

Children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders feel bombarded by a confusing and overwhelming world. They often need help understanding and coping with their perceptions, thoughts, and feelings.

How can their emotional and social development be supported?

We can help.

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To make an appointment, call **(401) 729-8701**

For emergency services, call
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Gateway Healthcare is a non-profit behavioral healthcare organization that provides a comprehensive range of services to children, adults and families in Rhode Island.

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ASD CONNECTIONS

Clinical Services for Children & Youth
with Autism Spectrum Disorders



Moving Lives in the Right Direction





Children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) are vulnerable to developing emotional regulation or mental health difficulties such as anxiety or depression. Their challenges with understanding and responding to social interactions and environments that are complex and confusing can create significant emotional stress that requires specialized clinical intervention.

ASD CONNECTIONS CAN HELP...

- We believe that every child and family have strengths and resources that are the building blocks for effective treatment and long term solutions.
- We have a specialized team of clinicians, psychiatrists, and case managers who are trained in supporting children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- Speech/language, occupational therapy, and behavior therapy professionals support the team in designing appropriate treatment interventions.
- The family is involved throughout the therapeutic process and is supported in relevant settings through parent education, counseling, groups, and resource management.

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT INTENSIVE TREATMENT SERVICES (CAITS) & CHILD AND FAMILY INTENSIVE TREATMENT (CFIT)

CAITS/CFIT is designed for children and families who are in crisis and who require intensive intervention for stabilization. Therapeutic family support and care coordination services are provided in the home and community. We work hand-in-hand with schools and other service providers to identify needs and coordinate treatment.

CAITS is a Medicaid program available to children covered by Rite Care & RI Medical Assistance. CFIT is a benefit provided by Blue Cross/Blue Shield & United Healthcare commercial insurers.

ENHANCED HOME-BASED OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Specialized clinical and care coordination services are provided to families who require short term, intensive therapeutic supports. Clinicians and case managers provide home and community-based treatment to help the family across multiple settings.

Available to families covered through Neighborhood Health Plan and United Healthcare.

OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Individual, family and group counseling are available to help children, youth and their families cope with significant life challenges. Groups for promoting psychosocial development and emotional regulation are often available. Psychiatric evaluations and medication management can be provided in conjunction with counseling services.

Outpatient services are available through most commercial insurance and RI Medical Assistance plans.

INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT (IOP) & PARTIAL HOSPITAL (PHP) PROGRAMS

When a youth requires short term, intensive treatment in a safe and structured day setting, the IOP or PHP may be appropriate. Daily psychiatric monitoring and treatment are provided within the context of a therapeutic milieu that incorporates the family in the treatment process.

IOP and PHP services are available through most commercial insurance and Rite Care plans, and RI Medical Assistance.