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The Rainbow Center for Pediatric Ethics (RCPE), of the Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, seeks to promote a better understanding of ethical responsibilities to children. Established with the support of the Board of Trustees, this new and unique initiative provides a home for Rainbow's activities in pediatric ethics, and serves as a resource for the hospital, university, and community. The RCPE imparts commitment, credibility, and visibility to the role of pediatric ethics at Rainbow.

TRCPE

- To foster research and scholarship in pediatric ethics.
- To educate students, health care professionals and the public about pediatric ethics and the health care of children.
- To provide consultation to assisting clinicians, families and children confronted with ethical dilemmas in health care.

- To advocate for the well being of children by bringing attention to the ethical dimensions of pediatric health care.

The RCPE is directed by Eric Kodish, M.D. Its Associate Directors are Lauren McAliley, RN, CPNP, Nathaniel Robin, M.D., Anne Lyren, M.D., and Anita Weiss, M.D. For further information, contact the RCPE at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Room 680, 11106 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106, 216/844-8651, www.uhrainbow.com/professionals/ethics.asp



The Center for Adolescent Health, of the CWRU School of Medicine, seeks to improve the health and well being of adolescents in the Greater Cleveland area through research, education, and links to community agencies. Current research projects on local samples relate to improving access to mental health care services, reducing tobacco use, and, with funding from the Children and Families Health Service, understanding

the causes and consequences of youth risk behavior.

The Center for Adolescent Health recently established a Master of Public Health degree with a concentration in adolescent health. This program, based in the CWRU School of Medicine, is the first of its kind in the United States.

The Center for Adolescent Health also sponsors conferences. In November (2001), it co-sponsored a regional professional conference "Psyche and Soma: The Path Toward Total Health in the Adolescent," which over 100 people attended. In February (2002), and in collaboration with the Adolescent Consortium, it sponsored the conference "Closing the Gap: Current Challenges in Adolescent Care," which over 300 people attended.

The Center for Adolescent Health is directed by Barbara Cromer, M.D. For further information, please contact Ms. Janet Hlavna at the Center for Adolescent Health, CWRU School of Medicine, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland OH 44106, 216/368-3770, www.cwru.edu/med/adolescenthealth. ©

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