The Evolution of Speech Therapy

TalkPath™ Live

tele·prac·tice

"Telepractice is the application of telecommunications technology to the delivery of speech language pathology and audiology professional services at a distance by linking clinician to client/patient or clinician to clinician for assessment, intervention, and/or consultation."

— ASHA Telepractice Portal

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AN AFFORDABLE, CONVENIENT & EFFECTIVE SOLUTION
Making the Delivery of Speech-Language Therapy Easier for Schools

TalkPath™ Live

- No more shortage of therapists
- No more recruiting, hiring & training new SLPs
- No more funding state licenses
- No more paying for travel time, unused time & missed sessions
- No more added SLP salaries, benefits & vacation gaps
- No more legal & regulatory IEP fulfillment concerns
- No additional resources needed: use your own space, your own computers, your own staff/TAs as eHelpers & your own existing speech therapy time schedules

TalkPath™ Live
BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS

- Access to Larger Pool of Therapists with Variable Areas of Specialization
- Unlimited FREE Access to Therapy Platform for Practice Time & Homework
- Detailed, Student-Specific Reports Showing Gains & Areas of Strength/Weakness
- Video Clip Capacity to Capture Student Gains
- Allowance for Unbilled Missed Sessions
- Truly Putting the "I" in "IEP"
- Eliminates Lawsuits & Compensatory Service Issues Resulting from Unmet IEP Needs
- Reduces High Caseloads of On-site Personnel & Backlog of Assessments
- Reaches Underserved & Hard-to-Serve Students
- Improves Efficiency & Student Outcomes
- Use as Primary or Secondary Source of Speech Therapy
- Cost-Effective Electronic Documentation
- Data Analytics for Easy Identification of Clinical Trends & Outliers

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BENEFITS FOR SLPs

- Higher Volume of Students Can Be Serviced in Less Time When Working from Home Office
- Avoids Burnout
- More Time to Attend to Requisite Paperwork
- TalkPath Live Provides Training & Support for Online Therapy
- Lets SLPs Work to the Top of Their License
- Creates Work-Life Balance
- Allows for a Flexible Work Schedule: Part-Time or Full-Time
- Automated Reporting Functionality of Platform Facilitates Student Monitoring & Tracking
- Eliminates Travel Time, Traffic & Transportation Delays When Moving Among Multiple Locations
- High SLP Satisfaction Rates
- Therapists Can Treat Clients in Any State in Which They're Licensed
- Treatment for a Greater Variety of Students with a Wider Range of Challenges
- User-Friendly Interface & Therapist Tools

WHY TELETHERAPY?
A Technological Option in the Age of Technology

- Not a new, unproven technology — has been tested & researched since the 1990s

- Already being used in schools, hospitals, homes

- Vast library of articles supporting effectiveness & verifying same or better outcomes*

- Our proprietary platform is HIPAA, FERPA & COPPA compliant, with ensured privacy & confidentiality

- Can conduct individual or group sessions

- Offers an effective, seamless hybrid of in-person therapy & online services that students find highly engaging & more fun than single-delivery systems

- More cost-effective than on-site SLPs

- Guaranteed fulfillment of IEP requirements = no lawsuits or stress at end of year to make up missed sessions

- Nothing gets lost with teletherapy: online assessments (e.g., CELF), preparation, IEP monitoring & meetings — it all still applies

