The Virginia Mental Health Access (VMAP) Program’s psychiatry/psychology consult line is celebrating its second anniversary. Since opening two years ago, VMAP has registered 545 PCPs for the consult line, providing 1,257 consults.

VMAP has launched three regional hubs in the northern, eastern, and southwest regions of the state and is continuing to expand.

Educational Opportunities
Registration is open for three VMAP REACH PPP trainings this fall. This patient-centered mental health in pediatric primary care (PPP) mini fellowship increases confidence in assessing, diagnosing, and treating pediatric mental health concerns.

Virtual trainings will occur on the following dates:
- September 17-19
- October 1-3
- November 5-7

Learn more or register for VMAP REACH PPP trainings.

CHKD Spine Program’s 2nd Annual Scoliosis Festival
CHKD’s scoliosis and spine program will host its 2nd annual Scoliosis Festival on Saturday, August 21, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., at Coastal Prosthetics and Orthotics in Chesapeake (433 Network Station, Chesapeake, VA 23320).

Since many patients may have missed the opportunity to be screened for scoliosis during the pandemic, our spine program will provide free on-site scoliosis screening and education. Patients may then schedule formal visits based on their assessments.

Coastal Prosthetics and Orthotics will demonstrate how braces are made and show the latest bracing technology. Local scoliosis support groups and multiple spinal device manufacturers will have booths for additional education.

Please encourage patients with a family history or concern of scoliosis to come out and enjoy various outdoor games and activities as well as food, beverages, and free gear.

Questions? Contact our spine coordinator, Dallas Sato, at spine@CHKD.org. We appreciate your help and support.

Welcoming Our Newest Additions to the CHKD Family!

Dana Dasher, MD, earned a bachelor’s in biology from the University of Richmond. She attended Eastern Virginia Medical School and completed her internship in general surgery at Virginia Commonwealth University. She then returned to EVMS for her residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Dr. Dasher’s clinical interests include spasticity management, amplification, hypermobility, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, and neuromuscular disorders.

Practice: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Kevin Todd, MD, earned his doctorate at Eastern Virginia Medical School. He completed his residency here at CHKD and his fellowship at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center.

Dr. Todd’s clinical interests include pediatric bleeding disorders.

Practice: Hematology and Oncology

Christina Neeley, MD, earned her doctorate at the Medical University of South Carolina and completed her residency at Carolinas Medical Center. She has been a pediatrician for over 20 years.

Dr. Neeley enjoys distance running, reading, writing, her faith, traveling, and dogs.

Practice: Coastal Pediatrics

Jennifer Moran, PsyD, earned her doctorate at James Madison University. Her clinical interests include trauma and attachment disorders, depression and anxiety disorders, emotional regulation, identity and development, self-efficacy, and school-related concerns.

Practice: Mental Health Program

With warm regards,

Dr. Herb Bevan and Jill Armstrong, RN

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