



## Northwestern Medical Center Pediatric Developmental Clinic

Dear Primary Care Provider,

We are excited to share that Northwestern Medical Center is now offering a Pediatric Developmental Clinic! Our goal is to increase access for developmental evaluations in Vermont. The clinic is open full time, expanding our access to offering assessments 3 weeks/month starting in Jan 2025. We welcome children of any age where there is a question of possible Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Primary clinician, Katherine Shattuck, C-PNP, C-PMHS is an experienced certified pediatric nurse practitioner with subspecialty training in pediatric mental health and neurodevelopmental disabilities. Katie has over ten years of clinical experience diagnosing and management of children and adolescents with a wide variety of developmental and behavioral disorders. Expertise in diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders including training in ADOS-2. Katie is uniquely prepared with her knowledge of pediatric primary care, extensive experience in developmental pediatrics, and focus on collaboration with additional team members and community partners to lead this opportunity and increase access of these important services.

We continue to expand our services and are now offering follow-up visits for outpatient Speech Therapy. We have expanded our assessment days, separating out younger vs older kids. Younger kids (<5yr or not year in the school system) have a 4hr appt; 2 hours with Katie, NP and 2 hours with a speech therapist or occupational therapist for standard assessment. Older Kiddos (5yr olds attending school) will have a full day evaluation consisting of 2 hrs with Katie, NP, 2 hrs with a psychologist for a cognitive evaluation, a 1;1 Speech Evaluation and an OT Evaluation.

Referrals can be placed by downloading the online referral form [here on NMC's website](#) and faxing the completed referral to **(802)752-1993**

Prior to scheduling patients, we ask for updated release of information for all care team members. [Find the Release of Information form here.](#)

All questions can be addressed by calling us at (802) 752-1992 or faxing us at (802) 752-1993.

We look forward to collaborating with you to provide these important services and appreciate your referral support.

Sincerely,

NMC Developmental Clinic