

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OFFERED BASED ON IFSP:**

If a child is made eligible for and in need of Ohio Early Intervention, and Four Oaks is chosen by the family as a service provider agency, Four Oaks provides early intervention services based on the type and frequency of services needed to support the outcomes on the family's IFSP. Services are then provided primarily within the natural settings of the child and family. Four Oaks services include, but are not limited to, special instruction (Developmental Specialist), occupational therapy, speech therapy, physical therapy, social work, family training, home visits, family support services, sign language consultation, and supports for augmentative communication technology.

These services are implemented through a Primary Service Provider (PSP) model that lends itself to a more comprehensive team approach. The PSP teams are required to and will consist of at least the following disciplines: Early Intervention Service Coordinator, Developmental Specialist, Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech and Language Pathologist, and a Licensed Social Worker. Your PSP is the member of the Team who is the best possible long-term match for your child and family. Each service is guided by the IFSP, which is written by a team including the family, the Early Intervention Service Coordinator, Four Oaks Early Intervention service providers and others as deemed appropriate by the family.

As a parent / caregiver you will have access to and be an integral part of the designated team of professionals providing services to your child and family. Parents are welcome to attend meetings during which their child is being discussed. Please contact your Service Coordinator or Primary Service Provider if you wish to attend. To protect confidentiality, only your child will be discussed during team meetings in which you are in attendance.

### ***Developmental Specialist (DS):***

Direct services are provided by a Developmental Specialist to address all areas of development. The Developmental Specialist has a bachelor's or master's degree and has taken coursework to meet requirements for a Developmental Specialist certificate from the Ohio Department of DD.

### ***SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY:***

Consultative services are provided by a licensed speech therapist to assist with all areas of communication. Includes but is not limited to: Receptive and Expressive Language, sound system development, oral motor, or feeding concerns.

### ***SIGN LANGUAGE SPECIALIST:***

Consultative services to assist children and families in learning sign language in order to better communicate with others.

### ***PHYSICAL THERAPY: (PT)***

Consultative services by a licensed PT are provided to address movement and muscle development (all PT must be prescribed by a physician). Four Oaks must receive a prescription from a physician for PT intervention before services may begin.

***OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: (OT)***

Consultative services are provided by a registered OT to address fine motor and sensory (feeding, dressing, sleeping, and playing) skill development.

***SOCIAL WORK SERVICES:***

A service available to families provided by qualified staff to assess living conditions, parent-child interactions and social/emotional development. The social work staff will assist the family in identifying and coordinating community resources to maximize the benefits of early intervention services.