

# WE'RE HERE TO HELP

People come to us every day for the same reason: exceptional care for people of all ages and economic backgrounds.

## Service and Innovation

Through prevention, diagnosis and treatment, we help over 8,000 children, adults and seniors each year to improve their ability to communicate so they can lead full and productive lives.



### Imagine Trying to Learn a Second Language When You Can't Hear

Dhan lived in a refugee camp called Beldangi Two in Nepal for 20 years before he was finally selected for international migration to the United States. He had severe hearing loss which was an added challenge in learning a new language. He was able to get a hearing aid through our affiliation with the Starkey Foundation's Hear Now Program. He hopes to become a pharmacy technician.

### The KidScreen Hearing and Vision Screening Program May Have Saved Anna Queen's Life

Anna received follow-up care as a result of exhibiting depth perception problems and showing signs of a left eye tremor during her screening. It turned out that Anna had a brain tumor, which if left untreated, could have had catastrophic consequences.



### RISE is Helping Parents Too

Since school started, the parents at one of the RISE sites have started coming to the RISE sessions with their children and are actively participating in the readings and related activities. This has become a terrific opportunity for these parents to gain more exposure to the English language and to engage in something that they can do jointly with their child, namely, support their development of life skills.



# SINCE 1918

The Center for Hearing, Speech and Language (CHSL) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that offers state-of-the-art services of the highest quality to people who live in Denver, Colorado Springs and surrounding areas.



CHSL is unique in that our professional staff of audiologists, speech pathologists and therapists provide quality hearing, vision, speech, language and learning services for people of all ages, including those who are unable to pay.

We're Proud Members of the Better Business Bureau and recipient of a BBB Gold Star Certificate for "adherence to BBB's Standards of Trust."



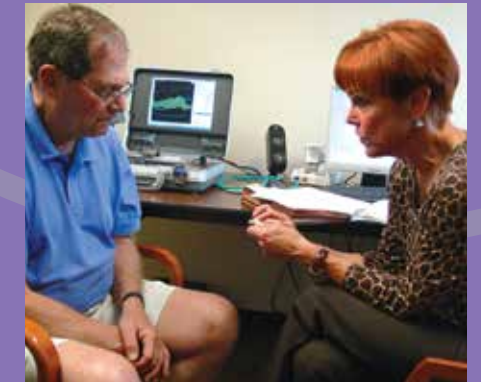
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Our nonprofit mission is unique in that we enrich people's lives by providing innovative, caring and high-quality services for people with barriers to communication, regardless of financial status.

## HEARING/AUDIOLOGY



### First-Rate Audiology Services A Compassionate Environment

The first step to getting help for a hearing problem is to see an audiologist. We help clients

- Audiology services include:
- Hearing testing
  - Hearing aids including the latest technologies
  - Repair of hearing aids
  - Aural rehabilitation
  - Batteries/hearing aid accessories



identify and treat hearing loss by offering evaluations, hearing aid fittings, repairs and earmolds.

We're here to help clients, not just sell hearing aids. We work with clients to evaluate their personal situation and we will be honest about expectations for improving their hearing challenges.

## SPEECH/LANGUAGE THERAPY

A speech issue refers to difficulties in the actual production of sounds, whereas a language issue refers to difficulties understanding or putting words together to communicate ideas. Identifying a child's difficulties and strengths through a speech and language evaluation is the first step in helping a child with communication problems.

### Professional Speech Pathologists and Therapists

Only through stressing the importance of early detection and intervention of communication problems can we hope to get children the help they need before their development and progress are impeded.



## KIDSCREEN

### High-quality Objective Screening

KidScreen is a hearing, speech, language, vision and developmental/learning screening program to promote early identification of communication and learning problems. Screenings are not routinely available to all children through their school or childcare center.

Treatment of any of these problems can support growth and development in learning, reading, social skills and behavior.

KidScreen provides parents and teachers with information about typical developmental expectations specific to each child's age. Parents are provided with recommendations and resources on how to help a child who is struggling with a possible communication or learning problem.



## RISE

### Success in School And Life

RISE (Read, Imagine, Share & Explore) seeks to increase the ability of every child to do well in school and later in life. RISE helps underserved families with school readiness.

Each week's activities radiate from a story read at the beginning of the class. Art, music and movement follow, with the goal of developing a child's self-confidence, speech, language, fine and gross motor skills.



## INDUSTRY



### Efficient Mobile Hearing Testing

Sound Solutions, our hearing conservation program, assists businesses in meeting Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) requirements with mobile hearing tests, educational sessions and sound level surveys.

The incidences of noise-induced hearing loss in the workplace can be reduced through the successful implementation of hearing conservation programs.