**GOEPFERT SPEECH ASSOCIATES, LLC**

**Providing Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services for Children and Adults www.GoepfertSpeechAssociates.com**

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**About Goepfert Speech Associates:**

This is a Private Practice (Sole Proprietorship) with certified and licensed Speech and Language Pathologists (SLP) who provide a wide range of diagnostic and therapeutic services to adults and children of all ages. Services include diagnostic evaluation, therapy, training and consultation/counseling, and are provided to treat:

* Articulation (including apraxia and phonologic disorders)
* Language comprehension and expression
* Auditory/language processing
* Speech fluency (stuttering)
* Voice
* Cognitive-linguistic skills and communication difficulties associated with Autism/PDD
* Parent/family training and counseling in speech and language intervention
* Transgender voice training
* Accent modification

The office, located in Hershey, is handicap accessible with access by public transportation (taxi and bus). Limited home and community-based services are provided pending scheduling availability. Current contracts include Keystone Autism Services and the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR).

Evaluations and treatment may be initiated by self-referral, outside or doctor referrals. The primary admission criteria for treatment includes a significant delay or deviation (one standard deviation below the mean on a standardized measure) in communication skills (articulation, language, auditory processing, voice, stuttering, pragmatics, etc.). Achievement of age-level skills or functional levels would be appropriate discharge criteria. Our mission is to enhance communication.

Consumers served comprise a wide range of ages including children from birth through adulthood, of any gender. English is the primary language of service with limited sign language and Spanish language proficiency. Geographic areas typically served include Dauphin County (primarily Hershey, Hummelstown, and Harrisburg), Cumberland County, Lebanon County (primarily Palmyra and Annville) and western Lancaster County.

**HOURS OF OPERATION**:

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am - 7:00pm

Fridays: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Saturdays: 9:00am - 1:00pm

**FEE SCHEDULE (effective January 1, 2022):**

Evaluations: $322.00 (include results, review and printed report)

Therapy Sessions: $117.00 per 45 minutes (Center Based Services)

**PAYMENT:**

Private Payment for all services is made at the time of service **by credit card, cash, Venmo or check payable to Goepfert Speech Associates** (regardless of providing therapist). Medical health insurance participation includes **Highmark Blue Shield PPO and UPMC Health** plans**.** Outside of these plans, the services are considered to be out-of-network and therefore require private payment; however, you may attempt to submit your paid receipt to your insurance plan for potential reimbursement. You are strongly encouraged to call the Customer Service number on the back of your insurance card to inquire about the extent to which speech evaluation and therapy services are covered under your plan or how to

get out-of-network services reimbursed. Additional funding sources may include the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Keystone Autism Services, school districts, and cyber schools or as contracted.

**DIRECTIONS:**

From the North, South or West, via Rt. 81, take Rt. 322 East past Hummelstown into Hershey. Continuing straight, Rt. 322 East becomes Rt. 422 East which is also called Chocolate Avenue. Travel through the center of town, past the Hershey Chocolate Factory and the Hershey Theatre. The second building on the LEFT is 441 **and** 431 **East** Chocolate Avenue (tan stucco building). Turn into the parking lot and make an immediate LEFT to the parking lot on the left side of the building to enter at the garden level using the middle left door within the atrium. There is no need to check in at the front desk, as your therapist will come out to meet you at your appointed time.

From the East, via Rt. 422 West, pass through Palmyra into Hershey which becomes East Chocolate

Avenue. Continue past a golf course on the right and just after another golf course to the left, Turn Right into the parking lot for 441 **and** 431 **East** Chocolate Avenue (tan stucco building). Immediately turn LEFT to get to the parking lot on the left side of the building. Enter at the garden level using the middle left door within the atrium. There is no need to check in at the front desk, as your therapist will come out to meet you at your appointed time.

This private practice is a sole proprietorship with additional subcontracted Speech Language

Pathologists. Professionals providing services are certified, licensed and have passed child abuse and criminal history clearances.

**STAFF:**

1. **Gayle Z. Goepfert, M.S., CCC/SLP, Owner, Director**

 Qualifications: Master of Science Degree from Purdue University (1981)

 Bachelor of Science Degree from Penn State University (1979)

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1. **Annika Brill, M.S., CC/SLP**

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1. **Kirsten Clemens, M.S., CCC/SLP**

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1. **Jennifer Ferry, M.S., CCC/SLP**

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1. **Jill Healey, M.S., CCC/SLP**

Qualifications: Master of Science Degree from Loyola University (2003)

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1. **Ashley Hushon, M.S., CCC/SLP**

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1. **Carly Opalinski, M.S., CCC/SLP**

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1. **Brianne Vozzella Roberts, M.S., CCC/SLP**

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1. **Laura Wagner, M.S., CCC/SLP**

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12. **John “Chip” Benedict, M.S., CCC/SLP**

 Qualifications: Master of Science Degree from Bloomsburg University (2013)

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