**Summer Treatment Program**

"I really loved the STP monthly parent groups. It was a great support from the others parents, helping each other and learning all about our children.”

- STP Parent

"The greatest thing about the Summer Treatment Program, and the greatest thing for us to see, is how happy and enthusiastic he is coming here. He looks forward to it, he is eager, he plays hard, he has fun, he learns, he succeeds, he feels better. We can see his growth and we see him feeling better about who he is." - STP Parent

**Our Program**

The Summer Treatment Program (STP) at Judge Baker Children’s Center is a six-week summer day program for children, ages 6-12, with ADHD and other disruptive behavior issues. Treatment is tailored to meet the needs of each individual child. Weekly parent group sessions help caregivers develop skills to reduce problem behaviors, improve their child’s compliance and relationships with parents and peers, and to maintain and extend the gains made in STP to the child’s home. The children participate in daily activities of sports, games, art and academic instruction and learn to control their behavior through praise, positive reinforcement and reward systems.

**Our Effectiveness**

Rigorous research has demonstrated that STP is extremely effective. In a study of a large group of children diagnosed with ADHD over a period of five years, parents and staff rated the program as effective in helping their child. Specifically:

- Over 95% of parents rated both their children and themselves to have benefited from STP and said that they would send their child to the program again if given the opportunity.

- 99% of parents said that they would recommend the program to other parents.

- 96% of parents said that their children not only improved but also liked STP.

**Our Funding**

The cost of STP is comparable to many summer camps. Judge Baker works to make the program affordable by offsetting costs through support from private foundations. Please contact us for more information.
JUDGE BAKER: A HISTORY OF EXCELLENCE

Founded in 1917, Judge Baker Children’s Center is a Harvard Medical School affiliate with proven leadership in children’s mental health. We have a long history of excellence resulting from the integration of research, training, and direct service. JBCC is committed to enhancing the quality of mental health care for children and families through the dissemination, implementation and provision of evidence-based practices.

• JBCC has provided mental health services, training and consultation to the greater Boston area for almost a century.
• We have developed expertise in the most cutting-edge, effective evidence-based mental health treatments for children.
• We provide evidence-based direct services for anxiety, depression, trauma and/or behavior problems through our Center for Effective Child Therapy and for ADHD and related behaviors through our Summer Treatment Program.
• Our Manville School is a nationally recognized educational institution that provides best practices curriculum and instruction to children with developmental and mental health needs.
• We have a significant research portfolio, funded by federal and state agencies and private foundations, focused on child mental health treatment and prevention strategies.
• We provide training and ongoing consultation in evidence-based mental health treatments.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Judge Baker Children's Center is to promote the best possible mental health of children through the integration of research, intervention, training and advocacy. We achieve our mission through: research that identifies best practices; direct services that provide evidence-based practices to children and families of diverse communities; training and implementation of high quality mental health practices in community-based settings; and advocacy using scientific knowledge to expand public awareness and inform public policy.

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