

**JOB DESCRIPTION
LINE THERAPIST
ARKANSAS AUTISM PARTNERSHIP**

JOB SUMMARY:

The Line Therapist is responsible for providing intensive on-site implementation of the interventions as set forth in the treatment plan: recording of data as set forth in the treatment plan and reporting progress/concerns to the Lead Therapist/Consultant as needed.

JOB DUTIES:

- Provide direct therapy in individual sessions
- Complete regular case notes as required in the treatment plan
- Work with Consultant and Lead Therapist, and where appropriate, Speech, and Occupational Therapists to implement individualized goals and checklists
- Implement individualized treatment plan as written and directed by the Consultant and Lead Therapist
- Maintain data as instructed
- Maintain respect and confidentiality for all children and families
- Maintain professional and technical knowledge by attending educational workshops; reviewing professional publications; establishing personal networks; benchmarking state-of-the-art practices; participating in professional societies as directed by supervisors
- Maintain and protect the well-being of all children

QUALIFICATIONS:

The Line Therapist must be creative, flexible, and self-motivated, and must possess excellent time management, observation, and analytical skills. He/she should have the ability to work with a team and provide leadership as a team member. He or she must be energetic and a team player. A bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college in Psychology or a related field is preferred but not required. May substitute experience for education and training. Preference will be given to those persons with a disability or their family members when all other criteria are met. All applicants must pass a background check.

The Line Therapist must have completed 80 hours of specified autism training to include:

- Introduction to Autism (not to exceed 12 hours)
- Communication strategies (including alternative and augmentative strategies)
- Sensory processing disorders and over-arousal response
- Behavioral analysis/positive behavioral supports (including data collection, reinforcement schedules, and functional analysis of behavior)
- Evidence-based interventions
- Techniques for effectively involving and collaborating with parents

The Line Therapist should have a minimum of 2 years experience working with children who have autism, and must enroll with Arkansas Medicaid to receive a National Provider Identifier (NPI).