



When your child needs individualized therapy...

Help is within reach.

Believing in potential

Each year over 800 children benefit from programs and services at Reach Child and Youth Development Society. Our family-centered, individualized, and responsive approach means that families experience success and each child is given the opportunity to reach their potential.

Family Centered Our family-centered philosophy recognizes that the family is the major decision maker and constant in the child's life and as such, we believe families should be in control and informed. We believe, that the primary aim of good service planning is to enable and empower families.

Individualized We recognize and respect the diversity and uniqueness of families and children and provide individualized approaches to goal identification and service planning.

Responsive We believe that it is essential that services be flexible to meet the changing needs of children and families, and to respond to input from the community regarding those needs.

Experts in our field We have brought together professionals with expertise and knowledge in a variety of areas including Early Childhood Educators, Speech Language Pathologists, Behavioural Consultants, Supported Child Development Consultants, Occupational Therapists, Infant Development Consultants, and others with extensive experience supporting families and children.

Our vision

Communities where all children, youth and families are welcomed, included, and leading lives of well-being based on their own individual strengths, interests, and values.

Our mission

To provide timely, accessible and supportive community programs and services for the optimal development of children and youth, where children, youth and families flourish and reach their potential.



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Therapies Program

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"BELIEVING IN POTENTIAL"

 At Reach we believe in the potential of every child and we know that each child is unique. We work together with families to recognize each child's strengths and develop their abilities.



Reach Child and Youth Development Society holds the three-year accreditation for Community Services: Child and Youth Services, and Community Services: Respite Services. CARF (The Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities).

Reach Therapies Program

Reach Therapies program provides speech and language therapy, physiotherapy, and occupational therapy to children from birth to entry into kindergarten who live in Delta. Therapy services may be provided by consultation, direct therapy and/or group therapy activities; and may take place at the child's home, preschool or daycare setting, or at Reach Child and Youth Development Society in North or South Delta.

Speech and Language Therapy

A speech-language pathologist (also known as an S-LP) provides assessment and treatment for communication delays and disorders. These areas include: understanding questions, and following directions, learning words, forming sentences, and using social communication skills. Additional services may address: speech sounds,

fluency of speech, voice disorders, hearing loss, and augmentative communication.

Physiotherapy

Help may be needed when a child has difficulty acquiring the motor skills expected within their age range. Gross motor development, such as movement, strength, balance, coordination and endurance are required in activities such as rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping and ball skills. A physiotherapist (also known as a PT) helps promote gross motor development of infants and children.



Occupational Therapy

An occupational therapist (OT) helps children to participate in daily activities such as: eating, swallowing, dressing, sleeping, hygiene (such as toileting, teeth brushing, nail and hair trimming), kindergarten readiness skills, (such as holding a pencil, cutting, and drawing), fine motor skills and play. An OT uses his/her knowledge of typical development, motor skills and sensory processing to address issues in these areas. An OT builds on a

child's strengths by providing consultation or direct therapy in addition to recommending equipment or adaptations to the environment.

Part of the Community

Reach therapists work closely with other community team members to provide coordinated and family-centered services to children and their families.

Referrals to Reach Therapies Program

Referrals to the Reach Therapies Program may come from many sources such as a parent, doctor, public health nurse or a community professional. To access these services, send a completed referral form to Reach by mail or fax at 604-946-6223. Referral forms can be accessed on our website at www.reachdevelopment.org. For more information contact Sheena Kirkland at 604-946-6622 ext. 341 or email sheenak@reachchild.org.

For more information visit the Reach Therapies program page at www.reachdevelopment.org.

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