

Vanderbilt Kennedy TRIAD

Parent Support and Education Program (PSEP)



A Resource For Families

Parents of young children with autism need cutting-edge information and high-quality support. The Treatment and Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders (TRIAD) offers a program for parents of children who have, or are suspected of having, an autism spectrum disorder.

Services

Through the Parent Support and Education Program (PSEP), autism specialists will provide diagnostic services, information, support, and

consultation for parents of children 5 years old and under and their siblings in areas such as:

- identifying the characteristics of autism



- implementing behavior management strategies
- choosing and evaluating intervention approaches
- developing children's social and communication skills during everyday home routines

Philosophy

The PSEP philosophy is to build on the strengths of children and families to support their growth and development.

PSEP is designed to serve as an adjunct to, rather than a substitute for, other community services.

PSEP will also serve the scientific community by gathering information that will be used

Clinic Format

Participation involves 3 clinic visits. Consultations are individualized to each family. During the first visit, an assessment will be conducted to understand the child, identify parents' needs and concerns, and determine the specific focus of subsequent visits. PSEP is staffed by a TRIAD psychologist, social worker, and autism consultants.

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