

Alabama A&M University Communicative Sciences and Disorders (CSD)

Carver Complex North, Rm 104

Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for your interest in choosing Alabama A&M University, *Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic* for speech-language services. We are conveniently located on Alabama A&M University's main campus in Carver Complex North, room 104. Attached is the *Client Manual* which has a number of important forms that need to be completed in preparation for the evaluation and remediation process. Please send completed forms to:

Alabama A&M University Attn: Esther Phillips-Embden Communicative Sciences and Disorders PO BOX 357 Normal, AL 35762 <u>esther.phillips@aamu.edu</u> 256-372-4055 (fax)

Completed client forms can also be scanned and or faxed to the clinic via the above email address and fax number. <u>These forms must be received as soon as possible as the AAMU CSD Clinic is a 'free' clinic with a current waiting list</u>. If you have further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me via my direct line-372-4044.

Sincerely,

Esther Phillips-Embden

Esther Phillips-Embden MA,CCC/SLP/L Assistant Professor/Director of Clinical Services Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic Alabama A&M University



ALABAMA A & M UNIVERSITY Communicative Sciences & Disorders Clinic (CSD) (Carver Complex North 104)

CLIENT HANDBOOK

2021-2022

Alabama A & M University (the University) recognizes that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to COVID-19. The University will take proactive steps to decrease the spread of COVID-19 and reduce its impact upon its faculty, staff, and visitors. To aid in this endeavor, the University encourages sick individuals to stay at home, identifying where and how they may be exposed to COVID-19 and taking steps to reduce those potential exposures.

Masks and social distancing will be required in the clinic until otherwise noted.

We are proud to be an ASHA-Accredited Program!



We are accredited by the Council for Academic Accreditation (CAA) in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

<u>To Contact ASHA:</u> 2200 Research Boulevard Rockville, MD 20850 1-800-498-2071 or http://www.asha.org

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Alabama A&M University Communicative Sciences and Disorders (CSD) Clinic is a training clinic that is currently free to the public. Our clinic provides hands-on training for graduate and undergraduate students as they progress through the CSD program, learning to apply information gained in the classroom. All students are supervised by ASHA-certified (national) and ABESPA licensed faculty. As AAMU CSD student-clinicians develop clinical skills, they are placed in a position to serve the speech-, language-, and hearing needs of individuals in our community and enhance the effectiveness and quality of communication.

SHARED COMMITMENTS

AAMU CSD Program/Clinic will . . .

- 1. Prepare quality professionals who will be employed in both the public and private sectors (e.g., hospitals, schools, nursing homes) emphasizing transdisciplinary experiences with physicians, nurses, social workers, case managers, teachers, psychologists, and other specialists in health care fields,
- 2. Provide quality speech-, language-, and hearing clinical services to clients at Alabama A & M University and its surrounding communities,
- 3. Disseminate information regarding speech, language, and hearing behaviors through research and collaborative scholarly activities (e.g., presentations, consultations, and publications), and
- 4. Provide community service programs focusing on awareness, education, and prevention of speech-, language-, and hearing disorders.

CLINICAL SERVICES

Clinical services are provided by both undergraduate and graduate students in the Communicative Sciences and Disorders program while being supervised by nationally certified clinical faculty. (i.e., faculty who hold the Certificate of Clinical Competency from ASHA).

Specific services offered by the Alabama A & M University Communicative Sciences and Disorders (CSD) Clinic include the diagnostic evaluation and remediation/treatment of speechlanguage-, and hearing disorders. Prior to enrollment in any of the therapy programs, a current speech and language evaluation must be completed, as well as a hearing screening. Clients with vocal/voice concerns may be required to have a physician's written referral. If a prior evaluation has been completed by another speech-language pathologist/audiologist, the client or guardian may request that the evaluation records be released to AAMU CSD Clinic. However, an evaluation will be administered for all new and returning clients. In addition, each client, (or guardian), must complete and sign the appropriate forms, which include:

- 1. Case history form,
- 2. Authorization for video/audio taping, and student observations and chart review for educational purposes,
- 3. Authorization for release of information TO another agency or physician (if applicable), and
- 4. Authorization for release of information FROM another agency or physician (if applicable).
- 5. Consent for Clinical Services form

Therapy will not be initiated until these forms have been completed and received. These forms can be located on-line under "client forms and manuals", at http://www.aamu.edu/csd/csdclinic.aspx.and in appendix A of this document

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EVALUATION

The evaluation of the client's communication skills addresses . . .

- 1. The ability to understand and produce language—may include literacy components,
- 2. The ability to produce speech sounds,
- 3. Voice characteristics,
- 4. Speech fluency,
- 5. Oral-motor structures and functions, and
- 6. Auditory (hearing) skills.

Following the evaluation, recommendations may include enrollment for therapy, referral to another professional agency, or a re-evaluation at a later date.

SERVICE PROVISION POLICIES

Services are provided to clients of all ages. No client will be refused services on the basis of race, gender, ethnic origin, or religion. This policy is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other current regulations that safeguard against discrimination. The Alabama A & M University CSD Clinic reserves the right to refuse services to clients who may be considered inappropriate candidates in this clinical setting.

