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Group Teletherapy for Older Children with Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS)

IRB Study Number IRB# 25-2404



About the Study

Group speech therapy has been shown to be broadly effective, but has not yet been studied for older children with CAS. **In this study, we are researching whether a new group therapy approach—designed to improve conversational skills and promote social connection, self-concept, and communication attitudes—improves communicative effectiveness and outcomes for 11-14-year-old children with CAS.**

Participation involves research. The study is experimental and should not be considered standard or individualized clinical treatment.



Who can participate?

Children with CAS, 11-14 years old, who use spoken English to communicate, live in the U.S., and have reliable access to a computer and internet at home.



What is involved?

- Eligibility evaluation—report provided
- If selected, your child participates in ten 45-min speech teletherapy sessions (2 per week for 5 weeks), and five weeks of monitoring sessions (1-2 times per week) before and after the group sessions.
- After the study, complete a focus group



There is no cost to participate. Join all visits from home, via Zoom!

Follow the QR code to complete a quick survey to see if your child might be a good candidate for this speech research study



Questions? Contact the Principal Investigator: Dr. Molly Beiting, CCC-SLP

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