



AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER SPEECH THERAPY PROGRAM

INITIAL ASSESSMENT

All clients require an assessment before enrolling in treatment. The assessment will determine the therapy approach best suited to each client's needs, interests and learning style and will help determine appropriate goals for therapy.

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Assessment: \$200

Individual Treatment:
\$120 per 45-minute session

Financial assistance may be available to those who qualify

TO MAKE A REFERRAL

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TREATMENT APPROACH

This service is for children with autism who are already communicating with others but have difficulty pronouncing speech sounds. They might use words, signs, pictures, a voice output device, or a combination of these. They ask for what they need, comment about things that interest them (just to get others to look), and are starting to make sounds. They do all of these things on their own (without help from an adult), with many different people, in different situations.

This service provides support for such children so that they can develop and improve their speech sound accuracy and participate more fully in the world around them.

Therapy builds on a child's existing strengths, using fascinations and interests to engage them in the difficult work of trying new ways to produce speech sounds. Sessions are tailored to the unique learning style of each child, while incorporating the key principles of the motor speech therapy approach that is used in our other in-house speech programs. The clinician is trained in the PROMPT system (Prompts for Restructuring Oral Motor Phonetic Targets).

Parents and caregivers are partners in therapy. They are actively involved in each session so that they feel confident helping their child to practice and use the new speech skills at home. The therapist also offers to collaborate with other team members (ABA therapists, teachers, OTs, SLPs, etc.) to support the child's communication in everyday life.

TREATMENT OPTIONS

Individual Treatment

Offered weekdays (generally between 9am – 2pm)



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