

SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING THERAPY THROUGH DDD



THE GOAL

SERVICE LIMITS

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF SPEECH THERAPY?

Speech therapy helps improve an individual's ability to talk and use other language skills. It helps an individual express their thoughts and understand what other people are saying to them. It can help with memory and the ability to solve problems.



The goal of Speech therapy is to help individuals who have difficulty communicating effectively and to break down barriers that result from speech limitations.

- These services need to be prescribed by an appropriate health care professional.
- Services can be delivered on an individual basis or in groups.
- Group sessions are limited to one therapist with 5 participants and may not exceed 60 minutes in length.

Speech Therapy Techniques

Speech Therapy techniques can help improve language skills and the ability to communicate more effectively. Some common speech techniques are:

- articulation therapy
- oral motor therapy
- language intervention therapy

Modeling Language Therapy

There are four main types of Modeling Language Therapy:

- Self-Talk
- Recasting
- Parallel Talk
- Focused Stimulation

These categories can be implemented throughout the day, such as during playtime, dinner time, bedtime, etc.

What Is A Hearing Impairment?

A Hearing impairment or hearing loss is when there is a problem with an individual's hearing. Hearing loss can impact a variety of areas including:

- Social skills, making it difficult to make friends
- Reading and other skills which can affect school performance
- Delayed speech and language
- Poor self image