

## Occupational Therapy

Our Occupational Therapists will assist your child in learning and improving fine motor skills in order for him to draw, play with blocks and other toys, manipulate puzzles and feed/dress himself.

- Provides assistance during mealtimes to coordinate utensil use and drinking skills, as well as to help improve tolerance for and ability to eat different types and textures of foods.
- Is knowledgeable of sensory integration techniques to help children who have difficulty with the sensations of touch, movement, sight, sound, taste and smell.
- Has the ability to recommend splints or other adaptive equipment that might help your child become more independent.
- Has specialized training in infant massage to help improve muscle tone, body awareness and digestion (constipation/colic).

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## Physical Therapy

Our Physical Therapists will assist your child to develop strength, endurance, mobility, flexibility, balance, and coordination.

- The Physical Therapist will teach the family how to help their children learn to move and play throughout their home and community.
- The Physical Therapist helps manage tone and assess the need for bracing, positioning equipment and walking aids.
- The Physical Therapist specializes in movement, posture and gait analysis and helps your child become more independent with advanced training in NDT, aquatics and motor control, adaptive equipment, massage and soft tissue mobilization.
- The Physical Therapist will provide you with exercises and techniques that are specific for your child and will teach you how to use them in everyday activities.

*“As professionals, we work to treat your child holistically, from head to toe”*

*“Craig went from just screaming—not speaking or even pointing to speaking sentences as well as signing.”*

*“Emerson went from being a developmentally deficient baby to being a walking, talking social butterfly.” - J.C., Mother of children enrolled in ITTS*

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*"Community Care Connections goes above and beyond to help families and their children." - B.F., mother of toddler in ISP*

## About the Infant - Toddler Therapy Services

(Formerly Infant Stimulation Program)

### The Infant-Toddler Therapy Services

provides support to children birth to 3 years of age who have a developmental delay or disability. Your child's pathway to development can be challenging at times. Team members of the **Infant-Toddler Therapy Services** work together every day to collaborate about your child's therapy to maximize his progress. We work with your family as a whole, as every member plays a special role in your child's life. We have monthly meetings to share concerns and ideas, and to discuss any changes in the program. Our licensed/qualified therapists and developmental specialists are constantly working to improve the services we provide to the families in our program by maintaining current techniques and developing specialized skills through continuing education classes and certifications.

## Speech Therapy

Our licensed Speech Pathologists are trained to provide you and your child the skills and knowledge to develop your child's ability to communicate with family and peers.

- Through play, your child will be encouraged to develop sounds, learn words and increase understanding of language.
- Sign language and the use of pictures can also be incorporated into your child's program.
- Our Speech Pathologists are also trained to assess and treat oral motor function related to speech and feeding.

## Developmental Specialists

Our Developmental Specialists focus on your child's overall development by promoting learning in natural surrounding and through every day routines. In addition:

- The Developmental Specialist will address your child's social and emotional development including attention to task and managing behaviors.
- Information will be provided to increase awareness of important developmental milestones.

Our Developmental Specialists have training in Speech and Language Disorders, Infant and Toddler Mental Health and Stanley Greenspan Floortime™ techniques.

## Nutrition

Our Registered Dietitian will help you and your child with nutrition or feeding concerns.

- The Dietitian may address weight gain or loss, tube feedings, or issues related to a disease or diagnosis such as diabetes or Cystic Fibrosis, etc.
- This individual will educate your family about possible solutions to your child's nutrition-related issues as well as monitor the child's nutrition status.

## Hearing

Our Hearing Teachers are contracted through the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. The Hearing Teacher will help your child maximize his use of residual hearing through auditory training.

- Aids in the development of a solid language base (spoken and/or signed) for successful communication and learning.
- Provides families with support and resources in hearing aid and cochlear implant management.

*"The therapist provided a high level of skill related to assessing and implementing the needs for my child. They also provided a level of supportive therapy that was very sincere and caring. They made some difficult experiences much easier to cope with. All of my son's therapists will forever hold a special place in our hearts."*

*"I recommend the ITTS to all of my friends if they mention developmental issues with their children."  
-B.B., Mother of toddler in ITTS*

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