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MEET OUR AIM COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Sara Campbell, MS LPC at The Counseling Affect

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Sara Campbell, owner of The Counseling Affect, is a Licensed Professional Counselor who enjoys working with individuals and families affected by autism. While Sara offers therapy services to individuals ranging from 4 yrs-65 yrs, she told AIM "My ideal clients are kids that are struggling with Autism, ADHD, Anxiety, Depression or other behavioral issues who need to learn better ways to cope". Sara also offers Autism Spectrum Training and Parent Education courses.

In these courses she provides education and training to parents, families, professionals, and communities, related to differentiating between a meltdown and a tantrum, anxiety and ASD as well as other co-occurring disabilities. The most recently added service at The Counseling Affect is AutPlay® Therapy. While this might be a term many are not familiar with it seems to have a wide array of benefits. AutPlay Therapy is a play therapy and behavioral therapy-based treatment approach for working with children and adolescents affected by autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other neurodevelopment disorders. Sara tells us, AutPlay protocol is designed to identify and increase skill deficits and functioning levels in children and adolescents with developmental delays. Typical treatment involves using structured play therapy interventions designed to build relationships, increase engagement, and strengthen skill deficits.



PlayStrong Pediatric Therapy

3625 W Chestnut

Rogers, AR

(479)246-0101

New Location

429 West Centerton Blvd

Centerton, AR

www.playstrongtherapy.com

PlayStrong Pediatric Therapy is an outpatient therapy group who serves clients from birth through 21 years of age. PlayStrong specializes in physical, occupational, and speech therapy. We strive to maintain a family environment, with close contact with all of our families and our heart is to serve each client like they are a member of our own family. PlayStrong has been established in Rogers since 2014 and we are excited to announce our second location has opened in Centerton this year. We perform therapy services in our clinic, as well as traveling for home visits and to provide treatment in daycares. Please give us a call at 479-246-0101 if we can assist your family in any way. We are happy to provide free screenings for all disciplines. Our mission is for every child to be able to reach their highest potential and PLAYSTRONG!



Kids SPOT, LLC

Located in Downtown Springdale

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We strive to provide the best individualized therapy programs to give kids the confidence and tools they need to grow and succeed through speech-language, physical and occupational challenges. We specialize in kids ages birth to 18 and have experience with a variety of diagnoses, including Neonatal ICU cases and working with Spanish-speaking families. Our philosophy is treating the whole child and working with parents and caregivers to provide tools they can use to help their kids reach their goals and achieve successful, fulfilling lives. Kids SPOT provides outpatient clinical, in-home and in-preschool therapy services.



BlueSprig ABA Therapy

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www.bluesprigautism.com

BlueSprig is on a mission to change the world for children with autism. We are committed to providing the very best and most compassionate ABA therapy services to the children and families we serve. Compassionate Care. Close to Home. Exceptional Results. These three pillars of commitment make our formula for success simple. Compassionate Care. We provide the very best and most compassionate ABA therapy services to all children who need it, regardless of their means. Close to Home. We are community first and open multiple clinics in a community to provide easier access to care and to be a loud advocate for positive change. Exceptional Results. We aren't the norm, we never settle for ok, and our track record with children on the spectrum is second to none. We love what we do, and we bring that passion with us every day. Quite simply, the children and families we serve are at the heart of everything we do.



