

West Texas Developmental Pediatric & Behavioral Health Network, P.A.

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We look forward to your visit. Our clinic is comprised of a Board Certified Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician, Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, and Certified Family Nurse Practitioners with experience in Child Psychiatry.

As the primary physician of this clinic I, **Dr. Karen Rogers**, completed 13 years of post-graduate training and I am certified in both Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics and General Pediatrics. Dr. Rogers training included 2 years of exposure to child and adolescent psychiatry and 2 years of learning disability assessments. Also working with me are several nurse practitioners. **Joan Graves-McPherson** APRN, FNP-C has completed her RN and is certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner. She has been practicing in behavioral health for over 20 years. **Dawn Conwright**, APRN, CPNP has received her Master's degree in Nursing and is a certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. **Karen Esquibel** PhD, APRN, CPNP has completed her RN degree and has her Doctorate in Philosophy in Nursing in addition and is certified as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. **Patricia Perez** APRN, FNP-C has completed her RN degree, has a master's degree in Nursing and is a certified Family Practice Nurse Practitioner. She has also completed a course in mental health care and is certified. **Christy Weaver** DNP, APRN, FNP has completed her RN degree and has her Doctorate in Nursing and is a certified Family Practice Nurse Practitioner. All of these practitioners have completed multiple hours of CME for children with learning and developmental problems. I, Dr. Rogers, have had some unexpected medical problems arise and I am not able to see the volume of patients as I have in the past. Please be aware the nurse practitioners will be covering my clinics for me.

Our clinic does offer a wide variety of services to a wide variety of patients of all ages. As a group we attend weekly meetings to improve our practice and 2-3 yearly meetings studying children's development, learning disorders, psychopharmacology and mental health issues that affect children. Our commitment to you is to address your concerns within our capabilities and provide the best care and medicine in West Texas. Because this practice utilizes nurse practitioners to function please understand that this means you will be receiving medical care from nurse practitioners. We do serve families that may reside in Lubbock but we have patients that also come from out of state and out of the country. **At this time, I would like you to be informed that you will receive care from a nurse practitioner either in the office or over the phone for questions or emergencies. If you wish not to be treated by a nurse practitioner, I ask that you cancel your appointment and seek care from another physician or practice. I am not able to operate this practice without the employment of nurse practitioners.**

By signing below, you are testifying that you understand these terms and you will be agreeing to accepting care from a nurse practitioner under the supervision of Dr. Karen Rogers. Thank you very much for your trust.

Dr. Karen Rogers

Patient if over the age of 18 years

Parent/Legal Guardian (if minor child)