

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 & Consumer Affairs
- 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 project under a joint initiative of the provincial government funding partners of Education, Citizenship & Youth, Family Services & Consumer Affairs, 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 & Consumer Affairs – 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 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 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
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