

# Strategic Plan 2012—2015

*An international organization dedicated to improving the health of infants, children, and adolescents by promoting research, teaching and clinical practice in developmental and behavioral pediatrics.*

## Mission

*Improving the health and well being of children and their families by supporting interdisciplinary professionals to advance the field of developmental and behavioral pediatrics.*

## Vision

**Optimal development and behavioral health for all children and their families**

## Core Values

- Biopsychosocial
- Collaboration
- Scientific basis of field
- Interdisciplinary
- Collegiality
- Child and Family Advocates
- Cultural competency
- Teachers/Educators



## The Goals of the Strategic Plan

### Education Goal

*Support life-long learning through synthesis, translation and dissemination of evidence-based DBP*

#### OBJECTIVES

1. Develop and promote DBP curricula for application in multiple fields across the continuum of professional education.
2. Develop and promote best practices in interdisciplinary training, clinical care and research (and evaluation)
3. Enhance leadership and research skills in DBP professionals across the career continuum

### Research Goal

*To promote high quality DB Research*

#### OBJECTIVES

1. To Increase members' participation in research
2. To increase development of research skills among members
3. To promote collaborative research among professionals and institutions
4. To highlight and promote application of research into clinical practice

### Viability Goal

*Ensure the continued success of the field and the Society of development behavioral pediatrics*

#### OBJECTIVES

1. Define and promote DBPeds
2. Establishing Benchmarks and Models of Care;
3. Assisting members

## About SDBP

The Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (SDBP) was founded in 1982 by a small group of forward-thinking pediatricians and their colleagues. Now over a quarter of a century later, the SDBP has become an international organization dedicated to improving the health of infants, children, and adolescents by promoting research, teaching and clinical practice in developmental and behavioral pediatrics. Comprised of more than 700 members, the society strives to promote an integrated understanding of the biological, social, educational, and cultural influences on children and their families.