

Comprehensive supports for infants, toddlers and preschoolers with disabilities or developmental delays and their families



# Family, Infant and Preschool Program

Working With Young Children and Families for More Than 30 Years

## FIPP specializes in:

- Pediatric physical therapy
- Pediatric occupational therapy
- Pediatric speech-language therapy
- Early childhood special education
- Multidisciplinary developmental evaluations
- Early intervention
- Service coordination
- Early childhood education
- Preschool readiness activities
- Early childhood literacy programs
- Child socialization groups
- Parent/child enrichment programs
- Family social activities
- Information about disabilities and child development
- Information about child discipline
- Information about parenting activities
- Information about community resources
- Parent/family support
- Perinatal supports

### FIPP works with children, birth to age eight, who have:

Autism and related disorders  
Behavioral disorders  
Biological risk factors  
Cerebral palsy  
Developmental delays  
Disruptive behavior  
Down syndrome  
Environmental risk factors  
Failure to thrive  
Feeding/swallowing disorders  
Genetic disorders  
Gross/fine motor delays  
Hearing impairments  
Low birth weight  
Orthopedic disabilities  
Premature birth conditions  
Seizure disorders  
Sensory processing difficulties  
Social skills/peer problems  
Speech-language impairment  
Spina bifida  
Traumatic brain injury  
Vision impairments

FIPP works with children and families in:  
Alexander • Burke • Caldwell • Catawba • McDowell

# Highly qualified and experienced professional staff

## **FIPP Director**

M'Lisa Shelden, Ph.D., PT, Physical Therapy and Special Education, University of Oklahoma

## **FIPP Associate Director**

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## **Physical Therapy**

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## **Speech-Language Pathology**

Serena Rector, M.S., Speech-Language Pathology, Appalachian State University, North Carolina

## **Occupational Therapy**

Christina Ginter, B.S., OTR, Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago

## **Nursing**

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## **Education**

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## **Why physicians choose FIPP for their patients:**

- ✓ Rapid response to requests for multidisciplinary evaluations and services
- ✓ Practices based on the most current research available
- ✓ Nationally and internationally recognized program
- ✓ No waiting list for FIPP services
- ✓ Timely confirmation of receipt of referrals and feedback about patient progress
- ✓ Highly qualified and experienced staff
- ✓ North Carolina's first and only nationally certified family support program
- ✓ Services provided at times and locations convenient to families



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Preschool Program**

A Community-Based Program of the  
J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center, Morganton, NC  
Serving Western North Carolina

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