

## Diagnostic Program

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*A Total Approach* is very pleased to bring together a panel of professionals to work together on the evaluation of children of all ages. For multiple years now *A Total Approach* has been able to provide multiple services under one roof that has made it possible for families to decrease their driving in a practical way, but more importantly, have a team approach to their children. Now, together with other esteemed professionals in their respective fields of expertise, we bring the families of America to one place for a full diagnostic work up of their child's learning and developmental profile that would describe their children's strengths and weaknesses in full.

### The program (one week):

1. Every morning Monday through Friday evaluations scheduled in a child friendly way. Each diagnostic program is individualized according to an extensive intake process. Combinations available:

- Neuropsychological testing
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Language Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Developmental Vision Assessment
- Nutrition Counseling
- Reading Testing
- DIR / Floortime
- Marschak Interaction Method Based Assessment
- ADOS
- Play Therapy



2. After a lunch break the family returns for a period of 2 hours to work with the child on the floor with techniques regarding a home program that they would be able to take home with them. This home program would consist of activities that

are both pre-determined by the intake process, and also by the different assessments as the week flows from day to day. Home program training occurs from Monday through Thursday.

3. Friday afternoons are reserved for the family to come together for a team meeting with professionals on their team for discussion of preliminary results. The family leaves our facility with home programs in their hand.
4. A full written report, in one document, is sent to family's address of choice 4 weeks later.

### **Who could benefit?**

- All categories of Developmental Delay
- Spectrum Disorders
- All categories of Learning Disorders, including Auditory Processing Disorder
- Down syndrome
- Genetic Disorders
- Cerebral Palsy
- Brain Injury

### **The Written Report**

- Used to learn about child's strengths and weakness in a full and comprehensive format considering all areas of the child's learning profile.
- Determines extensive home programming ideas in a family friendly manner considering life's pressures of everyday.
- Full listing of educational, clinical and home recommendations
- Could be used in the IEP process for educational planning with discussion on placement situation for best potential learning.
- Remediation program planning in a phase system that would determine the roadmap of interventions necessary.

- Assessments/ evaluations used are extensive, highly utilized across our country, and are able to stand during court proceedings if necessary.
- Standardized testing may not always be possible for all children depending on the severity of their delay, though we welcome all children and use extensive batteries of clinical expertise to ensure good quality outcome.

### Information on panel of professionals.

#### Dr. Margaret J. Kay, Ed. D. Psychologist



- Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP)
- Pennsylvania & Delaware Licensed Psychologist
- Pennsylvania Certified School Psychologist

#### Kelly Dorfman, M.S., L.N.D.



- Masters Degree in Nutrition/Biology
- Licensed Nutritionist Dietitian in Maryland and the District of Columbia

#### Dr. Don D. Blackburn, OD

- Doctorate in Optometry
- Delaware Leader for the INFANTSEE Program

#### Maude Le Roux, OTR/L, SIPT, RCTC, IMC, CBIS DIR Certificate, Cellfield Instructor



- Clinical Director of A Total Approach
- Program and Assessment Coordinator at A Total Approach

### How do we start?

1. Call 484 840 1529 to complete an intake call for preliminary information

2. The family will be called back by a designated professional to determine the best route of possibilities as per the individual client.
3. The family schedules the week of diagnostic programming and a packet of information is sent to the family to complete in a timely manner.
4. Out of state families could check our website for details on hotels and restaurants in our area. We have corporate rates available at the hotels listed.
5. Included in the information returned to our facility would be a video / DVD of which the content would be determined by the initial call.
6. Start program at 9am on Monday morning and complete program by 4pm on Friday afternoon.