

Hattie Larlham Research Institute Creates Advisory Board

Mantua, Ohio: Hattie Larlham recognizes the need for ongoing research and innovative solutions in the field of disabilities. In July 2001, this need was met when the Hattie Larlham Research Institute was established to conduct studies and pioneer new practices in the care and treatment of individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities (MR/DD). In the continuing effort to enhance the quality of life of individuals with disabilities, the Research Institute focuses on research in the fields of assistive technology, clinical care, allied therapy, education/habilitation and medical improvements for individuals with significant disabilities.

The Hattie Larlham Research Advisory Board was created to promote research and clinical studies to promote the health and wellbeing of children and adults with disabilities. It's members include the individuals listed below:

Program:

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For more information on each of the board members visit:

<http://www.hattielarlham.org/research/board.htm>

About Hattie Larlham

Established in 1961, Hattie Larlham is a Mantua, Ohio, nonprofit organization that provides services throughout the state to 1,400 children and adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. Hattie Larlham was one of the top 99 Northeast Ohio organizations to work for in 2006. For more information, visit www.hattielarlham.org.

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