

**CENTER FOR SOCIAL REHABILITATION
AND INTEGRATION –
AUTISTIC SPECTRUM PRIORITY**

Social service for individuals with autism



THERAPEUTIC PRACTICE FOR COMPLEX WORK

**with children, teenagers, adolescents and adults
with autistic spectrum disorders**



HISTORY

The Center offers specialized services, aimed at improving the condition, the skills and the habits of its users, mainly in the following areas:



Creating and improving communication abilities



Building connections through joint activities and interests



Improving the behavior and the participation in social situations with different context and surrounding.

CSRI

is a municipal structure, providing services and specialized care for individuals – children, adolescents and adults with autistic spectrum disorders.







The Center is a project of Sofia Municipality and “Autism Association”. It was opened in March 2007.

The Center is a social service, which provides therapeutic and consultative services for autistic children, adolescents and adults and their families.

The Centers tries to render help and show support to the relatives of the autistic individuals, to build and sustain their social network of relatives and friends.



Therapeutic programs at the Center:

-  Program for interaction and communication with autistic children in early age
-  Program for basic skills development
-  Program for functional skills development
-  Program for socio-emotional and cognitive development
-  Program for incipient work, pragmatic and adaptive skills development
-  Program for work, pragmatic and adaptive skills development









The therapeutic programs at the Center are built on evidently based worldwide practices. The professionals, working at the Center, are trained and certified in administering the following therapeutic methods, approach and models in their direct work with the individuals and their families:

-  **PACT** – Pediatric Autism Communication Therapy
-  **ImPACT** – Improving Parents As Communication Teachers
-  **Intensive Interaction Therapy**
-  **PECS** – Picture Exchange Communication System
-  **Makaton** – Communication System
-  **DIR Floortime Therapy**
-  **ESDM** – Early Start Denver Model

Therapeutic approach and tools:

The following standardized and adapted tools and evaluation tests are being used at the Center:

-  **CARS2**–Childhood autism rating scale
-  **DP3** – Children’s functioning rating scale
-  **WISC-IV** – Intelligence scale for children
-  **ESDM** - Checklist for Young Children with Autism
-  **TOPL** – Pragmatic skills test
-  **Language, cognitive and school skills evaluation tests**

The therapeutic work at the Center is specific and structured in programs and work format, following the needs and necessities of each one of the users and their families.

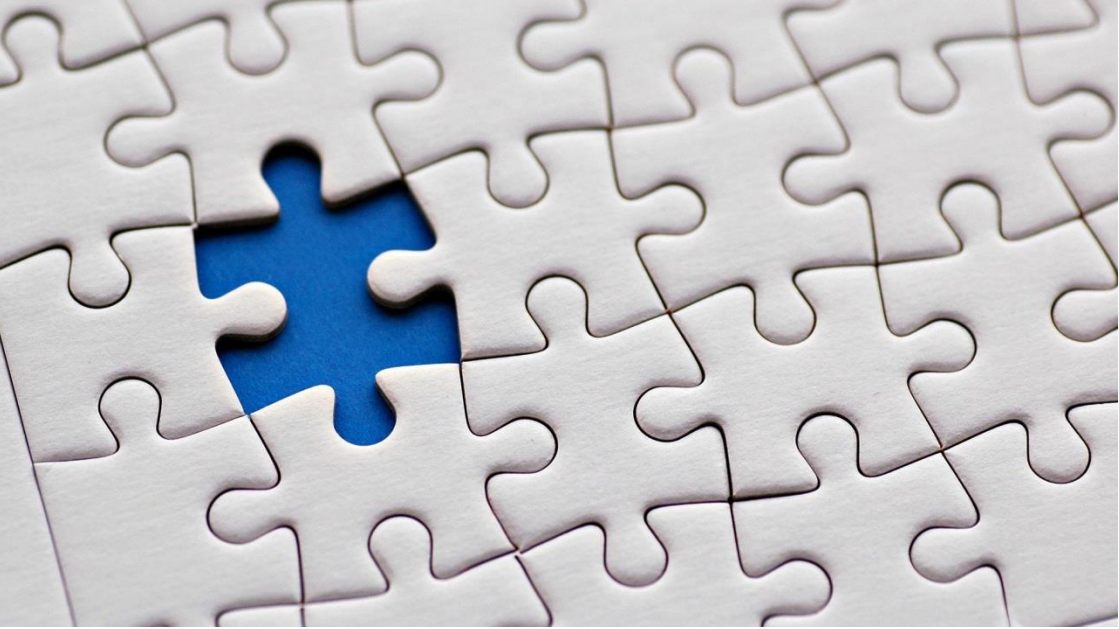
Professionals working at the Center:

- ✚ Psychologists
- ✚ Speech and language therapists
- ✚ Special pedagogues
- ✚ Social worker
- ✚ Clinical supervisor



Services, provided at the Center:

- ✚ Consultative work
- ✚ Therapeutic work
- ✚ Sustaining rehabilitation therapy



Work procedure at the Center:

- ✚ The contact with the family starts with conducting an assessment of the user's current condition
- ✚ The assessment is being updated every year
- ✚ The goals of the work are negotiated with each user and/or their parents/guardians, during regular meetings with the family
- ✚ The work is conducted at individual and/or group format
- ✚ The duration of the work can vary according to the individual needs of each user
- ✚ The level of mastering the skills, set in the Program, is being revised in every 6 months

CSRI



Address:



1309 Sofia
Bul. „Al. Stamboliiski“ 168

Work hours:



Monday - Friday
09:00 - 16:30

Telephone:



02 / 920 24 93



www.autismbulgaria.com
csri.autism@gmail.com

We leave the
right door open,
those ones who want to
and are able to,
will walk through it.

African
proverb

