

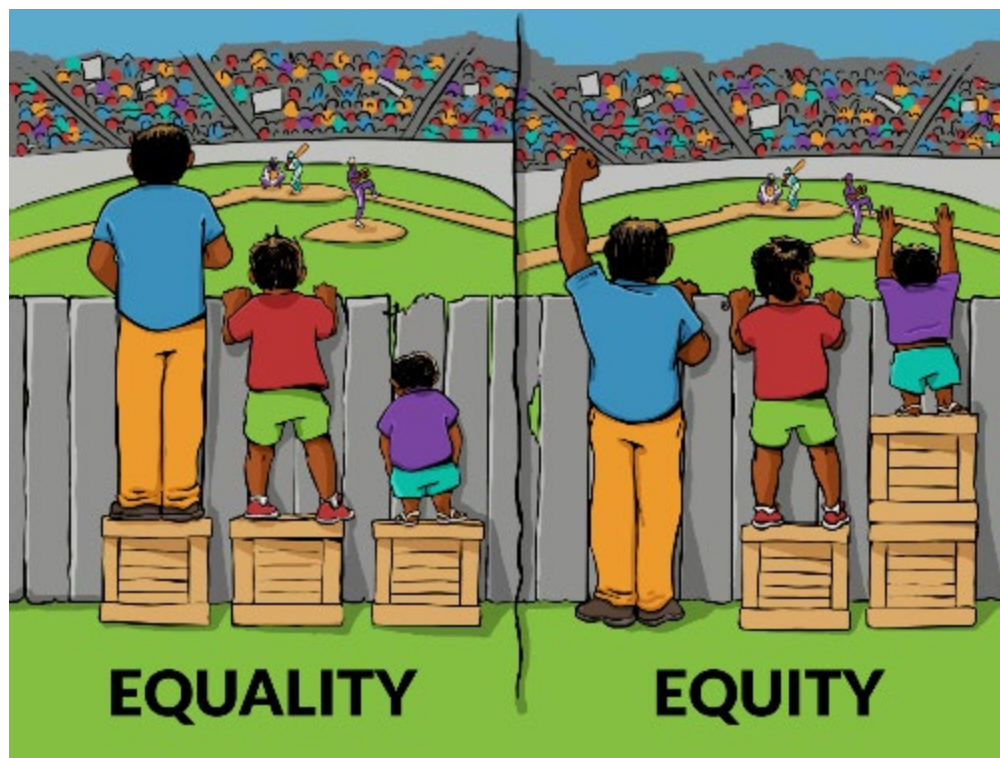
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Disability Services
Life With No Limits



Children's Disability Network Team 3
Enable Ireland
St Joseph's Road
Kilkenny

“NEEDS” based service not Diagnosis based service





CDNT 3

- **Children attend a CDNT based on where they live**
(geographical location)
- **Your Children Disability Network Team (CDNT) is Network 3 ,
Kilkenny City and Kilkenny North**
- **Your Children Disability Network Manager (CDNM) is Therese Healy**





Where to find us



Enable Ireland , St Joseph's Road



Kilcreene Children's Services



Who are we?

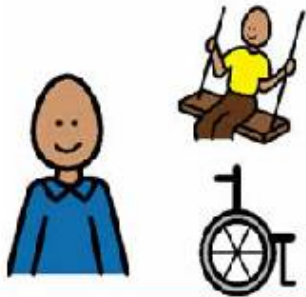
We are a recently reconfigured team.

HSE and Enable Ireland working in partnership to provide services to Children with Complex needs



What clinicians are on the team ?

Occupational Therapy



Psychology

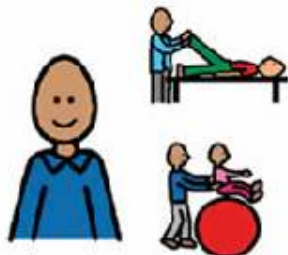


Dietitian



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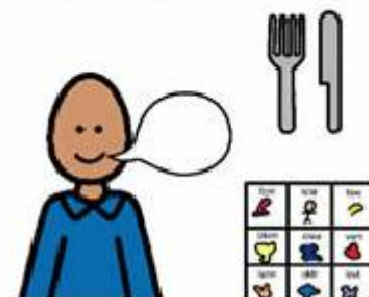
Physiotherapy



