



THERAPEUTIC DAY SCHOOL AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAM



HISTORICAL BACKGROUND THERAPEUTIC DAY SCHOOLS

1992 Therapeutic Day School - Chicago

1999 Therapeutic Day School – Tinley Park

Jan 2007 – Waukegan Therapeutic Day School

Sept 2007 – Rockford Regional Center of Autism Excellence



CRITERIA FOR ENROLLMENT

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST:

BE BETWEEN THE AGES 3-21

HAVE IEP WITH THERAPEUTIC DAY PLACEMENT LISTED

BE DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM, EMOTIONAL BEHAVIOR DISORDER, COGNITIVE OR DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY



JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE LEVEL PRE-VOCATIONAL PROGRAM (AGES 3-14½)

IEP DEVELOPED BY A COMPREHENSIVE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM

FOCUS OF CURRICULUM IS ON MAXIMIZING LEARNING READINESS, PREREQUISITE WORK SKILLS, AND INDEPENDENT DAILY LIVING SKILLS



SENIOR LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAM (AGES 15-21)

FOCUS IS ON SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION PLANNING/SERVICES

IEP IS DEVELOPED BY A COMPREHENSIVE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

AQUATICS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

WEEKEND FIELD
TRIPS



VOCATIONAL SERVICES

DEVELOPMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE
TRANSITION PLAN

SCHOOL-BASED WORK OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY JOB PLACEMENTS

ON-SITE DEVELOPMENTAL TRAINING
PROGRAM



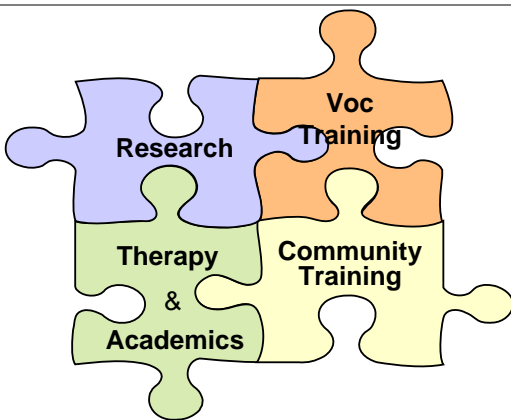
EASTER SEALS INDUSTRIES ADULT VOCATIONAL PROGRAM



"Focus on maximizing each client's ability to perform the essential functions necessary to become productive members of society"

ADULT SERVICES

- INDIVIDUALIZED PERFORMANCE PLAN
- RELATED AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES
- PARENT/GUARDIAN TRAINING
- CONTRACT WORK FOR JOB TRAINING OPPORTNITIES



EASTER SEALS THERAPEUTIC SCHOOL AND CENTER FOR AUTISM RESEARCH



THE GOALS...



- Reach more students (increase max. capacity of students to 250 students)
- Improve quality of services provided with state-of-the-art facility
- Create more research opportunities with UIC, Rush University, and University of Chicago
- The location of the new school in the Illinois Medical District will facilitate a natural synergy with the leading researchers in the field

A Spectrum of Services

Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago
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Rockford Region

Children's Development Center

Family Support Services

Pediatric Therapy

Teen Family Support

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Near South Side Child Development Center

Respite Services

Senior Community Service Employment Program

Adult Community Employment Program

Dental Program

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Child & Family Connections - #8 & #12

Gilchrist-Marchman Head Start

Windy City Kids

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*Therapeutic Day School/Adult Vocational Program –
Chicago & Tinley Park*

After School Program – Chicago & Tinley Park



THANKS!

**CREATING
SOLUTIONS,
CHANGING
LIVES**



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VOCATIONAL PROGRAM**

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