

about may institute

May Institute is an award-winning non-profit organization that provides educational, rehabilitative, and behavioral healthcare services to individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and other developmental disabilities, brain injury, mental illness, and behavioral health needs. The Institute also provides training and consultation services to professionals, organizations, and public school systems.

Since its founding 55 years ago, May Institute has evolved into a national network that serves over 25,000 individuals and their families annually. With corporate headquarters in Randolph, Massachusetts, the Institute operates more than 200 service locations in the Northeast, Southeast, and on the West Coast.

Four May Institute schools serve children and adolescents with ASD and other developmental disabilities. Another school serves children and adolescents with brain injury.

The Institute offers a range of other clinical services in a variety of home, school, center, and community-based settings. These include: early intervention; education; school consultation; neurorehabilitation; behavioral health services; family support; job training and support; supervised residential care in community homes; counseling;

acute psychiatric care; crisis intervention; and psychosocial clubhouses.

As the Northeast regional partner to the National Technical Assistance Center on PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports), established by the U.S. Department of Education, May Institute offers technical assistance and consultation to implement school-wide Positive Behavior Support strategies across school systems.

May Institute is the first nonprofit human services organization in the country to receive top national honors from the Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis (SABA) and the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT). The Institute received the 2005 Outstanding Training Program Award from ABCT and the 2007 Award for Enduring Programmatic Contributions in Behavior Analysis from SABA.

An active center of research and training, the Institute maintains affiliations with more than 55 universities, hospitals, and human service agencies worldwide. Staff at May Institute have authored hundreds of peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, and books, and have conducted over 1700 presentations to regional, national, and international audiences.

locations

Corporate Headquarters

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May Institute, Northeast Region

Cape Cod

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Yarmouthport, MA 02675
508-362-5647

Southeastern Massachusetts

37 Purchase Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-675-5888

Western Massachusetts

1111 Elm Street, Suite 7
West Springfield, MA 01089
413-734-0300

Connecticut

360 Tolland Turnpike, Suite 2D
Manchester, CT 06042
860-643-9844

May Institute, Southeast Region

North Carolina

Southeast Regional Autism Center
P.O. Box 1108
Jacksonville, NC 28541
910-709-2056

Georgia

280 Interstate North Circle, Suite 430
Atlanta, GA 30339
770-956-8511

Southeast Regional Autism Center
705 17th Street, Suite 401
Columbus, GA 31901
706-571-7771

Florida

1409 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 1A
Orange Park, FL 32073
904-269-0773

May Institute, West Coast Region

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Santa Cruz, CA 95062
831-462-9620

Pediatric Specialty Center
393 Blossom Hill Road, Suite 201
San Jose, CA 95123
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Education, Psychology, and Rehabilitation

EXPERTS

introduction

May Institute is among the largest, most respected and innovative non-profit organizations in the country, providing behavioral healthcare, educational, and rehabilitative services to more than 25,000 individuals and their families annually.

Following is a list of May Institute professionals and their areas of expertise. Many of these individuals conduct research and regularly publish articles in professional journals.

If you are interested in speaking with one of our experts, or in arranging a presentation, please contact **Julia Burgess** at **781-437-1348**, or **jburgess@mayinstitute.org**.

ADHD/Learning Disabilities

Adam B. Feinberg, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Nancy K. Gajee, M.A.
Marcie W. Handler, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Patrick F. Heick, Ph.D., BCBA
James K. Luiselli, Ed.D., ABPP, BCBA-D

Anxiety/Panic Disorders, OCD

Nancy K. Gajee, M.A.
Lauren C. Solotar, Ph.D.
Ralph B. Sperry, Ph.D.

Applied Research

Walter P. Christian, Ph.D., ABPP, ABPP
James K. Luiselli, Ed.D., ABPP, BCBA-D
Gary M. Pace, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Asperger Syndrome

Adam B. Feinberg, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Laura F. Fisher, Psy.D.
Nancy K. Gajee, M.A.
James K. Luiselli, Ed.D., ABPP, BCBA-D
Susan M. Wilczynski, Ph.D., BCBA

Autism (research, treatment, etc.)

Walter P. Christian, Ph.D., ABPP, ABPP
Adam B. Feinberg, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Laura F. Fisher, Psy.D.
Andrea Gold, Ph.D.
Shannon Kay, Ph.D., BCBA-D
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Hanna C. Rue, Ph.D.
Leslie K. Sutro, Ph.D.
Susan M. Wilczynski, Ph.D., BCBA

Brain Injury/Neurorehabilitation

James K. Luiselli, Ed.D., ABPP, BCBA-D
Gary M. Pace, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Bullying

Lauren C. Solotar, Ph.D.

Child Abuse

Deidre L. Donaldson, Ph.D.
Lauren C. Solotar, Ph.D.

