

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

**Four Oaks provides the following services through a team approach. Although each team member has specific training, we share our knowledge and skills with parents and other team members. This allows us to help children grow and develop in the most natural manner.**

**The Developmental Specialist is the primary person that works most frequently with parents to ensure that parents do not have an overwhelming number of appointments to maintain. Other team members join the Developmental Specialist during intervention meetings with parents based on the unique needs of each child and family. Ultimately, our goal is to make sure parents have the support and develop the knowledge and skills they need to help their child grow and develop.**

### ***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.

***NURSING CONSULTATION:***

A registered nurse is available to provide program nursing services on an as needed basis and to consult with families about the health needs of children.

***BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST:***

A service available for parents who have a child/children that experience difficulties with sensory disorders, aggression, noncompliance and/or hyperactivity.

***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.