

Language Fundamentals



Effective Partnership in Speech Therapy: A Testimonial

ABOUT LANGUAGE FUNDAMENTALS

Founded in 2001, Language Fundamentals provides Speech Therapy Services to Skilled Nursing Facilities and beyond.

Working collaboratively with all members of the interdisciplinary team, Language Fundamentals therapists deliver speech language and swallowing services with caring & compassion in order to ensure our clients maintain a strong quality of life.



The Baptist Home at Brookmeade is a 120 bed Skilled Nursing Facility located in historic Rhinebeck, New York.

The Baptist Home is part of The Community at Brookmeade offering both Independent and Assisted Living to the community.

Prior to partnering with Language Fundamentals in 2011, The Baptist Home faced multiple challenges in Speech Therapy including:

- Inconsistent coverage
- Lack of SLP clinical case management
- Absence of a “Person Centered Care” approach
- SLP lacked teamwork & operated without considering the interdisciplinary team’s perspective
- Fragmented documentation practices
- Fractured communication between SLP and the team

Covering time off requests, having a limited scope of SLP services, and lack of speech related education also created a multitude of headaches for administration

“Once you’ve reached the standard that Language Fundamentals provides, it doesn’t get any better.”

Karen Zobel, Administrator The Baptist Home at Brookmeade

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN SPEECH THERAPY

- Dysphagia
- Speech Language Deficits
- Aphasia
- Apraxia
- TBI
- Cognitive Impairment
- CVA
- Parkinson's Disease
- Dementia

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The Language Fundamentals Difference



In collaborating with Language Fundamentals, The Baptist Home experienced a smooth transition. Patients receive high quality care in the areas of:

- Cognitive therapy,
- Speech language therapy
- Swallowing therapy

With Language Fundamentals, service is always continuous. This continuity of care leads to both higher patient and facility outcomes.

“The professional and caring staff from Language Fundamentals brings a sense of ‘team’ every day.” - Karen Zobel, Administrator The Baptist Home at Brookmeade

Tangible Results

- High quality Speech Therapy consistently provided on a daily basis
- Superior clinical oversight provided to The Baptist Home by SLPs experienced in treating the long term care population
- Seamless coverage for vacation and time off without interruption
- Speech caseload provides positive impact on Case Mix (avg 3-4 points per cycle)
- Safe and effective FEES testing provided on-site
- Clinical program development to provide the most effective therapeutic services to patients with dysphagia, cognitive impairment, aphasia, and more



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