

# The Sertoma Speech & Hearing Center



SINCE 1978...

PROFESSIONAL. AFFORDABLE. SPEECH AND HEARING HEALTHCARE.

## PROFESSIONAL

Since opening our doors in 1978, only professionally licensed audiologists and speech-language pathologists provide services to our clients. Similarly, our industrial-hearing program is administered by a fully credentialed occupational-hearing conservationist with a team of audiologists in the wings ready for consultation.

Technically, we're second to no one. Like many healthcare professions, our diagnostic and rehabilitative technologies have advanced significantly in recent years. We're delighted to offer clients the most effective technologies at all three of our locations.

## AFFORDABLE

We're a nonprofit, United-Way supported, community-based organization. In fact, we're the only nonprofit, communication-healthcare provider in the Greater Chicago area. This allows us to serve our clients without an exorbitant-profit motive influencing our diagnoses and treatment recommendations.

For example, we offer a range of hearing aids from several, leading manufacturers. As a result, we're

independent of any single, supplier's product bias, which is an enormous advantage for our clients. This ensures that they get the best fit for their specific-hearing needs and for their budgets.

These advantages extend to all our clients too. While we take great pride in serving clients with fixed or low incomes, we provide the highest quality service and best prices to everyone we serve.

## HEARING HEALTHCARE

Hearing loss is a significant health concern that deserves professional attention. In fact, 1 in 10 people will experience some form of hearing difficulty within their lifetime. The frustration of hearing loss is substantial and can lead to depression, anxiety, and social isolation.

For adults, a hearing screening once a year is a good practice. As a service to the community, we offer

complimentary, hearing screenings to anyone 21 or older.

If a hearing loss is identified, an audiologist will explain all the options available to you for regaining your hearing. If a hearing aid is recommended, your audiologists will make sure that it performs properly from the day it is fitted to you and for the duration of its service life.

## SPEECH HEALTHCARE

Speech and language skills are vital tools for communication. Communication involves the understanding and use of gestures, sounds, words, and sentences. Child or adult, anyone unable to communicate his or her thoughts and feelings will experience tremendous frustration.

For adults, we offer programs for correcting voice problems, stuttering, and articulation. In addition, we offer therapies to enhance the speech skills of patients who have experienced a stroke or have Parkinson's.

And for over 35 years, we've developed our expertise with children too. Programs for children include autism, Down syndrome, apraxia, stuttering, and sound formation.

The key is early intervention. To avoid developmental and academic delays, a child suspected of having a speech problem should undergo a professional evaluation. If your child is 3 or older, we offer complimentary, speech screenings as a service to parents.

### **SERTOMA SPEECH & HEARING CENTER**

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