



**The Hanna Perkins Center for Child Development**

Supporting healthy emotional development in children and families for more than 60 years



## Press Release

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### **Hanna Perkins Center’s mental health clinic now accepting Medicaid reimbursement through CareSource**

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SHAKER HEIGHTS – The Hadden Clinic at Hanna Perkins Center for Child Development is now accepting Medicaid reimbursement for treatment of qualified families who have coverage through CareSource.

The clinic provides psychotherapy and other mental health services to children and adolescents to age 18. It also specializes in treatment of Postpartum Mood and Anxiety Disorders for mothers.

CareSource, based in Dayton, is a leading Medicaid managed-care plan serving Northeast Ohio.

Being in-network with CareSource allows the Hadden Clinic to fill an important service gap in mental health care for under-represented populations, according to Clinical Director Kimberly Bell, Ph.D.

“We’ve always served disadvantaged populations by making use of sliding-scale fees, and we’ll continue to do so,” Bell said. “But this increases our capacity significantly to provide intensive psychotherapy to an underserved population that needs it the most.”

Hadden Clinic also accepts Medical Mutual of Ohio, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, UnitedHealthcare and Aetna.

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The Hadden Clinic is easily accessible via public transportation. Located within the Hanna Perkins Center for Child Development, it's one block off the Shaker Rapid (RTA Green Line) at the Courtland Station.

### About Hanna Perkins

Since 1951, The Hanna Perkins Center for Child Development has partnered with parents and professionals to help children understand, communicate and manage their feelings for success in school and life. Located in the historic renovation of the former Malvern School in Shaker Heights, Hanna Perkins provides these services:

**Hanna Perkins School:** Preschool, kindergarten, parent/toddler group and an Autism Spectrum Disorders dedicated classroom, all focused on the ability to understand and manage feelings as the foundation of other essential life skills.

**Hadden Clinic for Children & Families,** providing developmental guidance and therapy for children and adolescents, and treatment of postpartum mood and anxiety disorders in mothers.

**Continuing education and training** to teachers, child care providers, social workers and other child-care specialists across Northeast Ohio.

**The Reinberger Parent Child Resource Center,** offering consultation and support for parents, and other educational opportunities based on the Hanna Perkins approach to child development.

**Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Training,** through an intensive program that prepares professionals to provide psychoanalytic therapy to children and adolescents, and to work closely with children's parents.

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