

Fairfield hosts DNA testing leader

Did you know the world's largest private DNA paternity testing laboratory is here in Fairfield? DNA Diagnostics Center (DDC) opened its laboratory on Corporate Court, just off Muhlhauser Road, in February 1995. Each day, DDC performs testing for people with questions relating to DNA identification—mainly for parentage. DDC has performed testing in all 50 states and more than 80 countries worldwide.

The company has experienced great success in 8 years, expanding from just



Besides specializing in DNA paternity testing, DDC offers a number of other DNA testing services such as DNA Banking, Siblingship Studies, Grandparentage Testing and Family Reconstruction. The majority of testing involves paternity, with results of the

one suite in the North Point Business Park on Corporate Court, to occupying nearly 50,000 square feet today. Part of the growth in business has been generated by the national TV talk shows. DDC performs paternity testing for Maury Povich, Ricki Lake, Divorce Court and many other shows.

tests used in court proceedings. There are several reasons a paternity test would be needed: a mother seeking child support or custody, a father wanting to resolve doubt, Social Security benefits, divorce, inheritance, immigration or adoption.

DNA samples used in testing are provided to DDC in the form of mouth swabs. A typical test costs \$420.

DDC is regarded as the industry leader in the development and implementation of innovative DNA technology. Many more exciting, cutting edge tests will be unveiled in the years to come, as DNA testing becomes part of our everyday lives.

To learn more about DDC, visit www.dnacenter.com. 