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AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

Timely diagnostic assessments for children with suspected neurodevelopment delays are critical to subsequent initiation of intervention as soon as possible. Current research supports the need for immediate intensive intervention for children with a behavioral diagnosis. Timely intervention at an early age supports the best outcome. Given the recent growth in cases of ASD and related disorders, many area hospitals and clinics have extended waiting lists.

Since its inception over 10 years ago, KidsLink NeuroBehavioral Center has offered expert evaluation for suspected autism spectrum disorders. Our clinical psychology team includes 3 fellowship trained pediatric psychologists. Leading the team, Drs. Michelle DePolo, Dr. Lauren O'Hara, and Dr. Amy Young have specialty training and extensive experience in autism diagnostic evaluation. Concerned over the lengthy wait lists for such evaluations (typically 6-18 months through our area hospitals), KidsLink has developed 2 models for evaluation that are comprehensive and streamlined.

GUARANTEED ASSESSMENT WITHIN 4-WEEKS (beginning September 1, 2018)

Toddler/Preschool Clinic: Ages 18 months to 5 years: 4-Hour Evaluation

- **1st Visit** (2 hours): Parents and child meet with the psychologist for diagnostic interview and adaptive behavior assessment, followed by speech and language therapy evaluation.
- **2nd Visit** (2 hours): ADOS testing with the psychologist, followed by clinical feedback meeting to review testing results and discuss recommendations/treatment planning.
(Cost: \$865)

School Age Clinic: Ages 6 years+: 4-Hour Evaluation

- **1st Visit** (2 hours): Parents and child meet with the psychologist for diagnostic interview, ADOS testing and adaptive behavior assessment.

- **2nd Visit (2 hours):** Child receives an additional 1-2 hours of psychological testing (geared toward the specific needs of the child) then meets with the psychologist to review results and discuss recommendations/treatment planning.
(Cost \$900-\$1100)

Health Insurance Claim Forms are provided to the family to submit on their behalf.