

CNS Mission

The mission of the Center for Neurorehabilitation Services is to provide outpatient community based, comprehensive neurorehabilitation and neurodevelopmental therapy through a transdisciplinary approach to care. We provide innovative, collaborative, supportive treatment that is focused on the needs of the individual client, resulting in increased independence and quality of life.

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With the new staff and change in client diagnoses, The Brain Injury Recovery Program changed its name on January 1, 2000 to the Center for Neurorehabilitation Services.

"The changing needs of the community have always been the driving force behind the program," Tim said. "We look at what the community needs and adapt our program to fit those needs."

CNS is a unique center offering several different programs as well as many different disciplines in rehabilitation at a central location. The CNS staff has many years of experience and Tim and Jackie take pride in the quality of rehabilitation CNS brings to the Northern Colorado Region.

Tim and Jackie have a very close family that consists of four children and six

grandchildren. They bring this family atmosphere to CNS, realizing the importance of support in the recovery process. CNS offers a flexible atmosphere for not only clients, but employees as well.

"Family is something that is extremely important to us and we like to incorporate that within the organization," Jackie said.

Tim and Jackie Bennett have provided significant contributions to CNS over the last 20 years and have helped the center to change with the needs of the community.

"I think with new technology, CNS will continue to change and stay up to date," Jackie said.

Many thanks go out to Tim and Jackie Bennett for all of their contributions throughout the past 19 years. Everyone at CNS hopes to make the next 19 years just as great.

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Tim & Jackie Bennett

Celebrating History and Excellence

Next year, the Center for Neurorehabilitation (CNS) will celebrate its 20th anniversary. CNS has evolved over the last 20 years and much of the success is because of the passion of Tim and Jackie Bennett.

Tim Bennett, Ph.D., ABPN, ABPP and current clinical director of CNS, started the clinic in the early 1980s as a private practice in Neuropsychology. In the early years, Jackie, PhD., NCSP, worked with Tim doing testing before moving her career to the school district for 12 years.

At first, Tim focused on neuropsychological testing, cognitive rehabilitation and counseling. Through the years, the community's needs began to change and a higher level of rehab was necessary. Tim recognized these needs, and in 1988 the clinic incorporated other disciplines and became known as The Brain Injury Recovery Program (BIRP). In these early years, the program treated adult patients with mild to moderate brain injuries. Christy Dittmar, former graduate student of Tim Bennett and occupational therapist, joined the team at this time and later became the Program Coordinator in 1989. Christy brought occupational therapy to the program to enhance rehabilitation techniques. Speech therapy was also added at this time, focusing on cognition and communication. Psychological services were later enhanced to include EMDR, trauma related counseling and adjustment to disability. Music therapy has been significant in achieving neurologic related goals for walking and cognition through the use of rhythmic auditory stimulation.

In 1994, Jackie Bennett returned to the program with her experience from the school district. With Jackie's expertise working with children, BIRP began to see younger clients. Jackie continued to do neuropsychological testing with children and established school re-integration programs for younger clients.

As time passed, the community's needs continued to change and in 1997 the program became recognized as a Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (CORF), by Medicare. At this time, physical therapy was brought on site and incorporated as another rehab option for clients. With physical therapists on site, clients were able to be seen with an effective comprehensive plan.

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