The Alabama A & M University Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic serves the educational and training needs of students. In order for the student clinicians to better

understand the nature of a client's communication disorder, digital recordings may be performed. These media are considered confidential and are solely for the purpose of education. They will be used only by student clinicians, clinical faculty, and clients. The client or guardian must sign an *Authorization for video/audio taping for educational purposes* form to allow these services to be performed. Occasionally, clients may be requested to participate in ongoing research. Such participation is formally requested, and proceeds only with the client's or guardian's consent.

CONFERENCES

Conferences with the family will be scheduled periodically. These conferences usually take place at the beginning and end of the semester. However, a client or family may request a conference at any time by contacting the client's faculty clinical supervisor.

PERIODIC RE-EVALUATIONS

Periodic re-evaluations will be performed throughout the therapy process to continually assess speech-, language-, and hearing skills. This allows for assessment of progress and the planning and development of future therapy goals.

OBSERVATION

Observation of diagnostic and therapy procedures is available to the client's family members in the AAMU CSD observation suites. To prevent client distraction, it is preferred that the family does not sit in the therapy room during a diagnostic or therapy session. In this educational/training environment, sessions may be observed by other students in training. All observers will be required to sign a *Confidentiality Statement* to satisfy state HIPAA requirements.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

A clinic/working folder is maintained for all clients seen at the Alabama A & M University CSD Clinic. Included in this folder are diagnostic findings/reports, therapy reports, case history information, consent forms, as well as other pertinent information. This information is considered confidential. Access to the folder is granted to client's family members, supervising faculty, and student clinicians working directly with the client.

When specifically requested in writing per designated clinic form (one form per request), the clinic will supply relevant information to specified entities such as physicians, schools, or other professionals.

A permanent record is kept for each client of activities in this clinic. No information which could potentially identify the client leaves the clinic. All such information is carefully guarded within the clinic. For more details, contact your faculty supervisor.

WAITING ROOM

The AAMU CSD Clinic is currently closed for face-to-face services during the COVID-19 pandemic. Speech and language services will be rendered via virtually/telepractice.

When the AAMU CSD Clinic is open to the public, its waiting room will be for families of the clients enrolled in clinical services. Masks and social distancing protocols will be in place. Donations of books, magazines, and toys are greatly appreciated. Parents are asked to please keep the waiting area clean by returning items to designated areas/places when leaving the clinic. Children are to be supervised at all times. The AAMU CSD Clinic is a "No Smoking/Vaping" zone.

COVID-19 Procedures

When the AAMU CSD Clinic opens to the public, the use of face masks will be required along with social distancing. When the waiting room has met is capacity, families will be asked to wait in their cars until 'safe space' becomes available in the clinic. Clients are asked to respect the COVID19 protocols set in place.

ATTENDANCE

Most clients are seen twice per week for 50-minute sessions. Therapy is most effective when attendance is regular. It is important that every effort be made to be present for ALL scheduled therapy sessions and to arrive on time. THREE absences in a semester or TWO consecutive absences could result in dismissal from therapy for the remainder of the semester. Extenuating circumstances may allow for exceptions at the discretion of the supervisor.

Upon dismissal from the program for absences, the client will be expected to call to request being placed back on the waiting list for the following semester. We begin taking clients for the upcoming semester approximately 1 month before the close of the current semester.

Fall semester – call in July Spring semester – call in November Summer semester – call in April

If you must be absent for any reason, please contact the clinical supervisor(s) -- Ms. Phillips-Embden, 372-4044; Mrs. Jennifer Horne, 372-4035; or The clinic secretary, Nicky Cotto, 372-5541--as soon as you know that you will not be able to attend. If the above individuals are unavailable, please leave a voice mail message.

CLINIC FEES

The AAMU CSD Clinic is a free clinic. Clients selected to receive services clients will be notified. It will be important for all clients to attend clinic sessions on a regular schedule (void of non-emergency absences) to avoid being placed on the waiting list as outlined in this Client Handbook. Clients may be asked to pay for specialized equipment and devices used specifically for their specified communication needs.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE AND POLICY

The clinical faculty welcomes any comments or suggestions that may prove beneficial to the client during the diagnostic or therapy process. Complaints related to clinical services should be directed to the Clinic Director, Ms. Phillips-Embden.

PARKING

All clients are required to request an CSD Clinic Parking Pass from the secretary, Nicky, during the first week of service. All clients must display the parking pass in the windshield or rearview mirror of their vehicle. The parking pass will expire at the end of each semester. New parking passes are issued in the beginning of each semester. Clients are permitted to park in the lots adjacent to either clinic (CCN, CCE, and CCS). Parking is permitted in spaces designated for CSD Patient Parking and in UN-NUMBERED faculty/staff parking spaces ONLY.

