

STAFF TRAINING

Genetics and Developmental Disabilities

In recent years, it has become clear that genetic and other prenatal factors play a major role in causing developmental disabilities. Advances in genetic testing have allowed the diagnosis of fragile X, Prader-Willi, Williams, and many other genetic syndromes which are associated with cognitive and behavioral symptoms. Educators and other professionals working with special populations can benefit from training about the implications of these diagnoses for health, behavior, and learning.

Elwyn's office of Genetic Services has been providing practical and understandable staff training since 1985. We are nationally recognized leaders in identification, education, and research into genetic causes of developmental disabilities. Let us show you how Elwyn's expertise can make a lasting difference in the lives of the children and adults you serve.



SAMPLE TRAININGS:

- Genetic Causes of Developmental Disabilities
- Demystifying Genetic and Behavioral Diagnoses
- Practical Implications of Genetic Diagnoses
- Genetics and Autism: What Do We Know? Where are We Going?
- Dueling Diagnoses: Behavioral Implications of Genetic Syndromes
- Reproductive Decision-Making in Women with Developmental Disabilities
- Staff trainings on specific conditions, including:

Hourly, half day, and full day trainings are available. Specific topics can be tailored to meet your school's or agency's needs. Elwyn also provides individual consultations and evaluations of children and adults with genetic syndromes, including assistance with development of IEPs and behavior plans.

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- ◇ Down Syndrome
- ◇ Fragile X Syndrome
- ◇ Duplication 15q
- ◇ Williams Syndrome
- ◇ Tuberous Sclerosis
- ◇ Prader-Willi Syndrome
- ◇ Angelman Syndrome
- ◇ 22q11.2 Deletion
- ◇ Smith-Magenis Syndrome
- ◇ Rett Syndrome

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