



Speech and Language Intervention Services

Speech-Language Intervention

Speech-Language intervention is now available at the Asante Centre for individuals affected by alcohol and complex children and youth. Therapy will be tailored to fit the needs of the individual and his or her family. Through family discussions, individual intervention and group intervention the team at the Asante Centre will discover and address goals that will make a positive impact on the life of the individual living with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).

Individuals with FASD often have difficulty with language in one or more areas of development. For example, an individual with FASD may:

- Talk a lot but have a difficult time making their ideas clear
- Say very little compared to their peers
- Have trouble understanding what other people are saying
- Be able to talk about concrete ideas, but unable to problem-solve using language
- Have trouble pronouncing all of the sounds in words
- Have trouble understanding and using non-verbal language
- Communicate in a way that is not socially appropriate for their age

Speech and language intervention can address all of these areas and is specific to the child's current development and abilities.

Intervention will most often follow these guidelines:

- * Language assessment to discover strengths and needs
- * Meeting with the family and caregivers to determine goals for therapy
 - * 10 Weekly or bi-weekly intervention sessions
- * Consultation with the family throughout the intervention process
 - * Language assessment to determine progress
 - * Final consultation and planning with the family

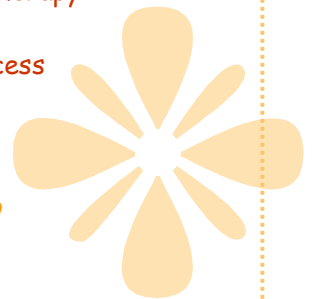
Consultation to set goals and determine requirements for service - \$75.00

A full block of speech-language intervention (17 hours of service including assessments, consultation and therapy) will cost approximately - \$1,500.00

Note: if an updated assessment is available cost of therapy will reflect this.

Assessment and consultation without direct therapy will be - \$110.00 per hour

Speech-language therapy can be offered in conjunction with other services such as counselling.



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