



# NON-ACCIDENTAL BRAIN INJURY CARE CLINIC

## Overview

The Non-Accidental Brain Injury Care Clinic is a multidisciplinary clinic providing consultation and family-centered care. Board certified experts provide services for infants and young children diagnosed with non-accidental brain injury.

## Why Choose Children's Colorado

Children's Hospital Colorado is the only hospital in the region and one of the only hospitals in the country to offer multidisciplinary follow-up care for infants and young children diagnosed with Shaken Baby Syndrome and other forms of abusive head trauma. Children's Colorado offers the only hospital-based multidisciplinary child abuse program in Colorado and is affiliated with The Kempe Center, whose pioneering work is in promoting understanding, knowledge and best practices for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect locally, nationally and internationally.

The Non-Accidental Brain Injury Care Clinic features expert medical, cognitive, developmental assessment and psychosocial services provided by the Neuroscience Institute and the Orthopedics Institute, including the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation departments.

Appointments are in one location at one time, can be coordinated with the Ophthalmology Clinic if needed, and offer on-site access to multidisciplinary specialists. Clinic specialists work closely with the patient's primary care physician and community-based agencies, including early childhood intervention services.

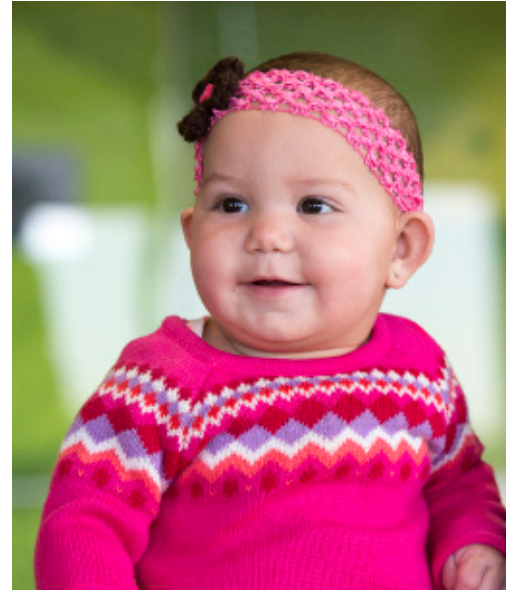
### Our family-centered care goals are:

- to help families understand the outcome and care needed for a child diagnosed with non-accidental brain injury,
- to offer emotional support, and
- to help caregivers advocate on behalf of their child.

## What We Offer

The clinic offers coordination with the following services:

- Case management
- Child Protection Team
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Occupational therapy
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Physical therapy
- Rehabilitation psychology
- Rehabilitation medicine
- Social work support
- Speech language pathology



## Appointments

To schedule an appointment or for more information about the clinic, please call 720-777-2422 or visit our website at [childrenscolorado.org](http://childrenscolorado.org) and do a search for Non-Accidental Brain Injury Care Clinic.

## Clinic Location

Children's Hospital Colorado,  
Main Campus  
Anschutz Medical Campus  
13123 East 16th Avenue  
Aurora, CO 80045

## Meet Our Team of Experts



### Mike Diciaro, MD

*Pediatric Rehabilitation*

*Assistant Professor, University of Colorado School of Medicine*

**Medical degree:** The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

**Residency:** University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO

**Fellowship:** Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH



### Char Jacobs, MSPT

*Physical Therapist*

**Education:** University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA



### Colet Scott-Bisping, MS, CCC-SLP

*Speech-Language Pathologist*

**Education:** MS, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud MN



### Andrew Sirotnak, MD

*Director, Kempe Child Protection Team*

*Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine*

**Medical degree:** Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

**Residency:** Medical Center of Delaware, Newark, DE

**Fellowship:** Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO



### Amy K. Connery, PsyD, ABPP-CN

*Pediatric Neuropsychologist*

*Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Colorado School of Medicine*

**Education:** The Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA

**Internship:** University of California, San Francisco; Children's Hospital and Research Center Oakland, CA

**Fellowship:** The NeuroDevelopment Center, Salt Lake City, UT; Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Hospital, Boise, ID

**Clinical specialties:** Concussion, traumatic brain injury



### Antonia E. Chiesa, MD

*Kempe Child Protection Team*

*Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine*

**Medical degree:** Louisiana State University School of Medicine, Shreveport, LA

**Residency:** University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO

**Fellowship:** University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO



### Jacqueline Murray, RN, BSN, CPNP

*Orthopedics Institute Brain Injury Nursing Program Coordinator*

*Non-Accidental Brain Injury Care Clinic Coordinator*

**Education:** BS in Nursing, Regis University, Denver, CO; MS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC



### Patti Batchelder, PPCNP-BC

*Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*

**Education:** Nursing, University of Toledo, Masters, Case Western Reserve University



### Ashley Niederhauser, LCSW

*Licensed Clinical Social Worker,*

*Rehabilitation Department*

**Education:** The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA; Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA



### Jean Milholland, MS, PA-C

*Physician Assistant*

**Education:** Physical Therapy, University of Wisconsin; Physician Assistant, University of Colorado



### Denise C. Abdoo, PhD, CPNP

*Kempe Child Protection Team*

*Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine*

**Education:** Nursing, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI; MSN, Yale University, New Haven, CT; PhD, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO



### Jane Freeman, CPNP-PC

*Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*

**Education:** Nursing, University of Colorado College of Nursing; Nurse Practitioner, University of Colorado College of Nursing



### Ellen Guess, OTR

*Occupational Therapist*

**Education:** University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