TRANSPORTATION

Clients needing transportation to the AAMU CSD Clinic may make arrangements through Handi Ride. There is an application process/fee and not all applicants will qualify. If you desire to inquire about the services Handi Ride provides, they may be contacted at 256-427-6857 (scheduling) or 256-532-RIDE

POLICY FOR CLIENT/CLINIC SAFETY/GUARDIANSHIP

To ensure the safety, security, and well-being of clients served in the AAMU CSD Clinic, guardians of minor children and medical guardians of adults must sign a 'consent to treat form' on behalf of the client, before services are rendered. All clients will be accompanied to and from therapy sessions by their assigned student clinician or supervisor. Specifically, upon completion of therapy sessions, clients are to be escorted to the lobby or other waiting areas and/or returned to the care of their responsible party, unless the client is able to legally operate independently (i.e. drive/UBER/bus and attend therapy appointments independently). Medical guardians of unaccompanied adult clients, upon signing the *Consent to Treat* form, waive all liabilities if such clients leave the AAMU CSD Clinic voluntarily. The AAMU CSD Clinic will attempt to contact the guardian if the latter occurs.

In the event that a client's safety is in question, The AAMU CSD Clinic reserves the right to request that a caregiver accompanies the client to services and remain on AAMU CSD Clinic premises while the client receives services. If the CSD Clinic faculty/staff feel that a client's safety may be in jeopardy, the following actions should be taken:

- Notify AAMU Police Department/Public Safety of the current situation (5555)
- Alert Clinical Director/Clinical Supervisors to assist with the situation (4044/4035)
- Alert the client's responsible party
- Complete a formal incident report

POLICY FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

In the attempt to control the transmission of the communicable diseases listed below, the following policy will be adhered to in the Alabama A&M CSD Clinic:

DISEASE/VIRUS

COVID-19

MINIMUM PERIOD OF ISOLATION OF THE CHILD

If individuals are not exhibiting signs or symptoms of COVID19, they may be permitted to enter the clinic for speech, language and hearing services. Temperatures will be taken upon entry to the clinic. The use of masks is required. If individuals have been exposed to

someone with COVID or themselves have signs and symptoms of COVID, such individuals will be asked not to visit the clinic until they have been quarantined for the recommended period.

Who needs to quarantine? People who have been in <u>close</u> <u>contact</u> with someone who has COVID-19—excluding people who have had COVID-19 within the past 3 months or <u>who are fully</u> <u>vaccinated</u>.

- People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past three (3) months and recovered do not have to quarantine or get tested again as long as they do not develop new symptoms.
- People who develop symptoms again within three (3) months of their first bout of COVID-19 may need to be tested again if there is no other cause identified for their symptoms.
- People who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they have been <u>fully</u> <u>vaccinated</u> against the disease and show no symptoms.

What counts as close contact?

- You were within three (3) feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more
- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on yOU. <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html</u>
- Chicken Pox (varicella) Individual must remain at home until all lesions are crusted and dry. Susceptible child exposed to chicken pox will be excluded from the 10th through the 21st day after exposure. Anyone who has received V12G will be excluded for 28 days.
- Conjunctivitis (Pinkeye) Individual must remain home until 24 hours after treatment (antibiotic eye drops) is initiated.

German Measles Individual must remain at home for at least five (5) days after onset of rash. Susceptible child will be excluded from the 7th to the 21st day after exposure.

Impetigo Individual must remain at home until 24 hours after treatment is initiated.

Influenza Individual must remain home until no fever is detected for 24 hours.

Lice (Pediculosis) Individual must remain at home until the morning after treatment.

Measles (Rubella) Individual must remain at home for four (4) days after the appearance of rash. Susceptible child will be excluded from the 5th exposure.

Mumps swelling.	Individual must remain at home for nine (9) days after onset of
	Susceptible person will be excluded from the 12th to the 26th day after exposure.
Scabies	Individual must remain at home until treatment has been completed.
Streptococcus (strep)	Individual must remain home until 24 hours after the first dose of antibiotics is given and be free of fever.
REFERENCE:	Isolation and Quarantine Regulations

Published by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Communicable Disease, March, 1992. Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases, American Academy of Pediatrics, 1991; Kidshealth, 2002; State of New york Department of Heath, 2008.

We wish you the best possible success here in the clinic. Together, we can make a difference!



Alabama A&M University Communicative Sciences and Disorders PROGRAM

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT Client Handbook

I understand that information regarding clients and or students in the CSD Program, (including anything observed in the clinic, and information heard re: other families, clients, faculty, staff or student clinicians) is to be held strictly confidential.

