

**Meet some of our outstanding independent practitioners from our Autism Family Support Team:**



**Heather Scheer, M.S., CC-SLP** is a licensed and nationally certified speech language pathologist with over 14 years' experience working with children and teens with a variety of disabilities. Her specialty areas include early intervention and autism spectrum disorders.



**Carrie Sheppard, M.Ed** is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and has been a child and family therapist for more than 20 years. Specializing in treating autism spectrum disorders for over 12 years, she is RDI (Relationship Development Intervention) certified and provides education, training and consultation services to parents and professionals, both locally and internationally.



**Mary Gengler Fuhr, OTR/L** has over 25 years of experience as a pediatric occupational therapist. She has extensive training in Neurodevelopmental Treatment (NDT) and Sensory Integration (SI) assessment and treatment. She also has current training in DIR/Floortime and Therapeutic Listening.

**These and/or other specialists work together to meet the individual needs of each child and family.**

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# Autism Family Support Team

*Customized Tools for Everyday Challenges*



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**Caring professionals team up to provide this unique and practical service for families touched by autism.**

**Our team works together with families in a 6-8 session brief therapy model to:**

- Assess & identify treatment needs
- Train parents to implement treatment strategies at home
- Support parents in managing specific challenges effectively
- Develop a 6-month treatment plan for home-based intervention
- Make recommendations for educational programming
- Suggest ways to incorporate a healthy balance into family life
- Provide support and resources to enable parents to continue learning independently

Please contact us for more info:

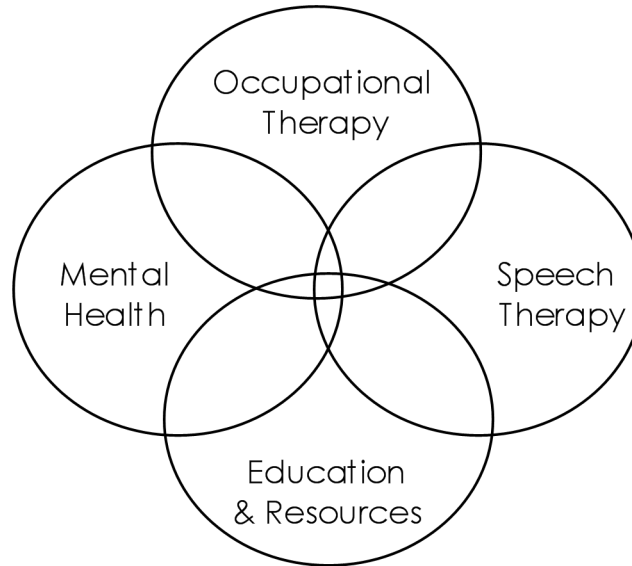
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### **MindSource Also Offers Autism Support**

From Pre-Diagnosis through  
Transition into Independence

- Autism diagnosis
- Educational Testing & Consultation
- Counseling: Child, Family & Individual
- Occupational Therapy & Sensory Integration
- Parent Training & Workshops
- Relationship Development Intervention (RDI)
- Groups for Teens and Young Adults
- Career/Vocational Counseling
- Professional Training & Consultation

## **Who may benefit from Autism Family Support Team Services?**

Families who:

- Have a child or teen under the age of 19 on the autism spectrum
- Have recently received a diagnosis on the autism spectrum and are waiting to access therapy services
- Have received an ASD diagnosis without a comprehensive assessment
- Are experienced with the ASD diagnosis and requesting re-assessment in order to clarify therapy direction
- Desire a home-based treatment focus
- Have complex, unique or unmet treatment needs

Children and teens of all levels of functioning are welcome. An initial interview will determine whether the team approach is appropriate to meet the needs of the family.

**Services covered partially by most private insurance.**