

## Assessments Offered Free of Charge

To enroll at Partners In Excellence (Partners), your child will need to be assessed by one of Partners' behavior therapists.

An enrollment assessment determines if a child will benefit from our program. A behavior therapist will conduct an assessment with your child while the parents receive a program overview presentation and tour of the facility.

This appointment takes about 60-90 minutes and there is no charge for this meeting. Bring your child's medical records and educational documents to the assessment. This will assist the assessment team and is required by some insurance companies, which require Psychological Evaluations to be less than a year old.

*Medical records to bring with you are:*

- Physician Records from your child's last visit
- Complete Psychological Evaluation.
  - *This should indicate a medical diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder as a primary diagnosis*
  - *Psychological Evaluations should be less than one year old*
  - *Partners can assist families in getting a medical diagnosis or an updated Psychological Evaluation*
- Occupational, speech, or physical therapy evaluations and treatment plans
- Hearing and Vision Reports
- Cognitive Assessments
- Autism Testing Evaluations



## Frequently asked QUESTIONS



## WHAT IF MY CHILD IS SCHOOL AGED?

***Partnering with schools ensures that your child receives services that are optimal for them.***

*While schools provide educational services to teach academic skills, Partners In Excellence provides mental health therapy services to treat the specific characteristics of autism: language, socialization and behaviors.*

*Helping your child develop these prerequisite skills for learning will increase their success with acquiring academic skills that are being taught in the schools.*

*Partners works with schools to help children generalize their skills and have a successful transition back to a full-time school setting.*



## DOES PARTNERS HAVE OPENINGS RIGHT NOW?

*YES! We are prepared to have your son or daughter join us!*

*Our center will grow to accommodate the needs of the clients, families and communities we serve!*

## HOW DO YOU SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF FAMILIES?

*Parental involvement is essential to each child's success.*

*Consistent communication, training and support are a vital component to Partners' services.*

*Here are some of the ways we provide this for you!*

- DAILY REPORT SHEETS
- PARENT INFORMATION BOARD
- SIBLING TRAININGS
- PARENT MEETINGS
- GROUP PARENT TRAININGS
- PERSONALIZED PARENT TRAININGS

## HOW ARE PARTNERS' SERVICES PAID FOR?

*We have a variety of funding sources.*

*Our services are most commonly paid for by insurance companies.*

*We also provide some services that can be supported by La Crosse county waiver funds.*

*We will always assist you to help determine your best options.*



## WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE FOR MY CHILD?

*Client's schedules vary. An individual schedule is developed to help meet the client's specific needs.*

*The typical schedule would consist of:*

- \* Intensive Table Teaching (ITT)
- \* Snack and Lunch
- \* Gym
- \* Natural Environment Teaching (NET) including social skills, communication, play skills, etc.
- \* Small Group
- \* Occupational Therapy (for eligible clients)
- \* Speech Therapy (for eligible clients)