Printed Name

Signature

Today's Date

***Please sign and submit this document to the Program Secretary, during initial visit to the clinic.

APPENDIX A

AAMU CSD CLIENT CLINIC FORMS

- 1. Child Case History Form
- 2. Adult Case History Form
- 3. Attendance Contract
- 4. Consent for Clinical Services
- 5. Authorization form Release of Information to Another Agency or Physician
- 6. Authorization form Release of information from Another Agency or Physician
- 7. Authorization form Video/Digital Recording for Educational Purposes

Alabama A & M University Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic

P.O. Box 357 Normal, Alabama 35762 Phone: (256)372-5541 or (256)372-4044

CASE HISTORY FORM – CHILD

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION/SOCIAL/EDUCATONAL HISTORY

Child's Name			Sex	
Birthdate	_ Age	_ Today's Date		
Name by which your child is cal	led	Har		irolo)
Address:				ircle)
City	State	Zip	Cell phone	
Guardian/Parents: Name	Age	Occupation	Education	Work #
Father				
Mother				
Guardian				
If address of either parent/guard	dian is different from	n that of child, please	indicate:	
Email Address:				
*Primary language spoken in th	e home?			
Is the child adopted?	_yesr	no If so, at what age	e?	
List children, in order of birth: Name		Age Grade/S		
	h or language diffic		10	
Who referred you to the AAMU	Speech and Hearin	g Clinic?		
Address (if professional)				
Child's Doctor: Name				
Address of Dr Do you want a copy of our repo	rt(s) sent to your ch	ild's doctor? 🛛 yes	🗖 no	
To what other professional pers professionals and addresses: _	on(s) or agency (ie:	s) do you want a repo	rt sent? Please include	names of

COMMUNICATON/MEDICAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

Describe in your own words what problem(s) the child/minor is/are having with speech, language, and/or hearing.

Why do you want your child evaluated by the AAMU Speech and Hearing Clinic?
When the problem was first noticed?
Who first noticed the problem?
What reactions does the child, parent, siblings, relatives, and/or friends have towards the problem?
What things have been utilized to aid your child's speech?
f the child's speech varies, under what circumstances does it become:
Better:
Norse:
Have professional advice been sought about your child's speech, language, and/or hearing problem before?
Evaluation Therapy When?
Whom did you see?
Length of therapy
Results
What recommendations were made?
What has been done since then?
How does your child feel about his/her speaking ability?
Has your child ever been diagnosed as a "poor reader"? 🛛 yes 🛛 🗖 no
By whom was the diagnosis made?
Check the items that your child seems to do more than other children the same age: 1. Avoids speaking at school. 2. Avoids speaking in play situations. 3. Avoids speaking at home. 4. Avoids speaking to children (male, female). 5. Avoids speaking to adults (male, female). 6. Avoids speaking to adults (male, female). 7. Cries when unable to communicate. 8. Becomes aggressive when unable to communicate.

GENERAL DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

Was this your first pregnancy? If not, how many pregnancies have you had? Which p		no no
Any medical problems prior to this pregnancy?	yes	í □ no
If so, please describe: Did you have an illness during pregnancy? If so, please explain:	□yes	no no
Did you have to take medication during pregnancy? If so, what medications?	D yes	🗖 no
Did your baby come more than two weeks early?	🖵 yes	🖵 no
Did your baby come more than two weeks late?	🖵 yes	🖵 no
Was labor longer than 24 hours?	🖵 yes	🗖 no
Was the birth by Cesarean?	🖵 yes	□no
Were forceps used during the birth?	🖵 yes	🖵 no
Birth weight pounds, ounces		
Did your baby have trouble in the hospital?		🖵 no
blue spell yellow jaundice		problems
required oxygen infection diagnosed	required to	ransfusion
Other: How long were mother and child in the hospital?		
Physician's Name Hospita	 al	
Did you bottle feed your baby?	🖵 yes	🗖 no
Did your baby cry more than average?	u yes	
Did your baby spit a lot?	⊒ yes ⊒yes	
Did your baby spir a lot? Did your baby have any feeding problems?	uyes yes	
Did your baby have any recarry problems?	u yes	
Did your baby have rattling when breathing?	u yes	
Did your have any major concerns in the first three months of	u yes	
your baby's life?	🖵 yes	🖵 no
Give ages at which the following first occurred:		
Held head up Crawled	Reached for obj	ects
Stood Walked unaided First tooth Bladder trained	Ran	
First tooth Bladder trained	Bowel trained _	
SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT		
Did your child make babbling or cooing sounds during the first 6	6 months?	no
At what age did your child say his/her first word?		
What were the child's first words?		
Did your child keep adding words once he/she started talking?	🖵 yes	🗖 no
At what age did your child begin using 2- and 3-word sentences Examples		
Does your child talk frequently? occasionally? Does your child prefer to talk? gesture? Does your child most frequently use sounds? single v 3-word sentences	both talk and gest words 2-word	ure? sentences

Case History Form – Child – page	4
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Does your child make sounds in If so, which ones?				Dyes	no
Does your child hesitate, "get s If so, describe.				ls? 🛛 yes	🖵 no
Describe any recent changes ir	your child	's spe	ech:		
Can your child say a nursery rh Can your child tell a simple stor How well can your child be und Siblings? Relatives?	y? erstand by		Friends?		
			Strangers?		
Does your child understand what you say to him/her? Can he/she follow simple commands?					□ no □ no □ no
Will he/she get common objects when asked to do so? Does your child have trouble remembering what you have told him/her? If so, when does this seem to happen?				∎yes	
Does your child use any books How often do you read to your	or games?			yes	Dno
BEHAVIORAL INFORMATION Check these as they apply to ye		No	Explain: give ages, if po	ossible	
Eating problems					
Sleeping problems					
Ear infections					
Toilet training problems					
Difficulty concentrating					
Needed a lot of discipline					
Underactive Excitable					
Laughs easily Cried a lot					
Difficult to manage					
Overactive					

