

## **Therapy Services**

Therapy services are offered to qualifying students through New Hope Therapy. New Hope Therapy will support ACA staff through training, diagnostics, and on site treatment.

The on site treating therapists are Olivia Jones, CCC-SLP (Speech Language Pathology & Literacy Intervention), Nicki Sessions, PT, DPT (Physical Therapy), Reagan Hardage, OTD (Occupational Therapy, Executive Functioning & Literacy Intervention) and Amy Higgins, LCSW (Mental Health Therapist. All students will receive screeners and diagnostic services.

## **New Hope Therapy Process for Therapy Services**

### **Therapy Procedure with NHT Cutter:**

1. Enrollment Packet has Therapy/IEP section
2. ACA Office will submit child information to Cutter and New Hope Therapy
  - a. Parent will fill out NHT intake packet for therapy services
3. Therapist will initiate testing at ACA for ACA Therapy services
4. Cutter will contact Parent to initiate Public School District Special Ed Due Process
  - a. This is the process started through a public school for initiation of services and your child to have services covered at no cost
  - b. Your child may have started testing through ACA prior to Cutter contact to expedite the process through ACA.
5. Therapist will send results of evaluations to Cutter for approval for services rendered through NHT contract with Cutter.
  - a. Cutter will schedule an IEP meeting if needed
6. Services through ACA will be initiated immediately after assessments if qualifying for services at no cost with Cutter Partnership and Enrollment
  - a. Once Cutter finalizes the IEP, students will be seen through the NHT contract with Cutter at ACA on IEP requirements.
7. Communication throughout the therapy process will be made with the New Hope Therapy Administration Office, Lead Therapist Olivia Jones from ACA and Kaye Randle from Cutter School District.

### **Homeschool Therapy Procedure:**

1. Enrollment Packet has Therapy section
2. ACA Office will submit child information to New Hope Therapy
  - a. Parent will fill out NHT intake packet for therapy services
2. Therapist will initiate testing at ACA for ACA Therapy services partnered with New Hope Therapy
3. Therapist will send results to New Hope Therapy Administrative Office for PCP approval and insurance billing
  - a. All insurance claims and processing will occur through outpatient services at New Hope Therapy on ACA site.
4. ACA Office contacts parent to set up therapy team meeting
  - a. Included In Meeting:
    - i. Needs for therapy
    - ii. Needs for classroom
    - iii. Review of Diagnostic findings
5. Services through ACA will be initiated immediately after PCP approval and therapy team meeting if qualifying for services and insurance will be billed as outpatient services.
6. Communication throughout the therapy process will be made with New Hope Therapy Administration Office, Lead Therapist Olivia Jones from ACA.