

The Children's Therapy Initiative – Central Region coordinates the delivery of therapy services (Occupational therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Language Pathology and Audiology for children within the boundaries of the Regional Health Authority – Central Manitoba.

Participating Partners:

- Family Services & Housing
- Rehab Centre for Children
- RHA – Central MB. Inc.
- Society for Manitobans with Disabilities
- Child & Family Services
- Healthy Child Coalition
- Border Land School Division
- Garden Valley School Division
- Pine Creek School Division
- Prairie Rose School Division
- Prairie Spirit School Division
- Portage la Prairie School Division
- Red River Valley School Division
- Western School Division
- Division Scolaire Franco-Manitobaine

The Children's Therapy Initiative- Central Region is a demonstration project under a joint initiative of the provincial government funding partners of Education, Citizenship & Youth, Family Services & Housing, Health, Healthy Living, and Healthy Child Manitoba.

"The provincial initiative has chosen the emblem of the snowflake as a metaphor to reinforce the uniqueness of all children, families and communities. Each snowflake merges into a system that draws upon Manitoba's diversity, strength, and creativity to provide services to meet unique regional needs."

- Provincial Children's Therapy Initiative Planning Guide.

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Children's Therapy Initiative Central Region (CTI-C)



Coordinating therapy services that assist children to reach their full potential.

"A New Way of Working Together"

Who is eligible?

- Any child (birth to school leaving) with an “identified developmental concern” in areas such as speech, hearing, movement, learning, and social development.

Who can refer?

With parent / legal guardian consent, referrals can be made by any of the following service providers:

- Physicians and Pediatricians
- Child Development Clinics
- Other therapy agencies
- Preschool and school screening
- Public Health / Families First
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health
- Family Services & Housing – Children’s Special services
- Child Care Directors
- Child & Family Services – Case Managers
- Newborn hearing screening
- Student Services Coordinators of local school divisions for school based referrals.
- Parents can make direct referrals for Audiology by calling Central Intake.

Where do referrals go?

- Referrals are sent to the Central Intake at: RHA –Central Regional Rehab Services
Boundary Trails Health Centre
Box 2000 Station Main
Winkler, Mb. R6W 1H8
Ph# 1- 204-331-8833
Toll Free 1-800-958-3076
Fax # 1-204-331-8913
- Referrals for school based speech therapy will continue to be directed to the appropriate school division.

Who ensures that my referral is considered?

- Each referral will be reviewed by a therapist at central intake and then directed to the appropriate provider agency. The agency will contact the family to begin the service planning.

How will information be shared?

- Parental consent is required for the sharing of information between agencies providing services for the child.
- Parents, therapists and any other team members work together to identify goals and establish a plan to meet the child’s needs.

Who will provide the therapy service?

- Trained occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech-language pathologists and audiologists work together with families and other team members to provide service within available resources.
- Therapy services may be provided in a variety of settings depending upon the needs of the child / family.

Who are the partner agencies within CTI-C who will be providing services?

- RHA-Central MB. Inc. – Regional Rehab Services
- Society for Manitobans with Disabilities
- Rehab Centre for Children
- Local School Divisions:
 - Border Land SD
 - Garden Valley SD
 - Pine Creek SD
 - Prairie Rose SD
 - Prairie Spirit SD
 - Portage la Prairie SD
 - Red River Valley SD
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