Describe any other type of behavior you consider to be a problem:

Sensitive

Emotional

Happy Irritable

Personality problem Gets along with children Gets along with adults

Stays with an activity Makes friends easily

Prefers to play alone

*Describe and indicate prescribed and over-the-counter medications taken by the client.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

What are your child's best subjects?		above average on	work in school?
What are your child's poorest subjects?			
Does your child receive any special assi If so, describe:	stance or help at scho	bol?	🖵 no
Has he/she repeated a grade? If so, which one(s)?		□yes	no no
What is your impression of your child's le	earning abilities?		

Describe any speech, language, hearing, psychological, and special education services that have been performed, including where this was done. Include how often your child was seen in this service.

MEDICAL HISTORY: DESCRIBE YOUR PRESENT HEALTH

List periods of hospitalization or medical treatment/surgeries within the last 5 years:

Hospital/City/State	Dates	Reason
	<u> </u>	
List all prescription and nonprescription medication currently used.		
Has your child had a neurological examination?	? If so, by whon	n, when, and where?

Is there a medical history of:

	Yes	No
Allergies		
Sinus infections		
Anemia		
Asthma		
Broken nose		
Bronchitis		
Chronic colds		
Chronic laryngitis		
Chronic ear infections		
Cleft palate		
Diabetes		

	Yes	No
Heart trouble		
Numbness		
Paralysis//paresis		
Incoordination of face or tongue		
Influenza		
Mouth-breathing		
Mumps		
Pneumonia		
Tuberculosis		
Poliomyelitis		
Seizures		

Case History Form - Child - page 6

Hypertension		Head Injury	
CVA/Stroke		Neurological Conditions	
Chronic Laryngitis		Cancer	
Pneumonia		Cerebral Palsy	
Thyroid Issues		Intellectual deficits	
Facial Nerve Palsy		Emotional/Psychological Issues	
Multiple Sclerosis		Huntington's/Parkinson's	
Voice Issues		Vocal Polyps or Nodules	
Acid Reflux		Psychological counseling	
Diphtheria		Rheumatic fever	
Ear Infection		Scarlet fever	
Glandular imbalance		Tremor/twitching	
Hearing problem		Ulcers	
Hearing aid		Visual problems	
Hormone therapy		Glasses	
Hyperthyroidism		Other	
Emotional difficulty			
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If the answer to any of the above items is "yes", give the relevant details (e.g., how frequent are these episodes, how severe are these episodes, etc.)

OTHER

What games and toys does your child prefer?

Please list what you would consider your child's favorite food(s) and snack food(s).

To what things/food(s) are your child allergic?

What may we use for reinforcement for your child (i.e., candy, raisins, stickers, etc.)?

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name		Relatior	_ Relationship to client	
Address			Home phone	
City	State	_ Zip	Cell phone	

Alabama A & M University **Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic** P.O. Box 357 Normal, Alabama 35762 Phone: (256) 372-5541 or (256) 372-4044 Fax: (256) 372-4055 **CASE HISTORY FORM – ADULT**

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION/SOCIAL/EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Name	Sex Marital Status
Birthdate Age Today's Date	
Address:	(circle) Home Phone
City State	Zip Cell phone
Email Address:	
Name of Guardian Proof of Guardianship required Address:	
City State	
Date of Guardianship:	
Email Address:	
Name of alternate contact person	Relationship
Address:	Home Phone
City State	Zip Cell phone
Place of Employment or Previous Employment Address:	Home Phone
City State	Zip Cell phone
Who referred you to the AAMU Speech and Hearing CI	inic?
Address (if professional)	
Doctor	
Address of Dr.	
Do you want a copy of our report(s) sent to your doctor	
To what professional person(s) or agency(ies) do you w of professionals and addresses:	

Primary language spoken in the home: _____

If you speak a language other than English, please state the language

List names and ages of person(s) in your home:

Name		Age	Relationship	
EDUCATION				
School	Location	Highest G Co	rad or Degree ompleted	Date

MEDICAL HISTORY: DESCRIBE YOUR PRESENT HEALTH

List periods of hospitalization or medical treatment/surgeries within the last 5 years:

Hospital/City/State	Dates	Reason	
List all prescription and nonprescription medication cu	irrently used.		

Have you had a neurological examination? If so, by whom, when, and where?

Do you use any of the following assistance devices?

