

Welcome to MMI

Welcome to the Munroe-Meyer Institute.

We were founded in 1922, as the Hattie Baker Munroe Home for Convalescing Crippled Children, in the face of a devastating polio epidemic. Today, although MMI provides more than 70,000 yearly services to clients with disabilities and complex health care needs across the lifespan, our focus — to help families in our community — has not changed.

Our community is a large one, with 75 percent of MMI's services taking place beyond the walls of the main MMI building on the UNMC campus in Omaha. The institute has more than 40 provider locations across the state of Nebraska, and more than 30 of them are outside of Omaha.

There are more than 50 types of services provided at MMI. More information on our individual services and programs can be found on our web site, unmc.edu/mmi.

MMI is involved in educational activities that include programs for medical students, residents, fellows, interns, allied health professionals, Ph.D. and M.S. students, undergraduate college and even high school students.

MMI investigators participate in all facets of research with more than 40 faculty involved in research activities. In 2016, the institute had more than \$4 million in research funding.

What does this mean? It means we care about our families. We educate providers who will help them. We provide much-needed services. Our researchers continue to seek answers that will allow us to positively impact individuals with disabilities and complex health care needs in the future.

Welcome to MMI. We are glad to meet you. We hope to learn from you – what you need, what challenges you are facing, and most importantly, what we can do for you. We are passionate about our mission. And we are here to help.

There are a variety of departments at the Munroe-Meyer Institute, including:

- Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Developmental Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Recreational Therapy
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Developmental Neuroscience
- Education & Child Development
- Genetic Medicine
- Human Genetics Laboratory
- Pediatric Feeding
- Psychology



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The Munroe-Meyer Institute's mission is to lead the world in transforming the lives of all individuals with disabilities and complex health care needs, their families and the community through outreach, engagement, premier educational programs, innovative research and extraordinary patient care.



The Munroe-Meyer Institute:

- Provides extraordinary interdisciplinary, family-centered services for persons with disabilities and complex health care needs across the lifespan.
- Trains individuals in the medical and therapeutic management of individuals with disabilities and complex health care needs through interprofessional educational experiences, outreach training and onsite technical assistance.
- Conducts basic, translational and clinical research with the goal to transform the diagnosis, care and treatment of individuals with all types of disabilities and complex health care needs.
- Works within the community to promote inclusion and to enable individuals with disabilities and complex health care needs to live happy and productive lives.
- Serves as the premier source of disability-related information to scientists, care providers, clinicians, families and community leaders across the region, the nation and the world.
- Improves the educational, health and community practices that impact children and families who are at risk for adverse developmental outcomes through program evaluation, training and community outreach.
- Advocates at the local, state, federal and international level to promote best practices, policies and/or laws on behalf of individuals with disabilities and complex health care needs and their families.

About MMI

MMI is one of 67 federally designated University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (UCEDD) and one of 52 Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) programs.

Five philanthropic boards support MMI:

- The Munroe-Meyer Institute Board of Directors.
- The Hattie B. Munroe Foundation.
- The Meyer Foundation for Disabilities.
- The Munroe-Meyer Guild.
- The Scottish Rite Foundations of Nebraska.

MMI has more than 18 recreational therapy programs and clubs that serve more than 500 families.

More than 550 volunteers at MMI annually provide approximately 13,000 service hours.

What about referrals?

A client can be referred to MMI by a physician, school district, social service agency, health agency or family member. The results of our evaluation and our recommendations are given to the family and, with parental permission, to the referral source.

Many of our medical services are covered by private insurance or Medicaid. Educational services may be covered by school districts with their referral. We offer many services within the departments listed in this brochure in community locations across Nebraska.

For more information, please contact:

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