

Psychology at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

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Mission of CHOP

- **THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA, THE OLDEST HOSPITAL IN THE UNITED STATES DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY TO PEDIATRICS, STRIVES TO BE THE WORLD LEADER IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN BY INTEGRATING EXCELLENT PATIENT CARE, INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND QUALITY PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION INTO ALL OF ITS PROGRAMS.**
- **Directly or in partnership with others, the Hospital seeks to provide accessible, fiscally responsible, comprehensive, innovative, high quality medical and surgical care to children in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and other states and countries.**
- **The Hospital focuses its educational mission on physician and allied health professionals at all levels, with an emphasis on training future leaders who are devoted to the care of children. As a means of achieving this mission, the Hospital forges relationships with other institutions that include education and research among their goals.**
- **The Hospital improves the general health of children and demonstrates world leadership by generating new knowledge through its commitment to basic and clinical research.**





Mission of Psychologists

- Provide outstanding patient care
 - Evidence-based
 - Interdisciplinary
 - Safe
 - Efficient
- Promote innovations in child health care through research that translates into improvements in practice
- Develop future leaders
 - Outstanding clinicians
 - Effective with interdisciplinary collaboration
 - Commitment to underserved populations
 - Innovators in program development and research





History of Psychology at CHOP

1970's through 1998

Psychologists at CHOP, Philadelphia Child Guidance Center (PCGC), and Children's Seashore House (CSH). PCGC and CSH had Departments of Psychology.

1999 - 2004

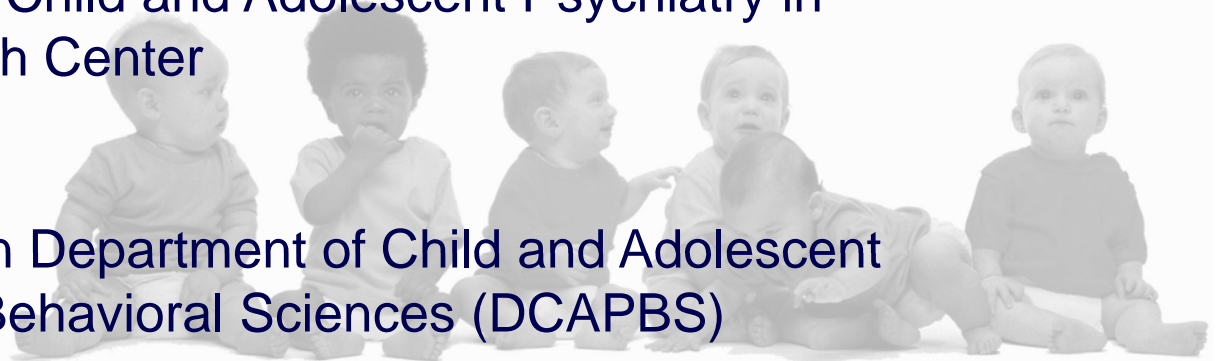
CHOP Department of Psychology founded, integrating psychology across the system, subsequent to mergers of PCGC and CSH with CHOP.

