



September 2023 Newsletter: New Clinic - Center For Pediatric Therapies

Taylor Physical Therapy is excited to announce the opening of a new pediatric-focused clinic space at the Red Entrance of Waverly Health Center! Our new location will allow convenient access for patients to our specialized team of providers dedicated to meeting the unique needs of the pediatric population. Taylor Therapy's Comprehensive Pediatric Team, composed of physical, occupational, and speech therapists, are specially trained in the field of pediatric therapy to utilize play in their sessions to promote skill and age-appropriate activities. The role of a pediatric therapist is to work with the child and their family to assist each child to reach their maximum potential, function independently, and to promote active participation at home, in school, and in the community!

The New Space

The new clinic space includes a state of the art sensory gym that allows the pediatric team to expand the diagnosis they are able to treat as well as the resources they have to treat them! In addition to the extensive list of diagnoses the team was previously able to treat, all disciplines have completed **Level 1 Star Institute** for Sensory Process Training. This training, in addition to the large gym space with a rock wall, stairs, slide, monkey bars, trampoline, and multiple swings, will support the sensory needs of children and teens with diagnoses such as autism, sensory processing disorder, and attention deficit disorder. Our pediatric therapists are excited to incorporate these fun and motivational tools to make each therapy session feel like play!

Discipline specific private treatment rooms provide dedicated space for children who may benefit from a calm, quiet, and focused environment. In addition, one treatment room is feeding focused, equipped with all of the resources to help your child develop normal and effective feeding patterns and behaviors in one convenient location! Coordinating schedules for the pediatric population can be tricky; therefore, a front desk specialist will be dedicated solely to the pediatric clinic to ensure consistency in scheduling appointments, answering questions, and troubleshooting scheduling conflicts. With the pediatric clinic a short distance from the Red Entrance inside the Waverly Health Center as well as weather protection provided by the overhang, patients are able to access their appointments with strollers and wheelchairs with ease!

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Diagnoses:

- Sensory processing disorder
- Gross motor skills and mobility deficits
- Toe walking
- Genetic disorders (ex: Down Syndrome, Muscular Dystrophy)
- Cerebral palsy
- Brain trauma, injuries or seizure disorders
- Autism spectrum disorders
- Torticollis and plagiocephaly
- General orthopedic injuries
- Post-fracture care, post-surgical care
- Spina bifida
- Post-concussion syndrome



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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Diagnoses:

- Sensory processing disorder
- Autism spectrum disorder
- ADD/ADHD
- Neurological conditions such as cerebral palsy
- Fine motor delays
- Traumatic brain injuries or spinal cord injuries
- Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
- General orthopedic injuries, post-fracture care, and post-surgical care



**Bailie Schipper,
OTR/L**



**Lynda Bohlmann,
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SPEECH THERAPY

Diagnoses:

- Developmental delays
- Oral facial anomalies
- Genetic disorders
- Neurological dysfunction
- Hearing loss / cochlear implants
- Feeding disorders
- Swallowing disorders



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Play, family involvement, and one-on-one care are exclusive to therapy for the pediatric population. Please call Taylor Physical Therapy at Waverly Health Center to learn more about the new pediatric clinic, pediatric therapy services, or to schedule an evaluation with one of our passionate therapists today!



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