



Under the direction of Dr. Keith Coffman and Dr. James Batterson, The Tourette Association of America Children's Mercy Hospital Center of Excellence (CofE) provides comprehensive care for patients with Tourette Syndrome and tic disorders.

OUR DIVERSE AND DEDICATED STAFF CONSISTS OF:

- Two Child Neurologists
- Two Child Neurology Nurse Practitioners
- A Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
- An Occupational Therapist
- A Neuropsychologist
- A Family Therapist
- A Nurse Coordinator and Neurology Nurse



Front Row: Chandra Callow, Sandy Price, Meghan Turner, Laura Banning
 Back Row: J. Joshua Hall, Bob Batterson, Keith Coffman, Jayme Kagarice,
 Janelle Gerling Missing from photo: Heather Riordan

THE TAA CHILDREN'S MERCY COFE EXEMPLIFIES THE PROGRAM'S CORE VALUES OF:

- Clinical Care - With five providers on staff trained in Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Tics (CBIT), we ensure that our patients have access to effective treatments.
- Research - With Clinical trials both active and in development, the program at Children's Mercy is on the cutting edge of Tourette research.
- Education & Advocacy - In addition to our robust community and distance education programs, the Children's Mercy CofE staff are frequent collaborators with the TAA for Family and Medical Programs.
- Outreach & Advocacy - Through our well-established relationship with local Tourette support groups.

APPOINTMENTS

All appointments to our clinic are scheduled through physician referrals, which can be faxed to the Children's Mercy Contact Center at 816-346-1384. Once your referral is received, you will be contacted by our staff to schedule an intake appointment.

The Center of Excellence program is part of a larger initiative designed by The Tourette Association of America Center to make life better for all people affected by Tourette and Tic Disorders. Visit tourette.org or call 888-4-TOURET for more information.