Social worker



Speech and Language Therapy

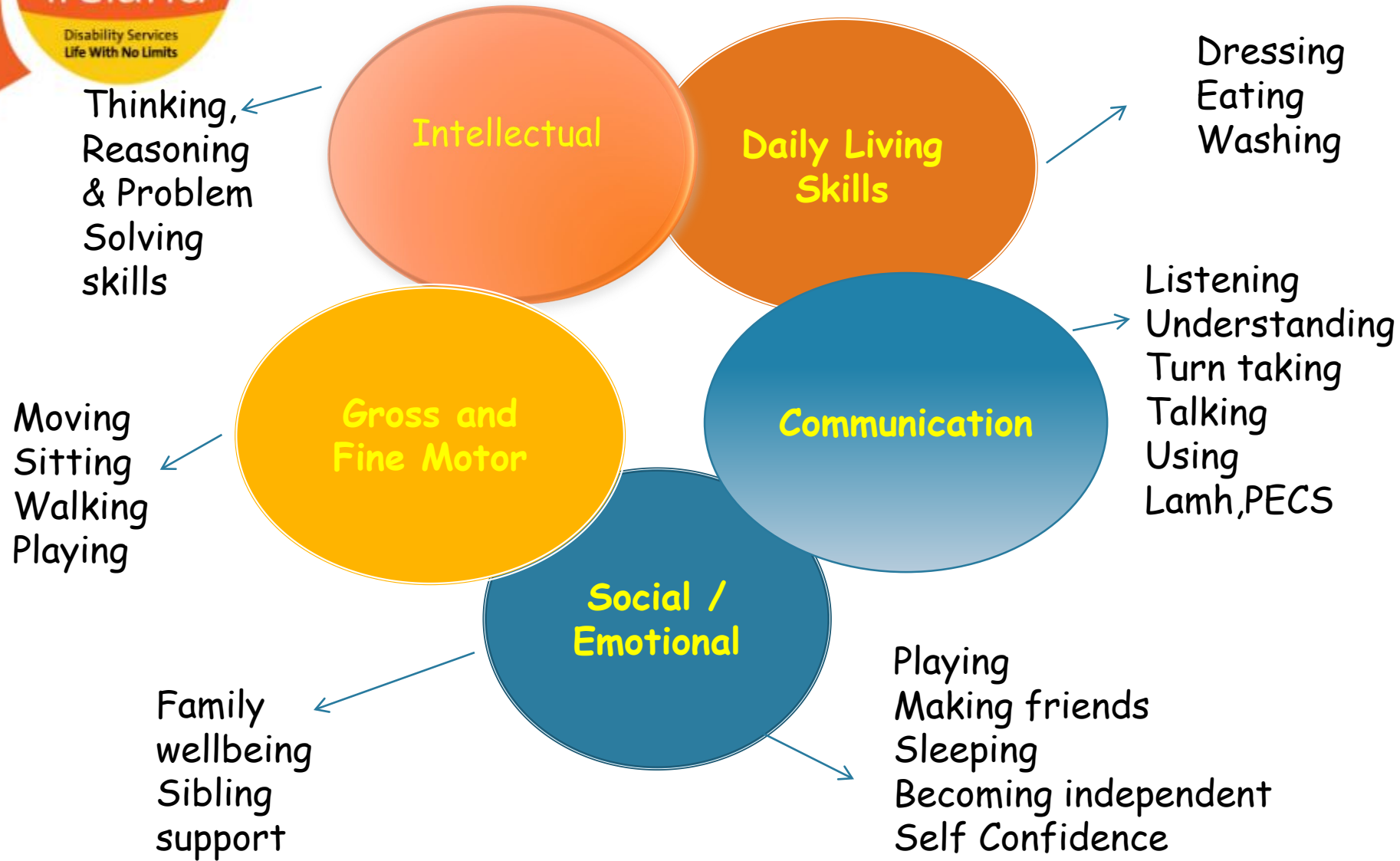


Clinical Nurse Specialist





How can we help?



Family Centred Practice FCP

- The CDNT follow a *Family Centred Practice (FCP) Model* of service delivery which is recommended nationally.
- Working together to support children and young people with complex needs.

Family Centred Practice - what is it?

