Burkhart Autism Center *Group 1*

Population Served

≻Autism Community

- Pediatric (0-18)
- Post-pediatric (18+)
- Others with Similar Intellectual Disabilities

Services Provided

≻Pediatric

- In-home therapy
- Evaluations/Diagnosis

➤ Post-pediatric

- College Program (CASE)
- Transition Academy

Clients' Health Needs

- Training in hygiene, sexual health, and healthy habits
- Diagnosis by qualified professional

<u>Clients' Health Information</u> <u>Needs</u>

- Resources for help with the guardianship process
- Referral to practitioners that work with the autistic community (ex. dentists)
- Skills on how to integrate into gainful employment

Advice for Physicians

- Question interpretation may vary by patient
- You may have undiagnosed patients on the spectrum
- Consider the patient as a whole person
- ≻Comorbidities (ex. ADHD)
- Provide families with local resources for individuals with autism.
- A diagnosis of autism is <u>not the end</u>!



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