



2018 Annual Report

Division of Child Protection and Bioethics

DIVISION DESCRIPTION

The Division of Child Protection and Bioethics works through the University of Wisconsin American Family Children’s Hospital Child Protection Program to provide clinical services for suspected cases of child maltreatment and neglect.

Education and research efforts aim to improve the recognition, diagnosis, and treatment of child abuse victims, including physical abuse, child torture, sexual abuse, child neglect and medical child abuse.

Our faculty also provide consultation on ethical issues in clinical care and research, help frame national and international debates on a variety of bioethical issues, and provide education in ethical issues in health care and human subjects research.

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) selected **Barbara Knox, MD**, as the 2018 winner of its Outstanding Front Line Professional Award. This award recognizes a front-line professional (e.g., child protection worker, law enforcement personnel, mental health counselor or medical professional) who demonstrates extraordinary dedication and skill in his or her direct care efforts on behalf of children and families.

In addition, Dr. Knox was named an associate editor of the *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*.

GRANT SUPPORT

Principal Investigator	Sponsor	Title	Co-Investigators
Feldstein, David (UW Department of Medicine)	Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) & University of Pittsburgh	Disseminating child abuse clinical decision support to improve detection, evaluation and reporting	Child Protection and Bioethics: Barbara Knox