

Vanderbilt Kennedy TRIAD

Autism School-Age Clinic (ASAC)



A New Clinic For Families



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The **Treatment and Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders (TRIAD)** announces a new assessment clinic for children age 6 years and older who have, or are suspected of having, an autism spectrum disorder.

Services

Through the Autism School-Age Clinic (ASAC), autism specialists will meet with parents and children for the purposes of:

- diagnosing autism spectrum disorders
- identifying each child's unique educational and behavioral needs
- discussing appropriate educational and behavioral intervention strategies
- helping parents promote their child's social and communication development

Services are provided by a TRIAD psychologist and autism educational consultants.

Clinic Format

Three clinic visits will be individualized to each family. During the first visit, parents' needs and concerns will be identified, and a comprehensive diagnostic assessment for autism spectrum disorder will be conducted. Subsequent visits will focus on providing parents with strategies for addressing their child's individual needs. Following the diagnostic assessment, a written report will be provided to the parents.

Purpose

The ASAC philosophy is to:

- build on the strengths of children and families to support their growth and development.
- serve as an adjunct to, rather than a substitute for, other community services.
- serve the scientific community by gathering information that will be used in best practices research.

Location

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