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- Genetic counseling
- Anticipatory health guidance
- Behavior support services
- Psychological testing
- Special needs dentistry
- Audiology
- Child psychiatry
- Adult psychiatry
- Staff training
- School consultations
- Residential services
- Sibling support

and more.....

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Elwyn Fragile X Center



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ELWYN FRAGILE X CENTER

Your Source for Current and Practical Information about Fragile X Syndrome

Elwyn is pleased to offer a comprehensive package of services for people with fragile X syndrome and the families who love them. Our center is a member of the international *Fragile X Clinical and Research Consortium*, and our multi-disciplinary team has extensive knowledge and experience with fragile X. Elwyn's leadership in the fields of special education, vocational training, and behavioral health allow us to offer unique and practical services for children and adults.

At our suburban campus near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, families can access a variety of medical, behavioral, genetic counseling, and assessment services. In addition, our staff travel throughout North America and overseas to provide on-site consultations to help schools, agencies, and families address the complex needs of children and adults with the syndrome. Let us show you how Elwyn's expertise can make a lasting difference in the lives of families affected by fragile X.



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 full range of services for people affected by fragile X and other genetic conditions.

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