

## Remote Learning Plan 20-21 NwOESC SLPs

- > This plan will be implemented during periods of remote learning due to Covid 19.
  - (SCHOOL-AGE) Document this in a PR-01 (do not change the IEP); document alternate service delivery provided in a PR-01.
  - (PRESCHOOL) Offering itinerant services and IEP will be amended with PR-01-- Speech would be delivered via...
    - telepractice OR
    - remote learning in conjunction with Itinerant teacher OR
    - parent bringing child in (district must approve)
  - Alternate service delivery models will be determined on an individual basis as determined by the IEP team. There will not be a "one size fits all" model.

> Choosing the best alternative service delivery model

- <sup>1</sup>When considering telepractice, the following factors must be taken into consideration to determine appropriateness:
  - student's education level
  - ∎ age
  - home-support resources
  - cognitive/behavioral/motivational issues
  - access to technology
  - Informed consent
- <sup>2</sup>While there are no federal or state requirements for additional consent for individual or group teletherapy sessions, American Speech and Hearing Association recommends informed consent to provide teletherapy services
  - See informed consent form with parental guidelines <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/18wpmbodsA4wzYLlFfgogxCoQx</u> <u>ATnoFT8nNAuJNv42eE/edit?usp=sharing</u>
- Technology survey for parents to complete: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEAGVkw8WU4fHBeBHFm-bC</u> <u>MtPMp\_6ia9vCwZx8B0nfGvUFhQ/viewform?usp=sf\_link</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://leader.pubs.asha.org/do/10.1044/2020-0513-ethics-telepractice/full/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Reset-and-Restart/Telehealth-Guidelines-for-Service-Providers</u>

- Other options when teletherapy is not appropriate:
  - Consult with intervention specialist/parent
  - Provide packet of materials with set guidelines for communication with parent and/or student via phone or email
  - Child brought into school building for services (parent and district must agree)
- > Documentation of alternate service delivery
  - Documentation of all parent/student contacts: <u>https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1v2HaWQw310U0riPGQY8yMd6-w1</u> <u>nSFgjyw0S2i9dL4so/edit?usp=sharing</u>
  - Sample teletherapy documentation: <u>https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PRpEMh38WmDcYdC0jzKxz3sg4Hy</u> <u>MpnQDeAWxnmr\_1N8/edit?usp=sharing</u>
    - (attendance can be kept on this teletherapy doc.)
- > Response rate
  - Notify a district administrator when a student/parent is not answering phone calls, returning online packets, or attending teletherapy sessions
  - Offer different time or method of delivery when possible, and document in PR-01
  - Work with other professionals, as appropriate, to consult and best meet students' needs
  - Suggest pick-up times for physical packets, as mail may be delayed (must be district approved)

### > Assessments

- <sup>3</sup>Considerations when completing an assessment online:
  - Students must be appropriate for telehealth and factors referenced above must be considered
  - Assessment must be appropriate for technology provided
  - Cultural and linguistic sensitivity
  - Must note how administration strayed from standardization procedures; explain any modifications that were made
  - Do not solely use assessment given via telepractice to determine eligibility
  - SLP must be able to hear well, especially for articulation assessment
  - Q-global can be used for select test picture stimulus books
- Other options
  - Parent brings student to the local district (must be district approved)

<sup>3</sup> 

https://www.asha.org/SLP/clinical/Considerations-for-Speech-Language-and-Cognitive-Assessment-via-T elepractice/

- Records review
- Waive evaluation -- done when a records review or telepractice is not appropriate
- Use of inventories, checklists completed by parent (see list of checklists)

### Other resources:

#### Checklists:

- <u>https://chicagospeechtherapy.com/parent-resources/developmental-milestones/</u> (PRESCHOOL)
- North Dakota milestones (PRESCHOOL)
- <u>https://www.asha.org/public/speech/development/communicationdevelopment/</u> (K-5)
- Functional Communication Profile- Revised (RESOURCE ROOM)
- Pragmatics Profile- CELF

# Helpful links/apps:

- Remind app-- sends out a mass text with parents
- Google phone number, ring central
- <u>https://www.theinformedslp.com/how-to/covid-19-children-and-school-slps</u>
- <u>https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40617-020-00437-8</u> (Creating Digital Activity

Schedules to Promote Independence and Engagement)

- <u>https://www.vooks.com/teacher-appreciation</u>
- <u>https://www.instagram.com/speechroomlibrary/?hl=en</u>
- <u>https://www.storylineonline.net/about-us/</u>
- <u>https://www.instagram.com/savewithstories/</u>
- <u>https://www.blacksheeppress.co.uk/product/squirrel-story-narrative-comprehension-asses</u>
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- <u>https://www.bitmoji.com/</u>

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