About Judge Baker Children’s Center

Judge Baker Children’s Center improves the quality of children’s mental health care by translating research into programs and services that change lives.

For nearly 100 years, Judge Baker has been instrumental in creating a continuum of care that supports children’s healthy development at the policy, systems, and practice levels. Our research, direct programs and services, training, and advocacy make Judge Baker a preeminent voice and active resource on issues of children’s mental health.

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Manville School
Where students with challenging needs experience academic success, social development, and emotional growth

All children deserve a positive school experience.

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The Manville School at Judge Baker Children’s Center is a therapeutic day school for students in grades K-10 who experience emotional, neurological and/or learning difficulties that impacted their ability to succeed in previous school settings.

Manville offers a comprehensive array of evidence-based services and supports that promote healthy development and educational success.

- Highly-structured classrooms with an average class size of 8 and each staffed by a special education teacher, assistant teacher and milieu counselor
- Innovative curriculum with highly individualized instruction, aligned with Massachusetts Common Core State Standards
- Educational support services including reading, math, speech and language, occupational therapy, and assistive technology
- Fully integrated clinical services, with individual, group and family therapy
- Active parent support and family programs

Prospective students are:

- Ages 5-14, with emotional, behavioral, neurological or learning disabilities
- Approved by their local school district for a private day school placement

The Manville School environment is designed to build skills, expand potential, and overcome the difficulties and failures of previous school placements.

Psychiatric Services/Full-Time Nursing Coverage
- Psychopharmacology services
- Communication with prescribing physicians
- Medication oversight

Crisis Counseling and Social Skills Support
- Ongoing behavior management supports
- Functional behavioral assessments
- Social skills and pragmatic language groups

Five-Week Summer Program
- Educational, behavioral and social skills focus
- Recreational activities
- Program outings

Manville has been recognized as a leader among special needs day schools in the Boston area since 1957.

- Affiliations with Harvard Medical School and local colleges and universities
- Respected training site for graduate students in special education, child psychology, nursing and social work
- Approved by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Member of the Massachusetts Association of Approved Private Schools (MAAPS)

“I’ve never seen my son so excited about going to school and seeing his teacher and friends.”

— Manville parent