



WENDELL JOHNSON COMMUNICATION & AUTISM CLINIC

The Wendell Johnson Communication & Autism clinic provides interdisciplinary evaluations for children and adolescents with communication concerns who are suspected of having Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Who We See

- Patients aged 18 months – 18 years with concerns for ASD and accompanying communication concerns in any of the following areas:
- **Language:** expressing wants and needs; clearly communicating messages to others
- **Social communication:** using language to interact with others (communicating for different purposes; having back-and-forth conversations); understanding social expectations
- **Speech:** producing sounds correctly

Evaluation

Thursdays, 8am-2pm at Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Clinic

Evaluations consist of:

- Record review
- Speech and Language Evaluation (communication sampling; standardized testing)
- Teacher interview
- Semi-structured caregiver interview based on DSM-5 TR criteria
- Semi-structured observation (ADOS)
- Cognitive evaluation and/or social-emotional screening as appropriate
- Caregiver wrap-up (1 hour)

Telehealth evaluations offered for children 4 or younger through December, 2024.

Referral Process

1. Providers and families with concerns specifically related to communication and autism can call Wendell Johnson at 319-335-8736
2. For internal referrals, use the Epic order "Non-UIHC Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing" and denote "communication/autism clinic" in the comment box. External referrals call WJ at 319-335-8736.
3. WJ will mail out parent/school form and will schedule once forms are returned.

Insurance Accepted

Medicaid and all insurances accepted.

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Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate, please contact the clinic in advance at 319-335-8736 or CSD-WenjoClinic@uiowa.edu.