Family Relationships and Parenting of Children with FXS

The goal of this research study is to better understand the ways in which characteristics of mothers and fathers and relationships within the family influence the language learning environment of young boys with FXS.

Who can participate?
Boys with fragile X syndrome between the ages of 3 and 7 years old and their fathers and biological mothers.

What does the study involve?
- Families will participate in this study from their homes via distance video teleconferencing and online surveys.
- Mothers and fathers will be asked to complete a combination of questionnaires and interviews.
- Mothers and fathers will each engage in a play-based interaction with their child.
- Mothers, fathers, and children will engage in a play-based interaction together.

What else is expected?
Upon completion of the study, each family will be offered a one-on-one session with the speech-language pathologist leading the study to discuss evidence-based parent strategies for engaging in interactions with the child that will foster communication development.

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