

Center For Children Who Stutter

Located on the California State University, Fullerton Campus

DID YOU KNOW?

- Over 3 million Americans stutter
- There is strong evidence of a genetic factor involved in stuttering
- Approximately 15,000 children ages 3-12 who stutter live within easy access to the Center for Children Who Stutter at California State University, Fullerton
- Winston Churchill, Marilyn Monroe, Bob Love, Carly Simon, James Earl Jones, John Stossel, King George VI, Jack Welsh, and Tiger Woods all stuttered
- Boys are 3 times more likely to stutter than girls

THE CENTER

Vision:

We envision a future where a child who stutters need not become an adult who stutters.

With appropriate early intervention, research has shown recovery rates of at least 80%; thus, four out of five children can be successfully treated.

Mission:

- To provide outstanding professional services to children who stutter and their families
- To assist families who can not afford private practice fees
- To provide continuing education and mentoring for communicative disorders professionals
- To provide community awareness & fundraising to support therapy for children who stutter
- To prepare communication professionals in the area of fluency

The Center for Children Who Stutter was founded in 1995 by Drs. Glyndon Riley, Jeanna Riley, Robert Emry and Elizabeth Mechling—working with the faculty and graduate students in Communicative Disorders along with community leader Ira Zimmerman.

Together, the Rileys have over 60 years of stuttering research, teaching and clinical experience. This experience provided the theoretical and clinical base for the Center. Additionally, the Rileys have been honored with the prestigious Malcom Fraser Award for Clinical Excellence, one of the highest honors in the field of fluency.

Students and speech-language pathologists at the regional and national levels benefit from the Center's services through conferences, workshops, residential programs, and instructional media.

Using the latest research findings available, the Center provides expertise in stuttering diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and community education.

The Center is funded by fees for services (based on ability to pay), personal and corporate contributions, and fundraising. The majority of children at the Center are on scholarships.

The Center for Children Who Stutter accepts donations at any time. All scholarship money given to the Center is used to provide assessment and therapy for children and their family support groups.



DONATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO:

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Contact Sherri Wolff at 714-278-4570 or email: swolff@fullerton.edu to obtain more information about stuttering or to schedule an evaluation.
Contact Ginger Emry, Chair—Executive Board of Directors at gremy@earthlink.net regarding donations or other support.