Are you able to climb stairs: QYes QNo

Is there a medical history of:

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Allergies			Heart trouble		
Sinus infections			Numbness		
Anemia			Paralysis//paresis		
Asthma			Incoordination of face or tongue		
Broken nose			Influenza		
Bronchitis			Mouth-breathing		
Chronic colds			Mumps		
Chronic laryngitis			Pneumonia		
Chronic ear infections			Tuberculosis		
Cleft palate			Poliomyelitis		
Diabetes			Seizures		
Hypertension			Head Injury		
CVA/Stroke			Neurological Conditions		
Chronic Laryngitis			Cancer		
Pneumonia			Cerebral Palsy		
Thyroid Issues			Intellectual deficits		
Facial Nerve Palsy			Emotional/Psychological Issues		
Multiple Sclerosis			Huntington's/Parkinson's		
Voice Issues			Vocal Polyps or Nodules		
Acid Reflux			Psychological counseling		
Diphtheria			Rheumatic fever		
Ear Infection			Scarlet fever		
Glandular imbalance			Tremor/twitching		
Hearing problem			Ulcers		
Hearing aid			Visual problems		
Hormone therapy			Glasses		
Hyperthyroidism			Other		
Emotional difficulty					
Smoking			Amount Per Day?		
Drinking			Amount Per Day?		

If the answer to any of the above items is "yes", give the relevant details (e.g., how frequent are these episodes, how severe are these episodes, etc.)

What is your current state of Health? DExcellent DAverage-fair DPoor

SPEECH-LANGUAGE HISTORY

Symptom	Never	Sometimes	Frequently
Difficulty expressing thoughts			
Difficulty being understood by others			
Difficulty understanding what others are saying to you			
Orientation/memory			
Problem solving			
Focusing/attention			
Reading/writing			
Finding words			
Maintaining topic of conversation			
Fluent speech (stuttering)			
Following directions			
Oral motor weakness (weakness, difficulty coordinating tongue, cheeks, lips, etc.)			
Voice difficulties			
Difficulty swallowing			

Please describe in your own words the nature of your communication concern(s).

What do you think caused the problem? ______ When did you first notice the problem? ______ What were the circumstances? ______ Have any members of your immediate family have hearing or speech problems? ______ Describe the problem? ______ How do you feel your communication problem has affected your occupation/social life?

In your opinion, If you didn't have a communication problem, how would your life be different?

Describe the reaction of people, including your immediate family, to your communication problem.

List any specific communication situations that present difficulty for you.

List any specific communication situations that you avoid.

List interests you have or activities you engage in (clubs, hobbies, organizations, etc.)

What, if anything, have you tried to do to correct your communication problem?

Are you coming to AAMU Speech and Hearing Clinic on your own?	Or by the
advice of another person?	
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If so where?		
Agency	Agency	

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Address	Address
Dates	Dates
Results	Results

Did prior evaluation or therapy relate to the present problem?

How effective has prior therapy been in helping with your problem (What helped the most? least?)

Why was therapy terminated?

Has the nature of the problem changed any time?

Explain _____

List any additional information that may be helpful to us in assisting you with your problem(s). Allergies, etc.



Alabama A&M University Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic

Attendance Contract

Client's Name: _____

l,h (Name of guardian if client is a minor)	ave read the AAMU CSD Client Handbook and I
	ession consistently (aside when ill or in the case of a family
emergency). I agree to attend	the sessions on time. I am aware that if I am absent for
more than three sessions, I ma	ay be placed on the waiting list for the following semester.
I am aware of and agree to abi	de by the rules and regulations developed by and set forth
by the AAMU CSD Clinic while	an active client receiving services.

Date of Contract: _____

Client/Guardian Signature: (Signature of guardian required if client is under 18 years)

Clinical Director: ______ Esther J.Phillips- Embden MA, CCC/SLP/L



Consent for Clinical Services Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic CARVER COMPLEX RM 104

I,_____(self/guardian), hereby give the Alabama A&M University CSD Clinic permission to screen, evaluate and treat:

□Self

□Minor/ward(s), _____ Name(s)

for speech, language, literacy and hearing concerns.

For AAMU CDC Clients Only:

I understand that the Alabama A&M University Child Development Center/Lab has referred my child(ren) to the AAMU CSD Clinic for assessment purposes. If in the event speech, language, literacy treatment is warranted, I hereby grant permission for my minor/child(ren) to receive these services at the AAMU CSD Clinic.

For AAMU Adult Clients with Guardians Only:

Medical/full guardians of unaccompanied adult clients, upon signing the *Consent for Clinical Services* form, waive all liabilities if such clients leave the AAMU CSD Clinic voluntarily. The AAMU CSD Clinic will attempt to contact the guardian if such an event occurs.

The following individual(s) is/are permitted to know about services rendered on my (minor/ward) behalf:

Name

Name

Relation

Relation

Self/Guardian Signature

Date

Updated 2/22/2018



Alabama A&M University

Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

TO ANOTHER AGENCY OR PHYSICIAN

Clie	ent's Full Name:	Birthdate:	
(Name of guard	hereb <i>lian if client is a minor)</i> e records concerning the a	y consent the release of any or all hearing, speech, bove-named individual to:	
Name/Agency:			
Address:			
Client/Guard	ian Signature:	Date:	

Updated 7/27/2017

(Signature of guardian required if client is under 18 years)



Alabama A&M University Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION FROM ANOTHER AGENCY OR PHYSICIAN

The person named below has requested services from our facility, *Alabama A & M University Communicative Sciences and Disorders (CSD) Clinic*. We understand that this individual has received professional services from you. Kindly forward any hearing, speech, language, medical, psychological, educational, or social records regarding this individual to aid us in better serving this client. Below is written authorization for the release of these records. Please send this information to the following:

Alabama A & M University CSD Clinic

Attention: Mrs. Esther Phillips-Embden, Director of Clinical Services P O Box 357 Normal, AL 35762 <u>esther.phillips@aamu.edu</u>

Thank you for you cooperation.

