

### ➤ Population Served

- Individuals 18-30 with Autism and their families
- Also serves individuals with Down's Syndrome

### ➤ Services Provided

- Education on social and life skills
- Professional Development
- Internship Opportunities
- CASE Program
- Graduate run Quizno's

### ➤ Clients' Health Needs

- Safe environment to continue social and vocational development
- Use of picture cards to help patients better express emotions, symptoms, and needs

### ➤ Clients' Health Information Needs

- Sex Education
- Basic Hygiene Education
- Depression and Anxiety Education

### ➤ Advice for Physicians

- Address Autistic patient directly, then communicate with parents
- Thoroughly explain physical procedures before touching patient
- Avoid restraining patient as it may increase distress
- Educational opportunities:
  - Annual Autism Conference
  - Burkhart Family Endowed Lecture Series
  - Graduate Programs in Autism



# Burkhart Center for Autism Education and Research

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