

Providence Children's Development Institute

Scope of Services

Providing consultative services to primary care providers for the evaluation of children from infancy to age 13 for developmental concerns and to age 18 for therapy services. We accept referrals for new patients up to age 13.

Clinical Scope of Service

Specialized providers work collaboratively with a neurodevelopmental approach and are available to patients and families over time, providing the following services:

- Evaluations for children suspected to have delayed developmental milestones as well as children at high risk for delayed development. Children may have special health needs, such as prematurity, Trisomy 21, and other genetic disorders, and feeding difficulties.
- Diagnosis and management of autism and other disorders that mimic autism. We also assess children to determine if there is a developmental reason for academic struggles or behavioral issues.
- Psychologists perform diagnostic evaluations in the context of team assessments and assess existing PCDI patients. Our psychologists do not accept direct referrals or provide therapy services.

Therapy Scope of Service

Therapists and providers customize home programs for the unique needs of each child – then work with every family to guide them. Integrated services enable our providers to collaborate and develop individualized care plans. Direct therapy and peer-based groups are offered. Our goal is to help children become as independent as possible.

Physical Therapy

- Positioning
- Tone
- Strength
- Coordination
- Gait
- Gross motor delay, including delayed milestones

Occupational Therapy

- Global developmental delay that impacts daily skills, such as self-regulation, dressing, hygiene, and home and school skills
- Sensory challenges, including feeding
- Visual motor integration/handwriting
- Fine motor delay, including delayed milestones

Speech and Language

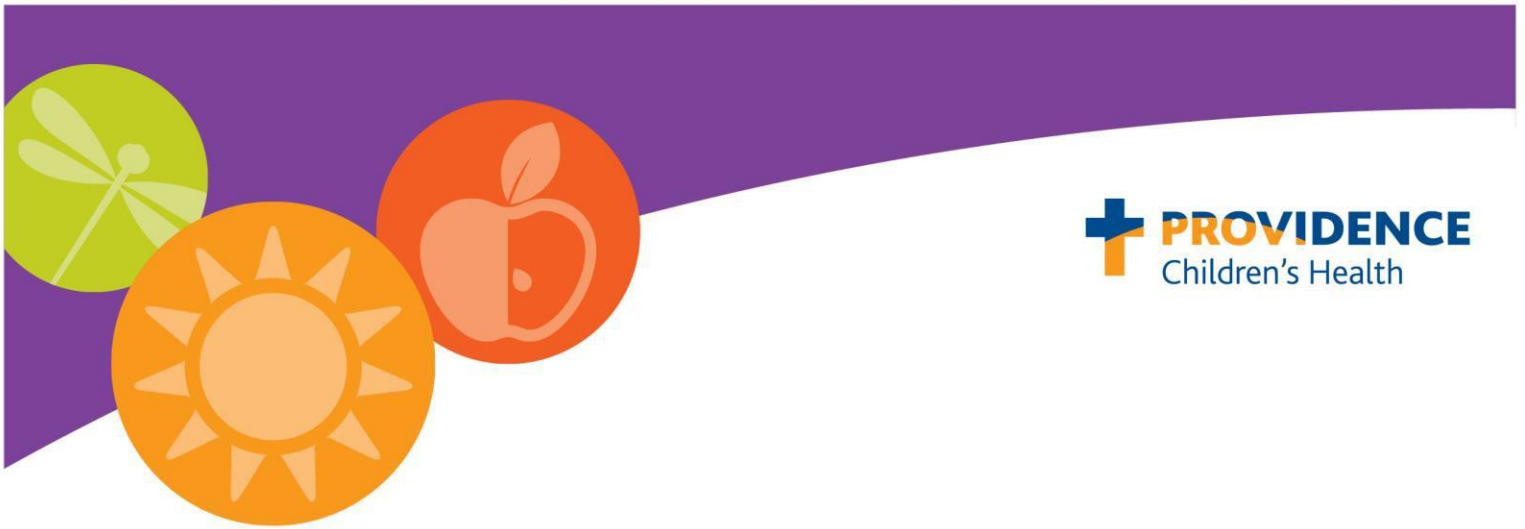
- Augmentative and alternative communication
- Feeding
- Receptive - expressive language disorders
- Motor speech disorders
- Engagement/social communication
- Oral/written language disorders
- Fluency

Audiology

- Diagnostic testing for conductive, mixed, or sensorineural hearing loss
- Newborn hearing follow up for failed newborn screening
- Hearing aid evaluation, fitting, and continued maintenance

Nutrition Services

Our dietitians care for children with special health care needs to optimize nutrition and growth to support development.



Services We Do Not Provide

PCDI does not provide the following services and cannot accept referrals for the following concerns:

- Evaluation or management of behavioral health disorders, including ADHD, anxiety, depression, conduct disorder, oppositional defiant disorder.
- Management of stereotypical movement disorders, tic disorders, or Tourette's Syndrome
- Diagnosis and management of PANDAS/PANS
- ABA therapy
- Dietary support for patients with obesity
- Medication management
- Educational testing, evaluation for children with concerns for dyslexia or math disorders
- Therapists do not provide ongoing services for voice disorders or management of behavior issues related to ADHD, ODD or other challenging behaviors related to a behavioral health diagnosis
- Audiology does not provide standalone auditory processing disorder diagnostics or cochlear implant programming

Our Team

- Developmental pediatricians
- Nurse practitioners
- Physical therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Speech and language pathologists
- Audiologists
- Dietitians
- Psychologists

Referrals and Consults

Referring providers are encouraged to contact our clinicians through e-consults or phone calls with questions or for clinical advice.

Tips for placing a referral: We are most helpful when we know what it is you want us to assess – put another way, what is the question you need us to answer? The more specificity with your referral, the better.

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