- It's the future of all different types of therapy delivery
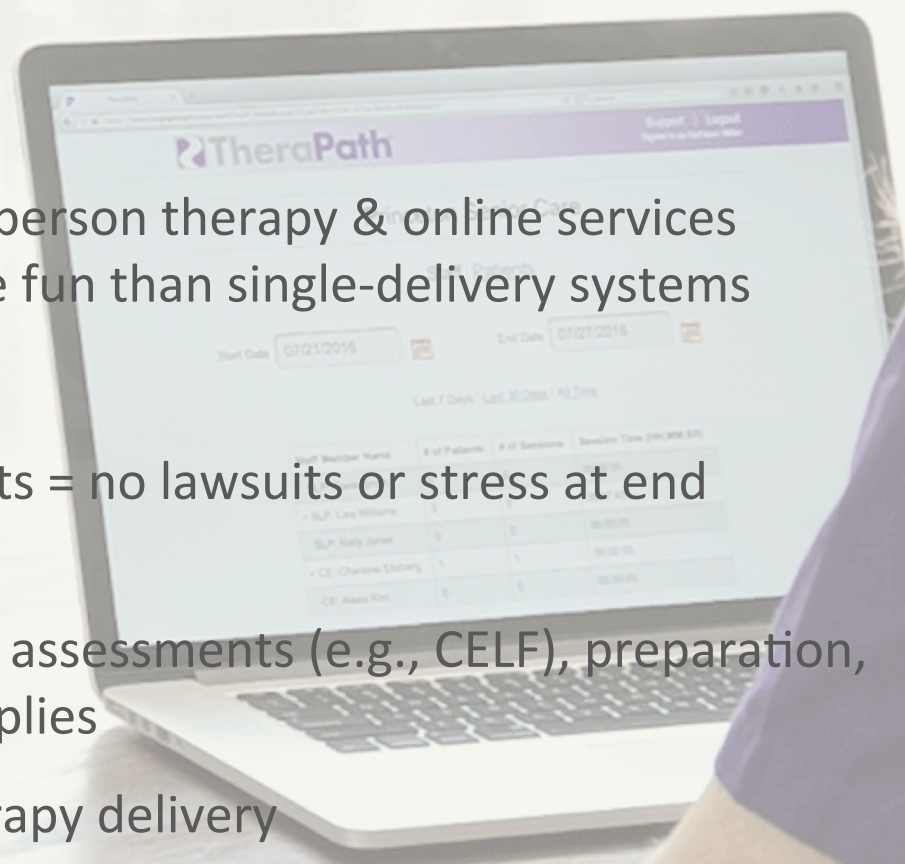
*List of links available upon request.

Ease of Use

- All that's needed is desktop, laptop, and/or iPad with microphone & speakers and a high-speed Internet connection

- Modern-day laptops & all-in-one systems already come with the hardware & equipment needed

- Headphones optional depending on what kind of session is being held and where

- Students can complete homework online or via app right in classroom with headset

- TPL's IT Department makes sure all clients have everything they need for optimal connectivity for 1:1 SLP sessions, access to TheraPath℠ platform, and use of iOS app for iPad

- eHelpers support students as needed, further enhancing effectiveness of product

The Role of the eHelper

- eHelpers are present with students during sessions to implement SLP's instructions, supervise interaction, guide student activities & movements, and provide any hands-on touch applicable to the therapy sessions

- Often called "facilitators" in the field of telepractice, parents can act as eHelpers at home, just like caregivers act as eHelpers in medical/clinical/rehab settings

- In-school eHelpers can be any staff members from TAs to beyond

- TPL will train, hire, and pay for eHelpers for schools/districts that want to take advantage of this option

4 Simple Steps to Speech Therapy in Schools

1 **CONSULTATION**
Initial meeting to discuss school's current needs & service delivery preferences.

2 **SETUP**
TPL ensures connectivity & outfits all applicable computers with online access to platform & offline access to app.

3 **SERVICE DELIVERY**
Students & SLPs connect online for one-to-one sessions in IEP-prescribed time increments.

4 **TRACKING & REPORTING**
SLPs continually monitor & provide updates on student performance & engagement with platform.

AFFORDABLE & COST-EFFECTIVE
TPL Price Structure

- Fees structured on either per session or per contract basis, depending on needs of school

- Set price includes free unlimited access to platform for anytime, anywhere practice, homework, skill mastery

- Pay in minute or hourly increments (e.g., 30, 60, 90, or 120 minutes for each student), depending on IEP requirements

- Following initial consultation, pricing proposal will be submitted within 24 hours

- School contracts allow for set number of missed sessions at no cost

The Perfect Solution for Personalized Speech Therapy for Students

- ✓ Off-site delivery of services more cost-effective than traveling on-site staffers
- ✓ Virtual teletherapy is as effective as in-person therapy
- ✓ Hybrid approach to therapy shown to be more fun & engaging for young learners
- ✓ Flexible service delivery options solve issues like travel delays & district SLPs on maternity leave or sabbatical
- ✓ Time savings — more can be allotted to actual service delivery instead of looking for providers
- ✓ High satisfaction ratings across the board

- ✓ TPL is founded & run by educators & speech experts
- ✓ 25+ years of experience in special education schools & services
- ✓ Culture centered on serving schools & meeting *your* needs
- ✓ Combined focus on expertise, compassion & results
- ✓ Proprietary TheraPath℠ platform features tens of thousands of targeted exercises, tasks & skill-building activities
- ✓ Automation of reporting & progress monitoring for expedited documentation & improved accuracy of tracking

Thank You

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