

CDD Mission: To advance exemplary services, research, education, and policies to support the well-being of all New Mexicans.

Project IMPACT
As Communication Teachers

Provides services for children with social communication delays, including ASD, but they are NOT eligible if they have significant safety concerns, such as, self-injury and/or eloping.

Process:

- Intake (referral from CDD)
- Overview
- Develop goals (consultant & parents)
- Detailed **PREPARATION** to help parent succeed

What to expect (simplified)?

- Coaches teach parent skills
- Parent works on skills in home setting
- Coach continues to consult and provide feedback
- Parents learn the therapy technique

Providers:

- Primarily psychologists and speech language pathologists
- Consultants complete extensive Project IMPACT training and several providers have completed a certification process.
 - Spanish speaking consultants available
- Can make further referrals

CURRICULUM Based Program via telehealth

- Minimum of 12 Sessions
- Consistent parent and coach **REQUIRED**

What is required?

- Parents read materials
- Coach provides didactic teaching through verbal, written, and video materials.
- Parent implements skills
- Coach provides suggestions
- Parent practices throughout the week

Expenses:

- ALL services are **FREE OF CHARGE**, no need to contact Medicaid

Funding:

- Contract with department of health (DOH)

Program Evaluation (links provided):

- Based on **patient satisfaction** after completion of program
- Considers effectiveness of **family goals**
- Considers effectiveness of **consultation provided**

