



SPOT – Speech and Occupational Therapy Preschool Program

Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:00-2:00 p.m. February 2 – May 28, 2009

Wednesdays and Fridays 1:00-3:00 p.m. February 3 – May 29, 2009

What is SPOT?

SPOT is an acronym for our Speech and Occupational Therapy Preschool Program at CHC. It is a multi-disciplinary therapeutic preschool group for children with communication, developmental and sensory-motor challenges. SPOT group sessions are co-led by a licensed speech-language pathologist, occupational therapist and psychologist. We offer a structured small group setting with a focus on facilitating peer interactions, language stimulation, increasing play skills, and improving motor skills. The program provides valuable support to parents through group sessions, including observation of the children during the SPOT group..

Who is SPOT for?

SPOT is designed for verbal children, ages 3-5, who need help with expressive, receptive and social pragmatic language skills and fine, gross and sensory motor skills. We follow a preschool format and gear activities for the child who benefits from a small group setting to practice and expand these skills.

SPOT has a limit of 6 children per group.

New referrals must participate in an initial intake session to determine if placement is appropriate.

Who are the Clinicians?

Elizabeth Zias, OTR/L, Licensed Occupational Therapist

Beatrice Kirchhoff, M.S., CCC-SLP, Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist

Cheryl Klaiman, Ph.D., Young Child Psychologist

For more information regarding the group, please contact Access, Information and Referral at 650.688.3625 or email: intake@chconline.org.

**For directions to CHC and a printable map visit:
http://www.chconline.org/pdf/CHC_map.pdf**

The Children's Health Council (CHC) was founded in 1953 with the belief that all children deserve the opportunity to reach their full emotional, educational and developmental potentials within their own families and communities.

Our mission is to make a measurable difference in the lives of children and their families who face developmental, behavioral, emotional and learning challenges.

Every year, the Children's Health Council serves over 1,450 clients from around the San Francisco Bay Area and provides information and referrals to thousands more.