# 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

March 29, 2023

Minot State University 500 University Ave West

# Williston Clinic Dates

May 24, 2022

**September 28, 2022** 

May 3, 2023

NW Human Service Center 316

2nd Ave West

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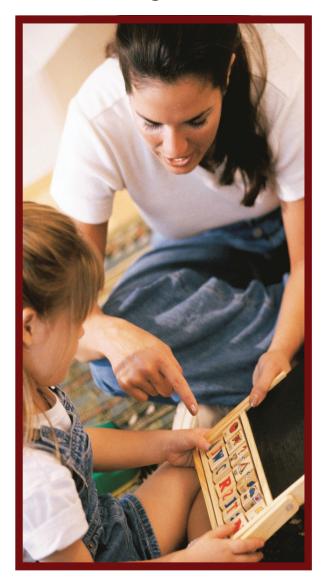




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# PROFESSIONALS INVOLVED

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

1-800-233-1737

**Specialist** 



- 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





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