- ▶ FCP means working in partnership with everyone involved with a child to achieve the best possible outcomes for the child and their family.
- ▶ Working with young children within their home, pre/school and community is believed to be the best way of working with children and their families. We call this 'best practice'.
- ▶ FCP is a way of working that has been researched with proven outcomes for children and families.





Parents as Partners in FCP

- You know your child best and you are the most important member of the team.
- Our focus is to build on and enhance the skills you already use as a family unit to support your child's development.
- The Initial Pathway is the beginning of working together with CDNT3



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Action on Disability

Where do we all fit?

Preschool
/School

Occupational Therapist

Psychologist

Physiotherapist

Community
supports



Family

GP

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Social Worker

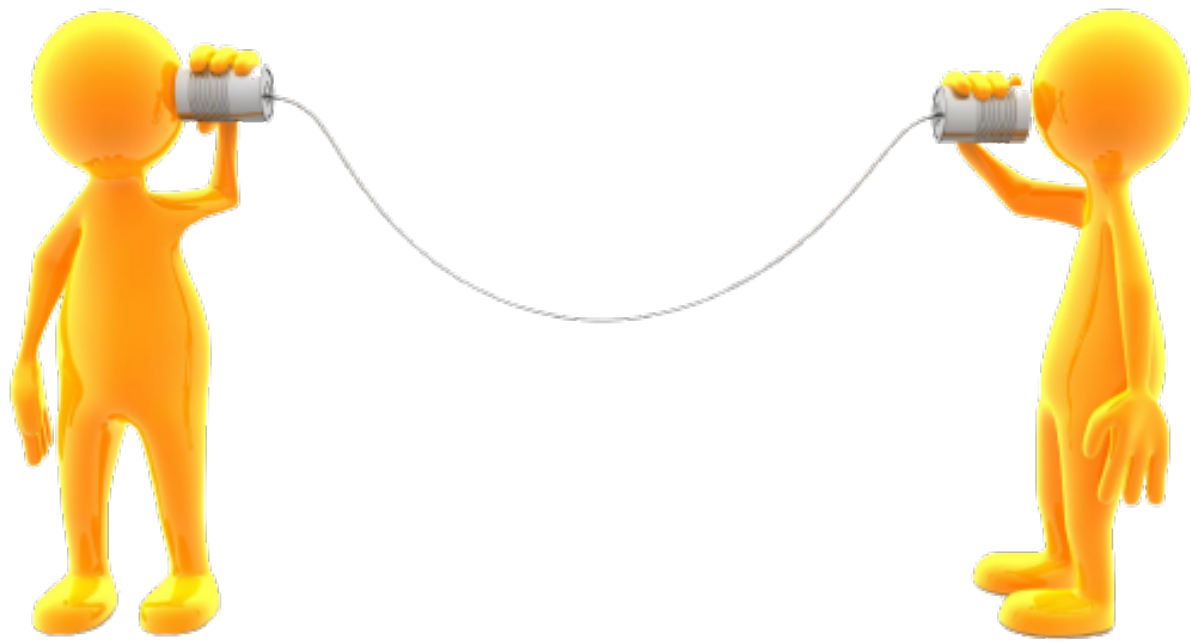
SLT

Nurse

Hospital



Key Contact



Individualised Family Support Plan (FSP)

- Based on daily routines & functioning of the child
- Form of Assessment & Review (Annual)
- Goals identified in partnership with family
- Goals prioritised by the family
- Guides intervention



F-Words in Childhood Disability

Rosenbaum, Gorter 2011



FUNCTION

What people can do



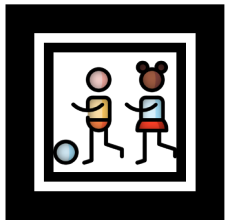
FITNESS

How your child stays
physically active.



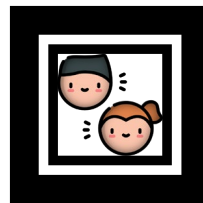
FAMILY

The environment



FUN

Activities your child is
involved in or enjoy
participating in.



FRIENDS

Refers to the
friendships established
with peers.

