



**SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION OF COLORADO
2010 ANNUAL REPORT**

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

In 2010, the Scottish Rite Foundation (SRF) helped one child receive therapy at Sterling Regional MedCenter. The table below summarizes the type of services offered, number of children served, SRF contribution for each service, and average cost per child for these services.

Program	Number Served	SRF contribution	Average Cost per Child
Therapy, Individual	1	\$687.50	\$687.50
Therapy , Group			
Parent Education			
TOTAL	1	\$687.50	\$687.50

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Sterling Regional MedCenter offers pediatric speech-language services through its outpatient rehabilitation department. Services are provided on an individual basis, with an emphasis on parent involvement during weekly sessions and parent training for long-term carry-over of skills. Sterling Regional MedCenter offers Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy services as well, and therapy is guided by a holistic approach to the child.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Each child’s skills are evaluated at the onset of therapy using norm-referenced tests, as well as informal observations. Norm-referenced tests allow comparisons between children within the same age-group. Children then receive on-going formal and informal evaluations that help guide the course of that child’s speech therapy program. Included in assessment information is parent’s rating of their child’s level of progress toward their child’s identified goals.

LEADERSHIP

Sterling Regional MedCenter employs one speech-language pathologist who provides direct services to children and families, as well as provides resource information to the families in Northeast Colorado.

This professional also helps families’ transition services for their child between community agencies to ensure continuity of care for their child.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Although only one family received Scottish Rite assistance this past year, that Scottish Rite contribution significantly helped that family acquire the services they needed for their child. I remain grateful for the continued support of the Scottish Rite Foundation in Northeast Colorado.

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