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Connections Autism Program

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Is your child struggling to communicate, play with others, and to cope with their sensory needs? The Connections Autism Program was launched in 1997 as an intensive, one-to-one specialized program serving children with Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Autistic Disorder and Asperger's Syndrome. Our program is based on the belief that through connections with others and the environment children can grow, learn, and develop. We teach children with autism to connect in different ways.

The Connections Autism Program is a division of Behavioral Health Services at Sharon Regional Health System. It is the region's premiere provider of specialized wraparound services to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. We promote a comprehensive treatment approach in order to maximize a child's development and strive to compliment and reinforce those services that the child may already be receiving within the community.

What are Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services?

As part of Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services a child will receive:

- A comprehensive behavioral assessment that will help to determine the inherent strengths of the child and the family.
- An individualized treatment plan to be followed by the staff and the family at home, school and in the community.
- As part of their treatment a child may be assigned a Behavioral Specialist Consultant, Mobile Therapist, and a Therapeutic Staff Support Worker or any combination of the three.

This specialized team will work with the child in a combination of the home, school, and community settings to improve mood regulation, expand social skills, increase self-esteem, and to develop self-monitoring behaviors.

Don't wait any longer. Call Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services today at 724-983-5494 or 1-800-950-9982 for more information or to schedule an evaluation. We also have an office located in New Castle at 125 E. North Street.

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