

The following is a list of organizations that provide resources and services for assisting, supporting and educating parents and child-care providers to best serve children with special needs or who exhibit behaviors that raise concern:

Family Connections

Phone: 512.478.5725

825 East 53rd ½ Street, Bldg. E-101

Austin, TX 78751

www.FamilyConnectionsOnline.org

Info@familyconnectionsonline.org

- Resource center, classes and library for early childhood education and positive parenting
- Very highly recommended by childcare professionals

Parenting From the Heart

Kimberly Smith Cavins, OTR

Certified Parent Educator, International Network for Children and Families

1211 Baylor St, Suite 200

Austin, TX 78703

512-809-8818

kcavins@sbcglobal.net

- We can do no great things, only small things with great Love...Mother Teresa

The Austin Child Guidance Center

Phone: 512.451.2242

Director: Susie Matthews

Chief Psychologist: Dr. Serie Spicer

Intake: Alice Monroe

- Excellent testing capabilities
- Operate with grants and on a sliding fee scale
- Regular rates are \$100 per hour for testing

For Kids Sake

Phone: 512.476.9490

917 W. 29th Street

Austin, TX 78705

www.for-kids-sake.com

Claire Flynn, M.Ed.,

Child Development Specialist and Founder, For Kids Sake

- Raising little people to become kind and successful citizens of the world
- Parent classes
- Individual parent counseling
- School observation

Austin Psychological and Testing Center

Phone: 707-2782

- Assessments and therapy

Any Baby Can E.C.I. (Early Childhood Intervention) Program

ECI Care Line: 800-250-2246

Intake: Sandra 512.454-3743

The Care Program: Maggie 439-3257

www.eci.state.tx.us

(brochures in office)

- State agency
- An affiliate of Texas Interagency Council on Early Childhood Intervention
- Free services
- Communication, education, therapy and counseling services

From the Heart Therapy Services

Phone: 512.306-1707

5524 Bee Cave Rd

West Lake Hills, TX 78746

Kathy Nickleson

Tammy Sentura

- Sensory Integration Center
- Therapy services
- Very highly recommended by child care professionals

The following is a list of highly qualified private professionals who work with parents and children, and/or who evaluate children in the home or school setting to determine best course of action to best serve the child:

Kimberly Smith Cavins, OTR

Certified Parent Educator, International Network for Children and Families
"Parenting from the Heart"
512-809-8818
kcavins@sbcglobal.net

Mary Moore, LCSW

Many years experience evaluating and assessing children; highly recommended

Claire Flynn, M.Ed.,

Child Development Specialist and Founder, For Kids Sake
512.476.9490

Dale Rudin, Ph.D

Therapist and an expert in this area; excellent reputation

Gail Allen

Parent coach and counselor; co-founder, For Kids Sake
512.476.7999

Bethany Prescott

Private coaching for parents and couples; support and training for teachers and schools.
512.775-5160
wwwBethanyPrescott.com

Recommended books for behavior modification and redirection techniques:

"How to Talk so Kids Will Listen, and How to Listen so Kids Will Talk"

Any books by Michael Thompson, PhD

1. From the Heart Therapy Services

Phone: 306-1707

Kathy Nickleson or Tammy Sentura

2. Kid Works

Phone: 444-7219

Email: info@kidworkstherapy.com

Counselors who work with children and families...

1. Dale Rudin, Ph.D: 328-7388

2. Anne Dorman: 327-3483

3. Leslie Grove:448-5100