidence a mild, moderate, or severe developmental disability; or a child with a developmental disability may face compounded

difficulties in a family with complex service issues. Most services focus on the needs of children with developmental disabilities from birth to age 21.

The primary clinical services provided at the Waisman Center include: screening or evaluation; diagnosis; treatment or intervention; follow-up assistance or support; and information and referral.

Throughout the service delivery process, professionals work with families and community personnel to identify the needs of each client and family. These considerations include the involvement of school psychologists, teachers, social service agency personnel, residential and vocational providers, therapists, and physicians.

In addition to its clinical services, families have access to the Waisman Resource Center, which provides free and confidential information and assistance about resources for children, youth, and adults with disabilities and/or special health care needs. The WRC's toll free number is 1-800-532-3321.

Waisman Center clinics accept referrals from any source, including self-referrals. Inquiries can be made directly to each clinic, or for general information and referrals, call **(608) 263-3301**.