

»»» NEWSLETTER «««

CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY CLINIC OF THE SAN LUIS VALLEY



TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

PART 1 OF LIFE SKILLS REMODEL FINISHED!



Thank you to the LOR Foundation, Jean Ann Consaul Foundation and Colorado Kids First for their grant making work to build a Life Skills Therapy Space. Speech-Language and Occupational therapists, Applied Behavior Analysts and other clinicians can build communication, fine motor skills and other developmental skills through activities of daily living such as laundry, meal time, play skills and more.

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Engrave a tile today and be a part of the Children's Specialty Clinic for a lifetime. Tiles will be laid on the front steps of our building, intertwined with hand-painted tiles from patients of Pence Pediatrics. Click the link below or picture to the right to learn more!



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INDEPENDENT EXPLORERS PROGRAM

Children's Specialty Clinic of San Luis Valley (CSCSLV) is serving children with complex behavioral and sensory needs championing them regardless of race, insurance, or socio-economic background. CSCSLV is creating a novel, multidisciplinary, intensive pediatric and medical therapy clinic to improve the health, education and community disparities that children with disabilities, and their families, are experiencing as a result of their disability. CSCSLV is promoting the narrative that children dance to the beat of their own drum and aims to be a place where differences are celebrated, and where little ones and their families find the support they truly deserve.

We are looking for funding to provide transdisciplinary therapy services for children 0-5 year olds with diagnoses of autism spectrum disorder, in-utero substance exposure, intellectual disability, developmental delay and other developmental diagnoses related to moderate to severe behaviors. If we can effectively create this program, we may be able to truly shift their long-term trajectory to a more individually successful and socially integrated child earlier. Furthermore, we are striving to be free of the imitations that children's medical diagnoses or medical insurance coverage, or lack thereof, may have on their ability to access equal services. Click the icons below to donate through PayPal or our ColoradoGives page.



CURRENT SERVICES

»»» DIRECT PRIMARY CARE

Direct primary care (DPC) is a subscription-based model for delivering primary care to patients. With a DPC model, individuals pay a monthly membership fee, with patients receiving comprehensive care and unlimited appointments. Medical appointments can be done in a doctors office, in the home, over the phone and even on the soccer field! DPC cannot be used by patients with Colorado Medicaid, but for those in any other situation of health care coverage this is a great opportunity to have a direct and consistent relationship with the doctor of your choice. Interested in DPC for your child? Contact [Pence Pediatrics](#) today!



»»» OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational Therapy helps neurodivergent kids who struggle with handwriting, getting dressed, sensory processing, emotional regulation and other necessary skills for activities of daily living. Get your child evaluated today with [Breaking Trails Therapy, LLC](#) for occupational therapy services.



»»» APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS



Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services focus on reducing maladaptive behaviors in children with autism, in-utero substance exposure, intellectual disability and other developmental disabilities. Maladaptive behaviors are ineffective or unhealthy coping behaviors that affect a child's ability to adapt to a situation in their environment. Examples include avoidance, substance abuse, self-harm and excessive aggression. [Colorado Autism Consultants](#) employ Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) to supervise registered behavior technicians (RBTs) to reduce maladaptive behaviors and improve participation in daily routines.