#### The Great Plains Interdisciplinary Diagnostic Clinic (GPIC)

is designed to conduct regionally located diagnostic services in two locations in North Dakota. Our clinics demonstrate an interdisciplinary approach, utilizing an arena-style assessment for children suspected of having an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

#### **Red Flags for Autism Spectrum Disorders**

6 months	No big smiles, joyful facial expression
9 months	No reciprocal sharing of sounds, smiles, or facial expressions
12 months	No babbling, reciprocal sharing of gestures (pointing, reaching, waving)
15 months	No words
24 months	No two word meaningful phrases without imitation or repetition
Any age	Any loss of speech/babbling or social skills



# CLINIC DATES

Minot Clinic Dates February 16, 2022 January 25, 2023 September 27, 2023

Minot State University 500 University Ave West

### Williston Clinic Dates May 24, 2022 September 28, 2022 May 31, 2023

NW Human Service Center 316 2nd Ave West

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## PROFESSIONALS INVOLVED

Speech-Language Pathologist Occupational Therapist Psychologist Special Education School Professionals Family Support Mental Health Professional These clinics offer autism diagnostic services and family resources from a team of professionals for children ages 18 months through 21 years free of charge to families.

For more information on our clinics or to make a referral, please contact:

Nicole Nelson, Project Director or Christine Brigden, Family Support Specialist 1-800-233-1737



- Increase collaboration among community partners
- Develop written resources for families of young children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
  - To conduct six Autism diagnostic clinics in a two year period in an interdisciplinary manner



