



UCP DOWNTOWN Now Open for Speech & Feeding Therapy

Are you worried that your child is not talking, not talking in complete sentences or are hard to understand? UCP SLP team help children who do not talk like other children their age, do not follow directions, have difficulty getting words out, appear to stutter, have hoarse voices or speech is affected by hearing impairment. Our SLPs facilitate children's speech and language skills by focusing on the "how-to" of talking including making sounds, pronunciation and the coordination of mouth muscles and movements to produce speech. Our SLP team knows how to help children understand what they see or hear and overcome struggles with finding the right words or organizing words in a meaningful way. They can help your child to communicate their special message or simply hold a conversation with you. When a child can communicate their wants, needs and thoughts, frustration can be prevented that sometimes leads to negative behaviors. Your child can overcome these challenges to grow in both understanding and speaking words with help from our UCP SLP team! Our new UCP Downtown is open for Speech and Feeding Therapy appointments and evaluations.

MEET OUR TEAM



UCP is happy to have Karen Kamm not only join but lead the UCP Downtown clinic team! Karen is a well-respected speech and language pathologist with 14 years of experience working with children. She has worked as a speech therapist in schools, families' homes and in out-patient clinics, including UCP of Orange County. Karen has been working for UCP in our early intervention program and now will be using her many years of experience in evaluating and treating children in downtown with language delay and disorders. Karen has worked with children not only with cerebral palsy but with autism, apraxia of speech, cleft lip palate, a variety of craniofacial and genetic syndromes, developmental delay, social skills deficits, and feeding challenges. UCP is excited to have Karen's expertise at our new UCP Downtown site.



Meet our great UCP Downtown feeding therapist! Marnie Madden, a well-respected feeding therapist in Metro Phoenix. Marnie has many years of experience in evaluating and treating children with feeding disorders related to complex medical issues, sensory processing disorder and/or behavioral difficulties. She has worked as a feeding therapist in neonatal and pediatric intensive care units, families' homes and in out-patient clinics, similar to UCP Downtown. Her passion is teaching families, caregivers and other professionals about overcoming the challenges of feeding difficulties. UCP is excited to have Marnie's expertise and dedication at our new UCP Downtown site.