Puzzle Collaborative

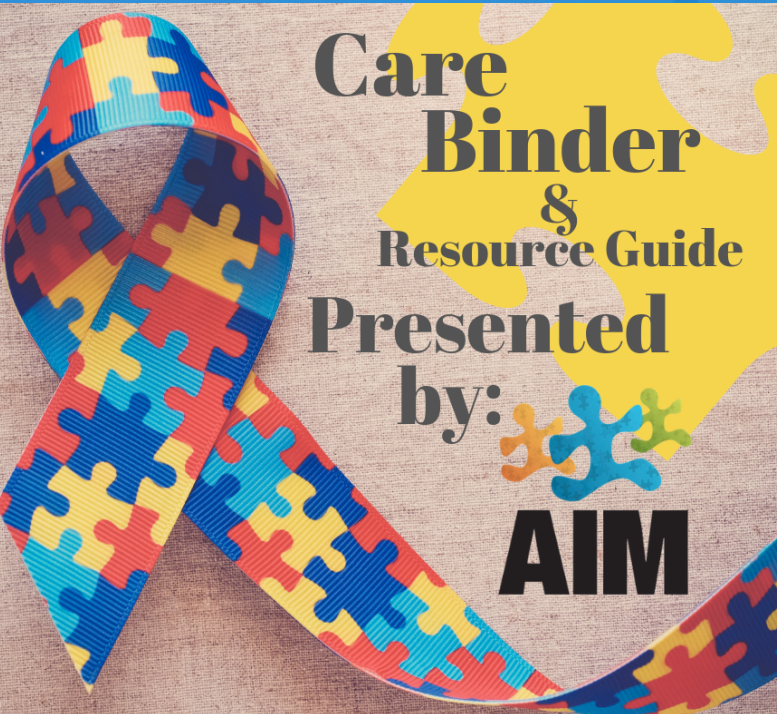
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CEO, Jessica Kitchens, Autism Specialist

Puzzle Collaborative endeavors to enhance the lives of neurodiverse individuals by advocating autonomy, fostering independence, increasing skills, and eliminating obstacles for opportunity, by utilizing a more humanistic and understanding approach to better serve the whole individual. Puzzle Collaborative serves a variety of needs of many individuals, families, and businesses, to create a more integrative, knowledgeable, and overall healthier community through collaborative partnerships with other local agencies and professionals. We offer professional counseling services, social skills groups, education and training seminars, peer and mentor coaching, and business consulting.

The AIM Care Binder & Resource Guide



**Care
Binder
&
Resource Guide
Presented
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AIM

The image shows the cover of the AIM Care Binder & Resource Guide. It features a large, colorful ribbon made of interlocking puzzle pieces in shades of blue, red, yellow, and green. The text is centered on a light brown, textured background. The words "Care Binder & Resource Guide" are in a large, bold, black font. Below that, "Presented by:" is in a smaller font, followed by the AIM logo, which consists of four interlocking puzzle pieces in orange, blue, green, and yellow. At the bottom, the letters "AIM" are written in a large, bold, black font.

Is an organizational tool for parents to keep their child's paperwork in order and at their fingertips. It can also be used as an IEP binder for a school age child.

If your child received an Autism Spectrum Diagnosis in the past year or if your family has moved to NW Arkansas with the past year and your child has an ASD Diagnosis, please contact us to receive your Care Binder & Resource Guide

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AIM2Help Grant Program

Thank You!!!!

Walmart

Optical Lab

Facility #9149

**Thanks to a Community Grant from the Walmart
Optical Lab, we were able to open our AIM2Help
Grant Program early this year!**

The AIM2Help Grant Program

was established in 2010 in an effort to offset some of the financial constraints a family incurs while also being beneficial to the individual with autism.

2020 Grant Focus

As we find ourselves in the midst of a global pandemic, AIM has shifted its focus for this year's AIM2Help Grant Program to sensory items, therapeutic items, and educational materials. We understand that this is a stressful time for the families we serve as routines are changing, days look different than what we are used to, school and some therapies are now taking place at home all of which can cause anxiety and/or behavior concerns. Research shows that sensory play builds nerve connections leading to an increase in a person's ability to complete more complex learning tasks. It also supports cognitive growth, gross and fine motor skills, language development, and problem-solving skills.

To Apply for an AIM2Help Grant

Please Visit:

www.aimnwa.org/aim2help

11th ANNUAL AIM Walk

has been rescheduled

September 26, 2020

Plan to join us for a day of FUN!!!



AIM
Round-Up

Family Fun Walk
Horses For Healing Open House
Bounce Houses
Kids Corral full of activities
Sensory Tent
Silent Auction
Community Resource Fair
Food
Contests
Horse Demonstrations
FUN FUN FUN

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