

SPRING 2019

BETTER HEARING & SPEECH MONTH

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COMMUNICATION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

Better Hearing & Speech Month

May is Better Hearing and Speech Month (BHSM), with this year's theme being "Communication Across the Lifespan". This month is dedicated to raising awareness about communication disorders and encouraging individuals of all ages to receive treatment if:

- Others cannot understand them
- They are having trouble putting their thoughts into words
- They are having difficulty understanding what others are saying and/or asking them
- They have concerns with hearing loss

Stuttering, childhood apraxia of speech, voice disorders, and receptive/expressive language delays are just a few disorders that fall under the large umbrella of communication disorders. Communication disorders are among the most common disabilities in the United States and can have an impact on an individual's academics, behavior, emotions and social life.

Receiving treatment, especially at an early age, will have a significant impact on an individual's quality of life! Call The Speech Pathology Group at (925) 945-1474 to schedule a consult for your child at any of our four clinic locations.

<https://www.asha.org/bhsm/>

<http://www.parentguidenews.com/Articles/KeystoCommunication>

HAVE YOU HEARD?

SPG's Camp Super Communicators is now open for registration. See our website for details at:

[SPG Presents Camp Super Communicators 2019](#)



READING AWARENESS MONTH

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Our SPG families did such a great job filling the bookshelves in our waiting room with books they enjoyed looking at or reading with their family or therapist.

Literacy and Language are connected so we loved highlighting this during the month of March!

