# AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER ASSESSMENTS BY Travelin' Advocate

## **QUESTIONS? CONCERNS? WE ARE HERE TO HELP**

When a parent, teacher, or daycare worker notices characteristics in a child that could be categorized as being on the autism spectrum, navigating where to begin or where to go for assistance can be difficult and uneasy for most parents.



Visit us online and fill out our FREE **M-CHAT** survey based on <u>your observations and concerns</u>. This survey is designed for parents of children ages 16 months through 30 months. Your important answers will help us provide appropriate assistance.

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

#### **PEDIATRICIAN REFERRAL**

Pediatricians can write referrals for evaluations and assessments. It is the parents' responsibility locate a qualified office or testing center.

## WAITING LISTS

Most testing centers offering the ADOS-2 assessment do so on a limited basis. There are continual waiting lists at these locations.

## **AWAITING RESULTS**

It is typical for parents to receive their final report 6 to 8 weeks from the date of assessment. Parents must wait for assistance until the reporting has been finalized.

#### TRAVELIN' ADVOCATE

No referrals necessary. We will arrange to have your child assessed near you in our **Mobile Assessment Unit**.

#### **AVAILABLE NOW**

We strive to have your child's assessment **completed within 10 days** of initial contact.

#### **IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE**

Upon completion of ADOS-2, parents receive a comprehensive written report with all findings & explanations, PLUS personalized guidance on what steps to take next, all within 24 hours of assessment.



## HOW TRAVELIN' ADVOCATE WILL HELP YOU

- Health insurance companies require assessments before assisting with therapies that would otherwise be financed by the family.
- We can share our findings with your child's pediatrician, and coordinate a solution that makes sense for everyone involved.
- We can share our findings with your child's school. A school-based case study can provide additional educational support with no additional costs to you.

# CALL (815) 355 - 0341 AND GET ANSWERS TODAY

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