

# Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Treatment Program at GHC-SCW



## WHO:

Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) between the ages of 6 to 16 who would benefit from support regarding social skills or understanding their emotions.

## WHAT:

Trained experts provide treatment to help kids with ASD who might have trouble with social skills or handling their feelings. Kids learn new skills to make and keep friends or learn to cope with emotions and communicate what they are feeling. Parents and caregivers also receive guidance on how to support their children's social and emotional growth. Outside of appointments, parents and caregivers provide opportunities for their kids to practice the skills they learn each week.

## WHEN:

Families and a GHC provider meet once a week for 90 minutes. Weekly appointments last up to a few months.

## WHERE:

We come to your home to meet with you and your child.

## HOW:

To join the Autism Spectrum Treatment Program, the following is required:

1. The child must have a medical diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder.
2. The child must be able to speak in full sentences.
3. The home where appointments take place must be in Dane County.
4. Family must have an active GHC HMO insurance plan (we cannot accept Badgercare or Forward Health at this time). If you have questions about coverage, please contact our Member Services team at (608) 828-4853 or toll-free at (800) 605-4327 and request Member Services.

If interested in these services, please ask for a referral from your child's primary care provider. The referral will be processed by our Care Management Department. Someone from the ASD Treatment Program will reach out to get you more information and plan next steps.

For general questions about the program, please contact Ellen Reichert, MA, BCBA, LBA in Behavioral Health at (608) 441-3290.

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