

AVAILABLE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Individual evaluations of students with fragile X syndrome at their schools
- Detailed, understandable, and practical staff training
- Objective and expert assistance to aid in the development of IEPs, behavior plans, residential, and day programs
- Anticipatory health guidance
- Genetic counseling for families



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Fragile X Syndrome

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Your Source for Current and Practical Information About Fragile X Syndrome

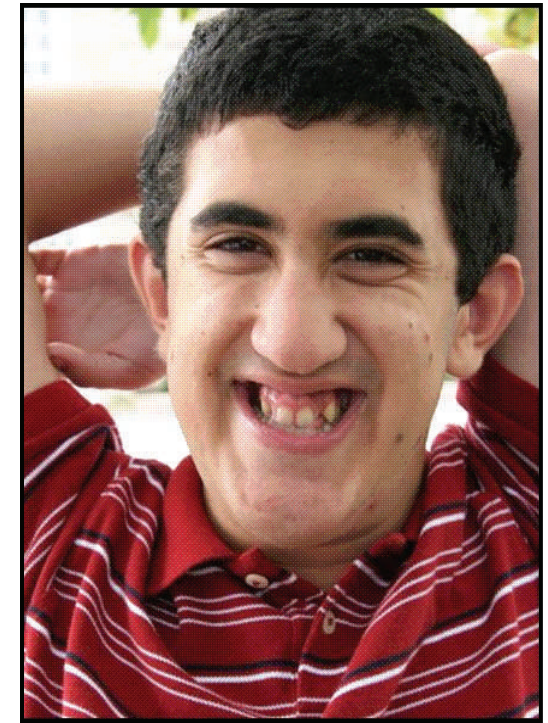
With today's emphasis on supporting people with disabilities in their home communities, schools and agencies are increasingly challenged to provide services to individuals with complex physical, cognitive, and behavioral needs. At the same time, there is growing awareness about the importance of specific genetic diagnoses for long-term educational and vocational planning. By far, the most important discovery in this area over the past two decades has been the ability to diagnose and educate students with fragile X syndrome.

Elwyn is pleased to offer a comprehensive package of evaluation and training services to help you meet the needs of students with fragile X syndrome. At Elwyn, we have extensive knowledge and expertise with this special population. We offer consultative services for individual students, as well as staff training to help schools address the complex needs of children and adolescents with the syndrome. Our staff travel throughout the US and Canada to provide on-site consultations at a child's school and / or home. Let us show you how Elwyn's expertise can make a lasting difference in the lives of students with fragile X syndrome.

Fast Facts About Fragile X

- Fragile X syndrome is the most common inherited cause of intellectual disabilities.
- The diagnosis is confirmed through genetic blood testing called fragile X DNA analysis.
- Fragile X syndrome affects males and females of all ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- People with fragile X syndrome may show a wide range of symptoms, including:
 - ⇒ Physical differences
 - ⇒ Intellectual disabilities
 - ⇒ Behavioral issues, such as attention deficits, anxiety, and autism
- Targeted pharmaceuticals, intervention strategies, and support services can maximize potential in children and adults with fragile X syndrome.
- Family members of people with the syndrome may be affected by a variety of gene-related symptoms, from infertility to neurological disorders.
- Most families affected by fragile X have not yet been identified.

To learn more, visit the
National Fragile X Foundation
at www.fragileX.org



Founded in 1852, Elwyn is a nonprofit corporation which has been providing services to people with special needs for over 150 years. Today, Elwyn is nationally-recognized as a pioneer in developing groundbreaking programs for children and adults with disabilities and disadvantages. Our office of Genetic Services is a leader in genetics research and education, specializing in the practical implications of genetic disorders in people with developmental disabilities.

Visit us at www.elwyngenetics.org or call 610-891-2313 to learn more about our staff training and consultative services for students with fragile X syndrome and other genetic conditions.