This will certify that you have my permission to release information to Alabama A & M Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic concerning:

(Client's full name)

Name of guardian authorizing release:

(Print full name)

Client/Guardian Signature: ______ (Signature of guardian required if client is under 18 years)

_____ Date: _____

Updated 7/14/2014



Alabama A&M University

Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic

AUTHORIZATION FOR OBSERVATION/DIGITAL RECORDINGS/ PHOTOGRAPHS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

Client's Full Name:	Birthdate:	

I understand that the Alabama A & M University Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic is housed in an educational environment. I hereby consent to the following for teaching purposes only:

Live	Observation
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□ Video/Digital Recording

□ Still/Live photographs

I require the following exception(s):

Client/Guardian Signature: ______ (Signature of guardian required if client is under 18 years)

Relationship to Client: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

Updated 7/27/2017

Alabama A & M University **Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic REQUEST FOR CLINICAL SERVICES *SUMMER 2021 CLINIC CLOSED**

Client's Name:	DOB:	Ag	ge:
Spouse's/Parent's Name, if applicable:			
Email address:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone number: home	work	other	
Please circle/check the following information Number of days per week you would prefer: Prefer: Individual Therapy or Preferred day(s) and time: Select BOTH prefer Preferred Option UTuesday 9:00-9:50am 11:00-11:50 pm 2:00-2:50 pm UThursday 9:00-9:50am 11:00-10:50 am 11:00-10:50 am 11:00-10:50 am 2:00-2:50 pm	1 or 2 Group Th red option and sec	Condary option Secondary Option □Tuesday □ 9:00-9:50am □11:00-11:50am □2:00-2:50 pm □Thursday	

I do not know my schedule for Summer '21 (ONLY for clients who are AAMU students).

We will attempt to accommodate your preferred and secondary options. Please return these forms to your current student clinician as soon as possible, with a current email address as we will be sending updates re: clinical service via this venue. We MUST have these forms back to include you on the list for the coming semester by April 29th

The Clinic is tentatively scheduled to open June 14th thru July 16th. Please make every effort to attend all therapy sessions to get the maximum benefit of therapy. Also be aware that attendance will be taken into consideration when scheduling for future semesters.

A graduate clinician will be contacting you to confirm therapy times for Summer '21 during the last week in May/first week in June. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or leave a voice mail message at 372-4044/5541. Please feel free to write additional information that we should consider when scheduling, on the back of this form. Thank you for your continued support of our clinic. We look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely, Ms. Esther-Phillips-Embden

Ms. Esther Phillips-Embden MA, CCC/SLP/L Clinic Director esther.phillips@aamu.edu AAMU Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic

For Clinic Use Only:	Dx
Comments:	

_____ Tx _____ Case Hx _____ Referral _____

Alabama A & M University Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic REQUEST FOR CLINICAL SERVICES

	FALL 2021	-	
Client's Name:	DOB: _	Ag	e:
Spouse's/Parent's Name, if applicable: _			
Email address:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone number: home	_ work	other	
Please circle/check the following informati •Number of days per week you would prefer: •Prefer: Individual Therapy or •Preferred day(s) and time: Select BOTH prefered Preferred Option IMonday I 9:00-9:50am I10:00-10:50 am I11:00-11:50am I1:00-1:50 pm I2:00-2:50 pm I3:00-3:50pm I4:00-4:50 pm	1 or 2 Group The erred option and secor Se DI ((((((((((((((((((1 :00-1:50 pm
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__ I do not know my schedule for Fall '21 (for AAMU students only).

We will **attempt** to accommodate your preferred and secondary options. Please return these forms to your current student clinician as soon as possible, with a current email address as we will be sending updates re: clinical service via this venue. <u>We MUST have these forms</u> back to include you on the list for the coming semester by August 16th.

The Clinic is scheduled to open September 13th thru November 19th. Please make every effort to attend all therapy sessions to get the maximum benefit of therapy. Also be aware that attendance will be taken into consideration when scheduling for future semesters. A graduate clinician will be contacting you to confirm therapy times for Fall '21 during the last week in August, through September 13th. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or leave a voice mail message at 372-4044/5541. Feel free to write any more information that we may need in scheduling on the back of this form. Thank you for your continued support of our clinic. We look forward to working with you again.

