



Our Services

The Center for Autism offers a variety of comprehensive, year-round programs and services for individuals and families affected by autism. Each service is designed on a case-by-case basis in order to meet the varying needs of each individual.

All of the Center's programs maintain the primary goal of helping people with autism interact with others using a viable communication system. To achieve this goal, the Center offers Specialized Autism Services (SAS), evaluation services and professional consultation.

Specialized Autism Services

Specialized Autism Services (SAS) are intensive, comprehensive programs that are specifically designed to meet an individual's needs. In SAS, parents and caregivers are empowered as full partners of the Center's therapeutic team. These services are available to individuals of all ages and include one-on-one therapy, group therapy, family support, medication management and case management.

- Preschool-aged Children: a daily, intensive program for children ages 2-5 years old
- Early Assessment and Treatment: held Monday through Thursday, from 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m., designed to assess children transitioning to the SAS for Preschool-aged children
- Social Competency: individual and group programs designed to facilitate social competency skills in children and adults. This program is held Monday through Thursday from 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Evaluation Services

Early evaluation and diagnosis are vital to successful autism treatment and set the foundation for future success. The Center for Autism offers diagnostic evaluation to people of all ages. Through the observation of a person's behaviors and collection of developmental, medical and psychiatric history, the Center's team of specialists is able to determine an individual's diagnosis and make appropriate recommendations.

Professional Consultation

To better serve those with autism, the Center provides professional consultation services to area educators, mental health providers and early education interventionists. Types of consultation include workshops and seminars on assessment and intervention techniques, staff training, behavioral observation, and the development of individualized education, treatment program or life-plan. All consultation services are specialized to meet varying needs.