

Early Intervention Therapy Services

Family Centred Care

Family-centered care is the foundation on which our early intervention therapy services are provided. This model of service-delivery is considered 'best practice' because positive child development outcomes go hand-in-hand with family involvement and support. In practice, family-centered care at SHARE means that:

- ▶ Parents and therapists make decisions together, and parents have the final decision regarding their child and his or her treatment plan.
- ▶ Parents are given complete and unbiased information to help them make informed decisions about their child's care.
- ▶ Parents receive copies of all reports written by SHARE staff about their child and family. Copies of reports will not be shared with others without written consent from parents.
- ▶ Scheduling is planned to minimize disruption to the family and child's routine.
- ▶ Parents are offered as much choice as possible about their child's program. Recommended strategies are designed to fit into the family's lifestyle in order to minimize stress.
- ▶ Services can be delivered in a variety of locations including at home, at SHARE, or at a daycare, preschool or other community setting.

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Speech Therapy

Speech-language pathologists, also known as SLPs or speech therapists, help children develop communication skills.

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Physical Therapy

Physical therapists, also known as PTs, help children develop mobility (rolling, crawling, walking), independence and physical fitness. PTs look at the strength and control of a child's muscles, the movement of their...

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Occupational Therapy

Occupational therapists, also known as OTs, help children develop skills in self-care activities and in play.

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Early Childhood Mental Health

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