



HOME PROGRAM COORDINATION: SCOPE OF SERVICES

Nature of Services

Treatment is provided for children with an autism spectrum disorder or with related social or communication needs based on many empirically supported treatments and the discipline of applied behavior analysis. This is a comprehensive treatment program addressing cognitive and behavioral skills in the areas of receptive and expressive language, social and emotional development, attention, motor skills, functional life skills and adaptive behaviors. Research has shown that all children typically make progress, to varying degrees, with this type of intervention.

Individualized services

The program includes individualized treatment services provided for your child. These services include treatment coordination by a senior staff member and direct treatment provided by teachers hired by a family or through an agency. Routine-based goals and objectives to be used at home will be developed for each child.

Treatment hours

The number of weekly treatment hours is decided by client in collaboration with the consultant. A minimum of four hours per week of direct treatment and four per month of consultation time is required, unless otherwise discussed. For new families just starting a home program, an initial training workshop is highly recommended.

Location

Direct treatment will take place in the client's home or community.

Cancellations

Alta Vista Center requires 24 hours notice for cancellations. Clients will be billed for cancellations made within 24 hours, except in cases of illness or emergencies. Please call the provider directly if canceling. Please be aware that more than two cancellations may result in a review of services or forfeiture of a reserved place in the consultant's schedule.

Fees

Clients are billed by the hour for the consultant's time. Fees include clinical supervision, family and team training, and individualized program coordination. Fees are payable upon receipt of invoice at the end of the month. A \$500 deposit is required to hold a vacant opening and permit staff to prepare for your child's treatment program. Travel charges will be assessed for travel beyond a 20 mile radius from Alta Vista Center, to be billed at the consultant's hourly rate.

Materials

The Center staff will assist the family in determining appropriate materials to facilitate the child's treatment. The family will be responsible for obtaining necessary treatment materials in the child's home. Such materials typically include toys, games, and crafts materials which can be purchased, borrowed or made at the family's discretion. At the family's request, AVCA staff may purchase, assemble, or make materials; such work to be billed at an hourly rate.