



## **HOME PROGRAM SCOPE OF SERVICES**

### **Nature of Services**

Treatment is provided for children with an autism spectrum disorder or with related social or communication needs and based on many empirically supported treatments and the discipline of applied behavior analysis. Comprehensive treatment programs will address 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 tailored to each child's unique needs. These services include treatment coordination by a consultant and direct treatment provided by therapists hired by a family or through an agency. Routine-based goals and objectives suited for home will be developed for each child. Services will be delivered in the client's home or community.

### **Treatment hours**

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

### **Staff**

Alta Vista Center consultants are highly qualified and experienced autism professionals with expertise in designing and implementing home-based programs for children with autism.

### **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 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 family and team training, and individualized program coordination. Fees are payable upon receipt of invoice at the end of the month. 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. Our commitment to quality treatment include clinical supervision. These fees are billed separately at approximately 1 hour of supervision per 4 hours of consultation.

### **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, which 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.