

20 years of Success in Interprofessional Teamwork

Virginia's Leadership in Childhood Neurodevelopmental
Disabilities (LEND) clinic serving children with
neurodevelopmental disabilities and their families

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VA-LEND Interprofessional Leadership Training Program

- Purpose: To prepare the next generation of leaders in the field of childhood neurodevelopmental disabilities
- Curriculum
 - Didactic courses
 - Interactive seminars
 - Clinical and community-based practica
 - Family mentorship experience
 - Grassroots and systems-level policy activities

VA-LEND Faculty

- Audiology
 - Dental
 - Family
 - Genetic Counseling
 - Law
 - Nursing
 - Nutrition
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Pediatrics
 - People with Disabilities
 - Physical Therapy
 - Psychology
 - Social Work
 - Special Education
 - Speech Language Pathology
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Clinic Partnering Agencies



Clinic Preparation, Process, & Practices

- Didactic coursework in teamwork and childhood neurodevelopmental disabilities
 - Student-led clinic with faculty mentorship
 - Pre-interview with referral source and family
 - Pre-clinic report for team to review
 - Planning and leading clinic
 - Post-clinic report and meeting with family
 - All clinic attendees complete
 - Clinic note
 - Team Evaluation
 - Hot topic discussion
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Clinic Outcomes

- M.M. – (8 mos.) – seen at Family Lifeline
- A.C. – (12 yrs.) – seen at Sarah Dooley Center – St. Joseph’s Villa
- K.D. – (2 yrs.) – seen at Hayes E. Willis Clinic