

Meet the Speech-Language Pathologist

Sara Galloway is a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist in the state of Florida and holds her Certificate of Clinical Competence with the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. She has experience working with children and adults with communication deficits within educational and medical settings as well as within clients' natural environments. She is fluent in American Sign Language and has experience with the use of amplification, including hearing aids and cochlear implants. She is a trained user of "See the Sound - Visual Phonics."

A native Floridian, Sara received both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Florida in the area of Communication Sciences and Disorders.



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Early Intervention Services

It is generally accepted that a great deal of brain development occurs during a child's first three years. Early intervention ideally begins as soon as there is any indication of a developmental delay, as much can be done to get a child back onto a typical development track.

Communication Matters offers in-home therapy programs for children under the age of three that focus on building functional communication, social, self-help, and play skills.



Family and Caregiver Coaching and Support Services

While the speech-language pathologist (SLP) works with the client, it is highly encouraged that caregivers and family members have an active role in the activities. The SLP provides consultation with caregivers and family members, as requested by the client, on an ongoing basis regarding the client's progress. When caregivers and family members are involved and practice the techniques at home, it can aid in the carry-over of newly learned skills and improve the overall prognosis of the communication deficit(s).

Services for School-Age Children



Communication in oral and written forms is key to student success including the ability to listen, speak, read, and write at each grade level. Often students with speech and language disorders struggle to achieve their maximum potential in the classroom because they do not have the language and/or communication skills needed to be successful with specific aspects of the curriculum.

The Common Core State Standards, which have been adopted by the Florida State Board of Education, involve critical communication skills. Given these facts, speech and language therapy services may be beneficial to your child's academic success by helping to develop, access, and use skills and strategies necessary to learn the curriculum.



Services for Adults

Across an individual's lifespan, acquired communication deficits can occur for a number of reasons including stroke, traumatic brain injury, or other disorders. Communication deficits in adults can make a huge impact on their overall quality of life by impacting their relationships with others, activities of daily living, and vocational responsibilities. Although there may not be a cure for these disorders or impairments, there are many strategies that can improve communication and overall quality of life.



Areas of Evaluation and Treatment

- Articulation/Phonological Disorders
- Receptive and Expressive Language Delays
- Auditory Comprehension
- Apraxia of Speech
- Development of Sign and Spoken Language in Deaf and Hard-of-hearing children
- Pre-Literacy Skill Development
- Spoken Language Development of Hearing Children who have Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing Parents
- Aphasia
- Dysarthria
- Dysphagia
- Cognitive-Linguistic Deficits
- Accent Modification
- Development/Improvement of Written Language Skills
- Auditory Learning/Rehabilitation