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***We are currently accepting all***

***private insurance carriers***

***as well as Medicaid.***

Sai Rehab is a rehabilitation provider of Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy services that enhance the individual capabilities of children and foster their independence. Our licensed therapists provide these services at our fun-inspired, state-of-the-art clinic in Macon. Our 1000 square feet beautiful sensory gym with exceptionally trained staff make us the only fully equipped, inter-disciplinary team in Central Georgia providing services to children ranging in age from birth to young adults. Comprehensive assessments, customized interventions, family support and consultation services are available to our clients and the community.

The application of sensory integration theory is the cornerstone of the intervention we provide for over 400 children every week with autism spectrum disorders, Downs Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and other developmental conditions.

Sai Rehab is also unique by virtue of its multiple multidisciplinary programs designed to create valuable learning and life experiences for children with special needs to help them participate more fully in the community. Having all the three therapies within one facility provides us with an excellent opportunity to ensure optimum utilization of each clinician’s expertise while serving our patients in a comprehensive, family centered manner

*Many things we need can wait, the child cannot. Now is the time his bones are being formed, his blood is being made, his mind is being developed. To him we cannot say tomorrow, his name is today.* - Gabriela Mistral, Chilean Poet

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Augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) includes all forms of communication (other than oral speech) that are used to express thoughts, needs, wants, and ideas. Sai Rehab’s speech and language department led by Kathy, provides many supports to parents and children through education, individual consultations and comprehensive training programs. Therapy is focused on training of the individual user on a particular AAC system, which is often used in conjunction with speech-language therapy to support language development.

 Varsha Das MPH, OTR/L, Whitney Whitten MS,

 OTR/L, and Stephanie Kidd COTA/L lead our Occupational Therapy Department at Sai. ***Varsha is the only Sensory Integration Certified therapist in this area and is the Program Director of all Sai Outpatient programs.*** Cumulatively all three Sai OT’s have over 22 years of experience working with children of all age groups. They have all pursued significant advanced training in the treatment of Autistic Disorders, Sensory Defensiveness, Visual Perceptual Training, Sensory Processing Disorders, Sensory Diet Training, Handwriting Assessment and Interventions, Neuro-developmental Therapy and Sensory Integration theory and practice. All three therapists are certified in the ALERT program for self regulation, and specialize in designing and implementing therapeutic interventions based on sensory integration theory,

& practice and neuro-developmental theories.

Sai Physical Therapists

**AUGMENTATIVE & ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION**

 Any parent with a child who has

 a feeding problem can attest to the

fact that for such a child, eating can be an extremely painful experience. The complex nature of their feeding difficulties often makes traditional conventional outpatient speech or occupational therapy less effective. Families become frustrated, and children remain unable to successfully transition to oral feedings.

Led by Kelly Hubbard, Sai Rehab offers a **unique inter-disciplinary Feeding Program** that incorporates intensive, inter-disciplinary, weekly treatment sessions to address every aspect of the child’s feeding problem. A detailed inter-disciplinary evaluation determines the specific program needs for every child. Sai Rehab therapists coordinate consultations with the child’s physicians, dieticians and nutritionists as needed to address the feeding needs of every child in the program.

**Feeding Program**

 **The Sai Speech and Language Program is**

 **one of the most comprehensive programs in Central Georgia,** Kelly Hubbard MS, CCC-SLP and Kathy McChesney MEd, CCC-SLP both have over 45 years of combined experience treating speech and language disorders/delays, Apraxia, Feeding Disorders and Dysphagia. Kelly specializes in working with children with feeding and swallowing issues, Autism Spectrum Disorders, as well as articulation and language delays. While Kathy’s expertise lies in the treatment of speech and language disorders associated with Autism Spectrum disorders, Deaf and Hard of Hearing and communicative developmental delays in the pediatric population. Besides being Level I Hippotherapy Certified, Kathy is the Augmentative / Alternative communication expert of the Sai team. She specializes in the coordination and training of the use of alternative technology for our pediatric clients.

Sai Speech & Language

Pathologists

#### Sai Rehab Staff and Programs

**SAI REHAB is the also the only outpatient program in Central Georgia to offer intensive summer SENSORY based CAMPS,** in our state-of-the art sensory gym, designed specifically to focus on overall Sensory Integration, motor skills, sensory modulation, and attention**.**

Our senses are constantly giving us information

about the physical conditions of our body and the environment around us. Sensory Integration is the

organization of sensations by the brain that allows us to understand the world around us and help us to make adaptive responses and learn.

Sai Rehab’s therapists use sensory integration approaches, individualized to every single child when providing intervention, so as to address the underlying sensory and motor foundations that help a child learn new skills more easily. For example, a therapy session for a child with handwriting difficulties may focus on lots of climbing and heavy work to develop whole-body motor planning needed to master the formation of individual letters and numbers.

**Sai Rehab is the only clinic in Central Georgia that offers comprehensive sensory integration assessments** including the administration & interpretation of the **Sensory Integration and Praxis (SIPT) tests,** which is considered the gold standard in the measurement of sensory integration and processing in children.

**SENSORY INTEGRATION**

Sai Occupational Therapists Sai Occupational Therapists

 Faye Gayton RPT, specializes in working

 with infants and young children with

complex developmental and neurological needs. Faye is Level I Hippotherapy certified, and passionate about early intervention. ***She is an expert in addressing the developmental needs of newborns and babies who are at risk for delays.*** Farley Gonzales RPT has over 30 years of experience as a rehab provider and with advanced training in Neuro-Developmental Therapy, Farley’s expertise ensures that we are able to address the physical therapy needs of all age groups from infancy to adulthood.