	Sincerely, Mr. Esther-Phillips-Embden
	Ms. Esther Phillips-Embden MA, CCC/SLP/L, Clinic Director esther.phillips@aamu.edu AAMU Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic
For Clinic Use Only: Dx Comments:	Tx Case Hx Referral

Alabama A & M University Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic REQUEST FOR CLINICAL SERVICES SPRING 2022				
Client's Name:	DOB:	_ Age:		
Spouse's/Parent's Name, if applicable:				
Email address:				
Address:				
City:	State: Zip:			
Phone number: home	work other			
Please circle/check the following informati •Number of days per week you would prefer: •Prefer: Individual Therapy or •Preferred day(s) and time: Select BOTH prefered Doption Preferred Option Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information Information I	1 or 2 Group Therapy	□10:00-10:50 am m □1:00-1:50 pm □3:00-3:50pm		
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I do not know my schedule for Spring '22 (for AAMU students only).

We will attempt to accommodate your preferred and secondary options. Please return these forms to your current student clinician as soon as possible, with a current email address as we will be sending updates re: clinical service via this venue. We MUST have these forms back to include you on the list for the coming semester by January 10th

The Clinic is tentatively scheduled to open February 14th thru April 22ND. Make every effort to attend all therapy sessions to get the maximum benefit of therapy. Also be aware that attendance will be taken into consideration when scheduling for future semesters. A graduate clinician will be contacting you to confirm therapy times for Spring 2022 during the last week in January, early February. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or leave a voice mail message at 372-4044/5541. Feel free to write any more information that we may need in scheduling on the back of this form. Thank you for your continued support of our clinic. We look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely,

Ms. Esther-Phillips-Embden

Ms. Esther Phillips-Embden MA, CCC/SLP/L, Clinic Director esther.phillips@aamu.edu AAMU Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic

Alabama A & M University Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic REQUEST FOR CLINICAL SERVICES *SUMMER 2022

Client's Name:	DOB:	Age:
Spouse's/Parent's Name, if applicable:		
Email address:		
Address:		
City:		
Phone number: home	work	_ other
Please circle/check the following informatio •Number of days per week you would prefer: •Prefer: Individual Therapy or •Preferred day(s) and time: Select BOTH prefered Preferred Option □Tuesday □ 9:00-9:50am □10:00-10:50 am □11:00-11:50 am □ 2:00-2:50 pm □Thursday □ 9:00-9:50am □10:00-10:50 am □11:00-11:50 am □ 11:00-11:50 pm □ 2:00-2:50 pm	1 or 2 Group Therapy erred option and secondary op Seconda DTuesda 0 9:00- 111:00 22:00-2 Thursd 0 9:00- 111:00	ry Option ay 9:50am □10:00-10:50 am -11:50am □1:00-1:50 pm 2:50 pm

I do not know my schedule for Summer '22 (ONLY for clients who are AAMU students).

We will **attempt** to accommodate your preferred and secondary options. Please return these forms to your current student clinician as soon as possible, with a current email address as we will be sending updates re: clinical service via this venue. <u>We MUST have</u> these forms back to include you on the list for the coming semester by May 9TH.

The Clinic is tentatively scheduled to open June 13th thru July 15th. Please make every effort to attend all therapy sessions to get the maximum benefit of therapy. Also be aware that attendance will be taken into consideration when scheduling for future semesters.

A graduate clinician will be contacting you to confirm therapy times for Summer '22 during the last week in May/first week in June. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or leave a voice mail message at 372-4044/5541. Please feel free to write additional information that we should consider when scheduling, on the back of this form. Thank you for your continued support of our clinic. We look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely,

Mr. Esther-Phillips-Embden

Ms. Esther Phillips-Embden MA, CCC/SLP/L Clinic Director esther.phillips@aamu.edu

AAMU Communicative Sciences and Disorders Clinic

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Comments:			

Alabama A & M University Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic REQUEST FOR CLINICAL SERVICES

• ••••••	FALL 2022	
Client's Name:	DOB:	_ Age:
Spouse's/Parent's Name, if applicable: _		
Email address:		
Address:		
City:		:
Phone number: home	_ work other	
Please circle/check the following informati •Number of days per week you would prefer: •Prefer: Individual Therapy or •Preferred day(s) and time: Select BOTH prefered Preferred Option IMonday I 9:00-9:50am I10:00-10:50 am I11:00-11:50 pm I3:00-3:50pm I4:00-4:50 pm I 0:00-10:50 am I 0:00-10:50 am	1 or 2 Group Therapy	am ☐10:00-10:50 am am ☐1:00-1:50 pm ☐3:00-3:50pm
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I do not know my schedule for Fall '22 (for AAMU students only).

We will **attempt** to accommodate your preferred and secondary options. Please return these forms to your current student clinician as soon as possible, with a current email address as we will be sending updates re: clinical service via this venue. <u>We MUST have these forms</u> back to include you on the list for the coming semester by August 15th.

The Clinic is scheduled to open September 12th thru November 18th. Please make every effort to attend all therapy sessions to get the maximum benefit of therapy. Also be aware that attendance will be taken into consideration when scheduling for future semesters. A graduate clinician will be contacting you to confirm therapy times for Fall '22 during the last week in August, through September 13th. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or leave a voice mail message at 372-4044/5541. Feel free to write any more information that we may need in scheduling on the back of this form. Thank you for your continued support of our clinic. We look forward to working with you again.

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