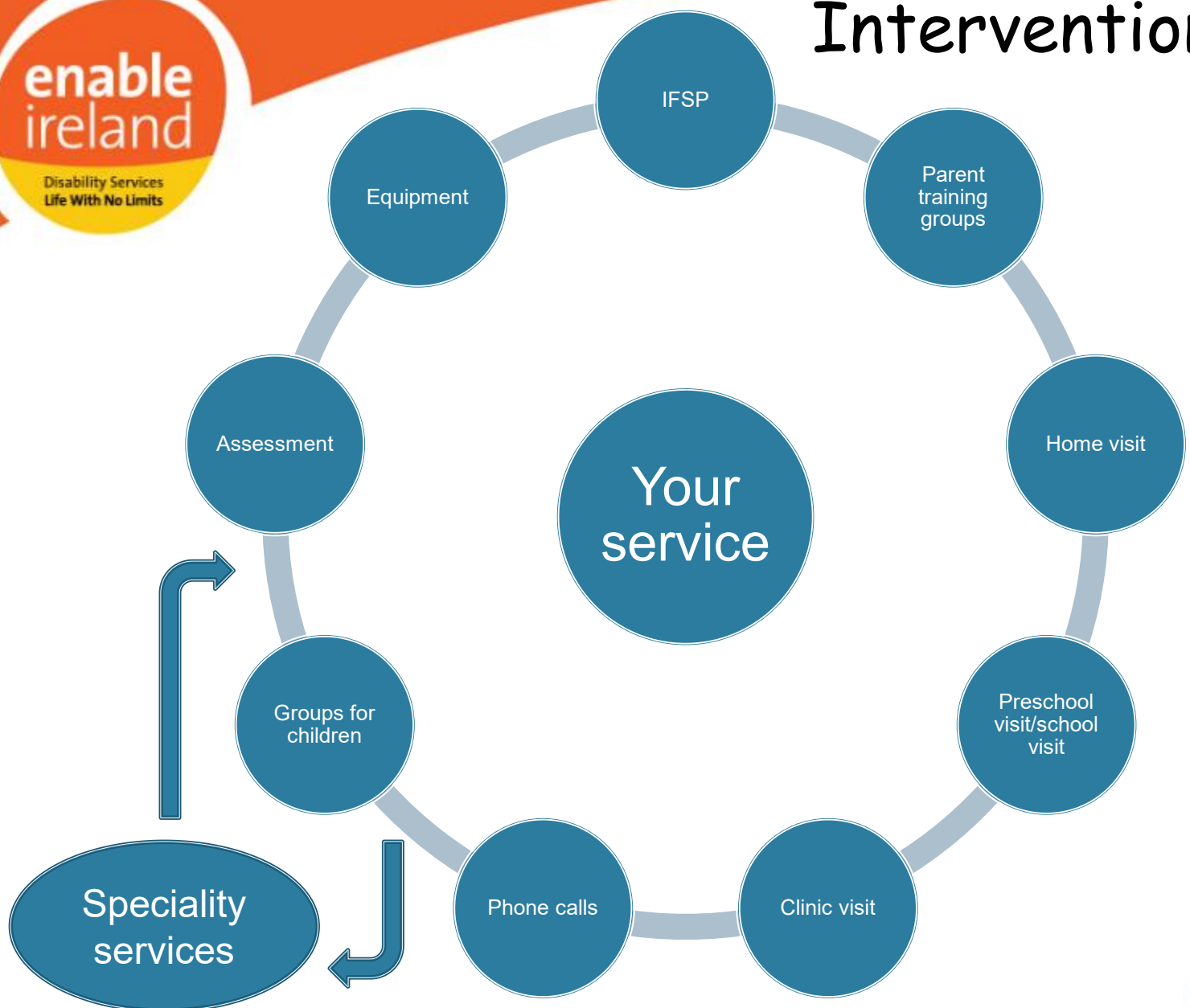


FUTURE

Families expectations and
dreams for their future.



Intervention



How is a Network Disability Team different?

- We are using a Family Centred Approach.
- We are focusing on your child's needs and potential.
- Key contact will be your main point of contact to coordinate meetings etc.
- Team members from different disciplines working collaboratively together to get the best outcomes for your child and family.
- Your child will have Individualised Family Service Plans to set out the goals and targets for the next 6-12 months.



- **More Information**

**Find out more on PDS on
www.hse.ie**