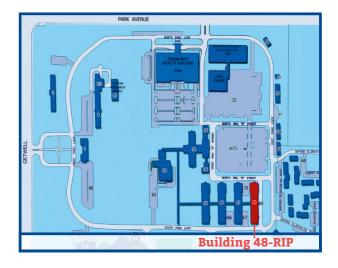


## PARK AVENUE CAMPUS



# REGIONAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM OF MEMPHIS-PARENTING THAT WORKS

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# REGIONAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM



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A program for families with young children who are experiencing behavior problems







#### WHAT IS RIP?

RIP is a parenting program that has been teaching discipline techniques to help preschoolers and their families since 1969. Staffed by professionals and by parents who have completed the program with their own children, RIP serves families with young children, under the age of six years, who have mild to severe behavior problems, including those with special needs.

Nationally recognized, parent implemented, and activity based, this program for families with young children exhibiting behavior problems is supported with grants through the Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services (TDMHSAS). RIP welcomes all families of preschool children who are willing to work hard and learn PARENTING THAT WORKS!



#### WHY COME TO RIP?

Here are a few of the many reasons parents come to RIP:

- Aggression
- Bedtime and sleeping issues
- Destruction of property
- High activity level
- Non-compliance
- Mealtime problems
- Running from adults
- · Separation anxiety
- Tantrums
- · Trouble at school
- Any other behavioral issue

### **HOW DO I KNOW RIP WORKS?**

RIP is the recipient of seven national awards and is featured in over seventy professional publications. The American Psychiatric Association and the President's Committee on Mental Retardation have honored RIP for its unique service delivery system. CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity

Disorder), an international organization for families dealing with ADHD, named RIP the "Innovative Program of the Year 2001," and has featured RIP as an innovative program since that time. RIP has been replicated outside of Tennessee as well, with RIP Expansion programs in Washington and Iowa.

#### WHAT DOES RIP COST?

There is no dollar cost to enrolled families. Adult family members pay with their time, energy, and commitment by helping to support and train new families. Parents or legal guardians must make the first call to initiate the enrollment process. Information sessions and tours can be scheduled with interested parents or family members.

For more information regarding this program, call (901) 678-5258 or (901) 678-4173, email rwelsh@memphis.edu or visit the RIP website at memphis.edu/rip or tn.gov/behavioral-health/section/rip