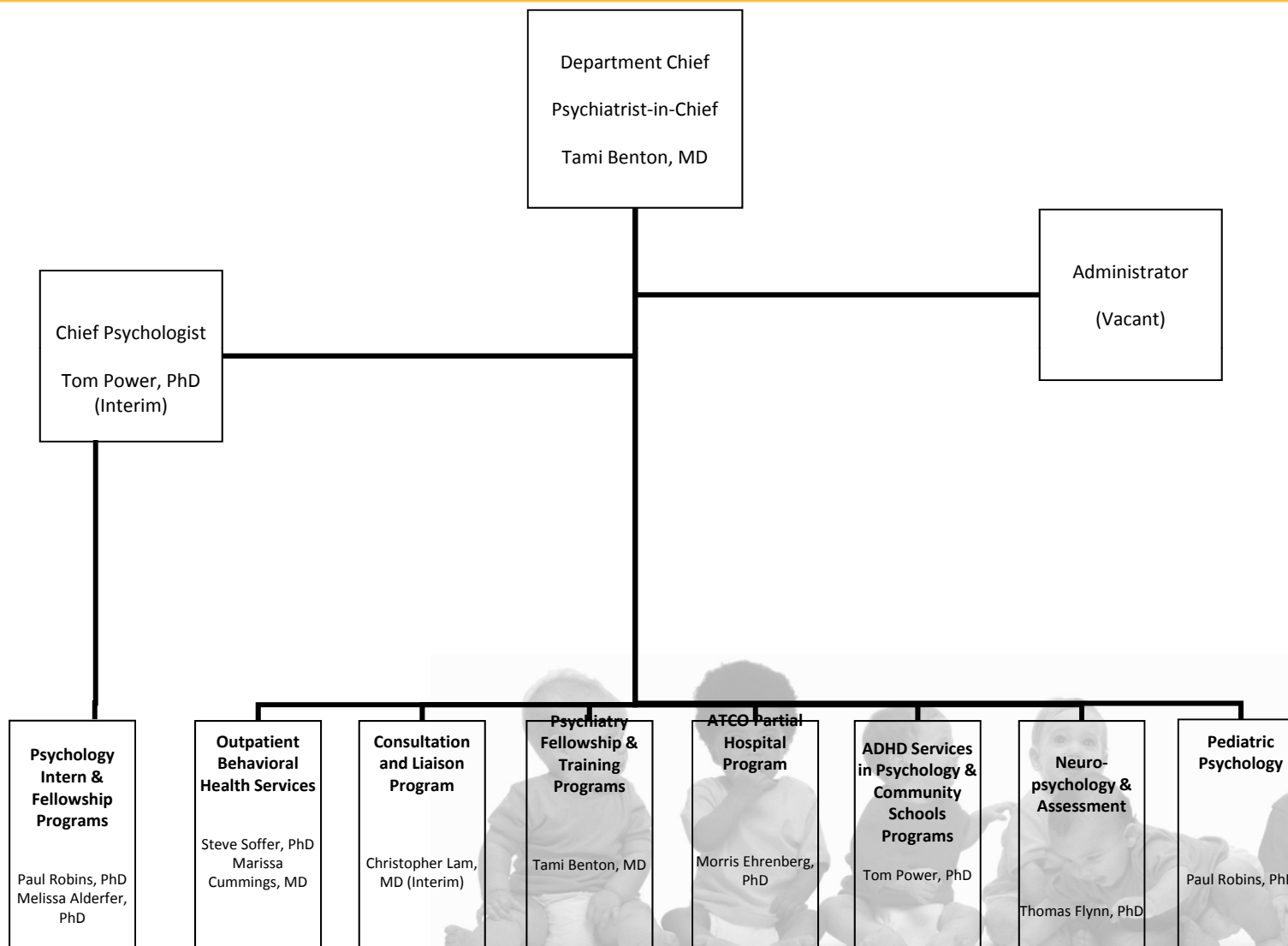
2004 - 2010

Partnership with Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in Behavioral Health Center

2010 – present

Full integration in Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (DCAPBS)







Psychologists at CHOP: Where?

Approximately 70 doctoral-level psychologists (clinical and/or research) work in Departments, Divisions, and Centers in the Hospital. Psychologists practice at main campus, satellites, specialty care centers, and primary care centers.

- Department of Pediatrics: Oncology, Cardiology, Neonatology, Rheumatology, Nephrology, Rehabilitation, HIV, Sickle Cell, Sleep, GI and Nutrition, Feeding, Traumalink, Endocrine, General Pediatrics, Neurology
- Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (DCAPBS): Consultation and Liaison, Behavioral Health Outpatient Program, Center for Family Intervention Science
- Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine: Pain Service, Ethical decision making
- Department of Surgery: Plastic Surgery, Urology
- Center for Autism Research – collaboration across Department of Pediatrics and DCAPBS
- Center for Management of ADHD - collaboration across Department of Pediatrics and DCAPBS





Psychology Research Labs/Programs

- **Approximately 100 multidisciplinary investigators are participating in a Research Affinity Group on “Health and Behavior.” Examples of programs directed by psychologists:**
- Pediatric oncology (Kazak, Barakat, Alderfer, Schwartz)
- Traumatic Stress (Kassam-Adams, Kazak, Marsac)
- Pain (Guite, Radcliffe, Robins)
- Plastic and reconstructive surgery (Crerand)
- Decision making – ethics (V. Miller)
- Autism (Shultz, Patterson, J. Miller, Doehring, Herrington)
- Adolescent depression and substance abuse (Diamond, Levy)
- Maternal depression (Boyd)
- Peer relationships (Leff, Bevans, Waasdorp)
- ADHD (Power, Eiraldi, Mautone)
- School mental health (Eiraldi, Leff, Bevans)
- Behavioral health in primary care (Diamond, Power, Gerdes)





Research and Training Accomplishments

Psychologists publish on average 50 peer reviewed journal articles and offer over 75 presentations at national meetings each year.

Multiple investigators have been recipients of K awards from NIH and CDC. Our labs have had a history of federal, state and foundation funding.

2006 Board of Educational Affairs (BEA) Award for Distinguished Contributions for the Education and Training of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Psychologists, American Psychological Association

Participant in Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) program, funded by MCHB, since 1993





Current Initiatives

- Maturation of Center for Autism Research and development of integrated clinical services
- Integration of Pediatric Psychology Programs
- Expansion of Behavioral Health in Primary Care initiative
- Initiation of Pediatric Anxiety Disorders Program
- Expansion of services in Neonatal Intensive Care
- Integration of psychology and psychiatry training programs





Fellowship program

- **Neuropsychology**
- **Organ transplant**
- **Plastic and reconstructive surgery**
- **Oncology**
- **Sleep**
- **Autism research**
- **Aggression prevention in schools**
- **School mental health**
- **ADHD**



Questions?



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