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SYSTEMATIC TREATMENT
OF AUTISM &
RELATED DISORDERS

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Systematic Treatment of Autism & Related Disorders

STAR is an intervention program developed specifically for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) and their families.

STAR is a program within the Weisskopf Child Evaluation Center (WCEC), a division of the University of Louisville School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics. The primary goals of STAR are to:

- Empower families by sharing knowledge and enhancing skills
- Provide a range of clinical services based on best practices
- Conduct individualized treatment evaluations using a collaborative approach to intervention planning
- Conduct research



The **C**ollaborative **M**odel for **P**romoting **C**ompetence and **S**uccess (COMPASS) is a process designed to assess and identify personal and environmental strengths and weaknesses using input from parents, families, teachers, service providers, and direct child interactions. Based on recommendations from the COMPASS evaluation, individualized goals are developed.



Evaluation and Intervention Services

Behavior Management

- Functional behavioral assessment
- Individual or parent group therapy
- Outreach consultation

Biomedical

- Evaluation of dietary, sleep, or other medical issues
- Medication management
- Information on alternative and complementary medicine treatment options

Early Childhood

- Multidisciplinary evaluation of social, communication, and learning skills
- Individual or group multidisciplinary social and communication therapy
- Parent-child interaction training
- Outreach consultation

Family Counseling

- Individual or family therapy
- Sibling support

Occupational Therapy

- Evaluation of fine motor, gross motor, and sensory processing skills
- Individual or group therapy

Outreach Consultation and Training

- Program evaluation
- Staff training and supervision
- Child-specific consultation
- Classroom consultation

Program Planning

- Evaluation of social, communication, and learning skills
- Individual therapy
- Outreach consultation

Speech and Language

- Evaluation of speech and language skills
- Individual or group therapy

Social Skills

- Evaluation of social skills
- Individual or group therapy
- Outreach consultation



Referrals

Physician referrals to the WCEC-STAR Program can be initiated by:

Phone: WCEC Intake at (502) 852-5333
 Fax: WCEC Intake at (502) 852-7679
 Mail: WCEC - STAR
 Attn: Referrals
 571 South Floyd Street, Suite 100
 Louisville, KY 40202-3828

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