Child Development/Psychology

Stephanie N. Child, Psy.D.
Deidre L. Donaldson, Ph.D.
Nancy K. Gajee, M.A.
Robert F. Putnam, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Lauren C. Solotar, Ph.D.

Conduct/Severe Behavior Disorders (children and adolescents)

Walter P. Christian, Ph.D., ABPP, ABPP
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Marcie W. Handler, Ph.D., BCBA-D
James K. Luiselli, Ed.D., ABPP, BCBA-D
Robert F. Putnam, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Ralph B. Sperry, Ph.D.

Death/Grief (children and adults)

Deidre L. Donaldson, Ph.D.
Lauren C. Solotar, Ph.D.

Deinstitutionalization

Walter P. Christian, Ph.D., ABPP, ABPP

Early Intervention

Andrea Gold, Ph.D.
Nancy R. M. Lunden, M.S.W., LCSW
Marisa Petruccelli, Psy.D.
Leslie K. Sutro, Ph.D.

Eating Disorders/Obesity

Lauren C. Solotar, Ph.D.

Family, Couple/Relationship Issues

Suzanne Posner, M.S.W., LICSW
Lauren C. Solotar, Ph.D.
Ralph B. Sperry, Ph.D.

Human Service Management

Walter P. Christian, Ph.D., ABPP, ABPP
Michael Milczarek, M.B.A.

Medical Conditions (families and individuals coping)

Deidre L. Donaldson, Ph.D.

Medication Management (psychopharmacology)

James K. Luiselli, Ed.D., ABPP, BCBA-D
Leon Nathan, M.D.

Mental Illness (schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression, etc.)

Deidre L. Donaldson, Ph.D.
Laura F. Fisher, Psy.D.
Shawn D. Healy, Ph.D.
Stephen D. Merrill, M.S., LICSW
Suzanne Posner, M.S.W., LICSW
Lauren C. Solotar, Ph.D.
Ralph B. Sperry, Ph.D.

Mental Retardation

Walter P. Christian, Ph.D., ABPP, ABPP
Joseph M. Realbuto, M.H.S.A., M.Ed.
James M. Sperry, M.S.

Organizational Behavior Management

Walter P. Christian, Ph.D., ABPP, ABPP
Ralph B. Sperry, Ph.D.

Parenting Issues (toileting, feeding, sleeping, etc.)

Deidre L. Donaldson, Ph.D.
Andrea Gold, Ph.D.
Hanna C. Rue, Ph.D.
Lauren C. Solotar, Ph.D.
Leslie K. Sutro, Ph.D.

Pediatric Psychology

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James K. Luiselli, Ed.D., ABPP, BCBA-D

Psychiatric Problems in Individuals with Disabilities

James K. Luiselli, Ed.D., ABPP, BCBA-D
Lauren C. Solotar, Ph.D.
James M. Sperry, M.S.

Quality Management

Terese L. Brennan, M.S.

Rehabilitative Services/Speech, Physical, and Occupational Therapies

Gary M. Pace, Ph.D., BCBA-D

School Issues/Reform (discipline, truancy, dropouts, etc.)

Adam B. Feinberg, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Nancy K. Gajee, M.A.
Marcie W. Handler, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Heidi A. Howard, M.P.A.
Robert F. Putnam, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Ralph B. Sperry, Ph.D.

Special Education Litigation

James K. Luiselli, Ed.D., ABPP, BCBA-D
Robert F. Putnam, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Staff Training and Supervision

Walter P. Christian, Ph.D., ABPP, ABPP
Andrea Gold, Ph.D.
Karen E. Gould, Ph.D.
Shawn D. Healy, Ph.D.
Ralph B. Sperry, Ph.D.
Leslie K. Sutro, Ph.D.

Stress

Deidre L. Donaldson, Ph.D.
Laura F. Fisher, Psy.D.
Shawn D. Healy, Ph.D.
Lauren C. Solotar, Ph.D.

Suicide/Self-destructive Habits

Cheryl Borelli, RN
Deidre L. Donaldson, Ph.D.
Shawn D. Healy, Ph.D.
Lauren C. Solotar, Ph.D.

Violence Prevention (adolescent)

Marcie W. Handler, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Robert F. Putnam, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Ralph B. Sperry, Ph.D.

Vocational Education

Stephen D. Merrill, M.S., LICSW
Joseph M. Realbuto, M.H.S.A., M.Ed.

“We have a very talented professional staff. In addition to conducting research and regularly contributing to the professional literature, our experts strongly support the Institute’s mission to provide training and clinical leadership to those in and entering the fields of special education, rehabilitation, and behavioral healthcare.”

— Walter P. Christian, Ph.D., ABPP, ABPP, May Institute’s President and CEO