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Dr. Morrow’s goal was to use a genetic diagnostic in a pilot project, bringing together clinicians and researchers interested in congenital hearing loss. DNA and phenotypes from over 220 children and family members were generated, and the aCGH test is now under review by MMC Clinical Pathology to evaluate children with mental retardation, autism or congenital malformations.

Dr. Murphy’s pilot, based at the Center for Babies, Toddlers and Families of the Children’s Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center has enrolled 27 families (54 subjects) in the intervention, with video and audio taped parent-child attachment measures; collection and analysis of salivary cortisol; and DNA analysis for the DRD4 gene in a sub-sample. A treatment manual has been developed and transcribed.