Is your child...
- Often sad or angry?
- Difficult to control?
- Aggressive towards others?
- Overactive?

Does your child...
- Have temper tantrums?
- Not listen to you?
- Hurt him/herself or others?
- Throw or break things?
- Have difficulty separating from you?

The Behavior Clinic can help!

The Behavior Clinic...
- Helps parents and other caregivers better understand and manage the challenging behaviors of young children, ages 1-5 years old.
- Provides in-home mental health services to young children and their families, including those with little or no health insurance coverage.
- Provides parents with skills to reduce problem behaviors and promote positive behaviors.

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Helping young children with emotional and behavioral problems
Michael's Story

A difficult beginning
Michael, a 3-year-old boy, had significant tantrums, aggression and attachment issues. His mother called the Behavior Clinic because she was worried that Michael would not be able to overcome his problems.

Challenging behaviors
At the time of the intake, Michael's tantrums and aggression occurred more than five times a day. He would hit, kick and bite his mother and siblings when he became upset. He also would scream for long periods of time, or throw himself to the ground and bang his head on either the ground or the wall. Michael's mother was concerned for his safety.

Michael's mother also feared that he might not be able to form appropriate relationships with others. He would cry whenever anyone left the house. When out in public, Michael would run up to strangers in the same manner that he would to his mother.

Hope for a solution
Michael and his mother attended 12 weekly sessions with the Behavior Clinic. They worked on improving the positive attachment between Michael and his mother through the use of play. Treatment also focused on appropriate discipline techniques to decrease his tantrums and aggression.

A fresh start
Michael responded very well to treatment. His tantrums decreased in both frequency and severity. He is no longer aggressive toward others and does not bang his head during tantrums. He no longer runs up to strangers when out in public or becomes upset when others leave the house.

Newfound confidence
Michael's mother is confident in managing his challenging behaviors and she understands how her actions and desires impact Michael's behaviors. She feels good about their relationship, and she is very encouraged by the progress they have made. Michael's mother is now confident in Michael's future.

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Services
- Clinic staff conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the child and develop a plan to assist parents and other caregivers in managing the child’s challenging behavior.
- Treatment services are provided in the homes of families.
- Child care classroom consultations services may be provided only in conjunction with in-home family therapy.

Staff
- Clinic Director — Dr. Bob Fox, Professor of Psychology at Marquette University and Licensed Psychologist
- Clinic Coordinator and Supervisor
- Family Counselors
- Graduate student clinicians

Hours
Intakes and home visits are scheduled Monday—Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., based on the family’s schedule.