Our Mission Statement
To provide exceptional, compassionate care to families so that each individual with autism will realize his or her fullest potential and to expand our impact through education, innovative research, and public policy.

Our Vision
For each person on the autism spectrum to reach his or her full potential, living a life of meaning, purpose, and dignity.

Our Values
• Coordinated, compassionate care
• Continuity of care throughout the lifespan
• Building capacity through training
• Research that improves lives
• Community partnerships

Our Four Part Mission
• Clinical – Provide state-of-the-art, coordinated, interdisciplinary care that is compassionate and responsive to the needs of each person and family
• Research – Conduct ground-breaking research that spans the continuum from discovery to dissemination
• Educational – Inspire, educate and train the next generation of researchers and practitioners, both in the US and worldwide
• Policy – Partner with the community to impact national and international policy to improve the lives of persons with autism and their families

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COLLABORATION WITH OTHER SERVICES OFFERED AT DUKE

SERVICES OFFERED
- Diagnostic evaluations
- Medical evaluation
- Psychiatric evaluation
- Medication management
- Infant toddler evaluation and intervention
- Early Start Denver Model intervention
- Evaluation of genetic disorders associated with autism
- Social skills training
- Parent training
- Assessment and treatment for
  - Sleep disorders
  - Eating disorders
  - Anxiety, depression, and ADHD
  - Learning disabilities
  - Challenging behaviors

EDUCATIONAL MISSION:
Training and inspiring the next generation
- Undergraduate research assistantships
- Graduate research assistantships
- Postdoctoral fellowships
- Graduate student clinical practicum
- Clinical psychology internship rotation
- Medical resident training

Duke University offers a rich intellectual and scientific environment that facilitates interdisciplinary education and research. The Duke Center for Autism and Brain Development is part of the Duke University School of Medicine and the Duke Institute for Brain Sciences (dibs.duke.edu) whose mission is to conduct research that transforms our understanding of brain function and translates into innovative solutions for health and society.

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WHAT DISTINGUISHES US?
- Comprehensive, interdisciplinary clinical care with access to a wide range of sub-specialty services in a medical setting
- Continuity of care from first concern during screening in primary care through access to specialized treatment
- Strong commitment to education and training locally and globally for learners at all levels from undergraduates to junior faculty and community members
- Synergies between the clinical program and research program focused on translating scientific discoveries into real world applications
- Cutting edge interdisciplinary research with a goal of developing improved methods for diagnosing and treating autism and related conditions

To find out more about the Center’s research program and enroll in research studies, visit autismcenter.duke.edu call 919.681.7148