



## **Music Therapy** **Fraser® Rehabilitation Services**

The Fraser **Music Therapy Program** uses music to help children work toward individual developmental goals and improve life skills, including: academic, social, emotional, communication and physical skills. These goals may be based on parent observation, existing rehabilitation goals or social/educational goals. Children of all abilities are encouraged to participate in music therapy at their highest level of independence.

Music therapy is provided through **Fraser Rehabilitation Services**, which provide comprehensive evaluation, consultation, and treatment services for children with motor and sensory dysfunction, decreased functional and developmental skills, feeding and swallowing difficulties, and speech, language, and hearing disorders. These therapy services are provided with an interdisciplinary approach and each child's goals and activities are individualized, based on strengths, challenges, and motivations. Fraser therapists collaborate with parents, caregivers, teachers, and mental health practitioners to maximize results.

### **Ages Served**

Fraser music therapy is designed for children up through elementary grades.

### **Our Staff**

- Therapists have bachelor degrees in music therapy and have completed 1,040 hours of clinical internship.
- The Fraser music therapy program includes a nationally renowned internship program that attracts individuals from across the United States.
- Many of our rehabilitation department staff members specialize in working with children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders.

### **Program Highlights**

- Accredited by the American Music Therapy Association.
- In the 1930s, Louise Whitbeck Fraser was a pioneer in the practice of using music to teach children with developmental disabilities. Today, music therapy continues to be an integral part of Fraser educational and rehabilitation programs.

### **Locations**

Fraser Child & Family Center  
3333 University Avenue SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Fraser  
2400 W 64<sup>th</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55423

### **Payment/Funding**

Music therapy is not covered by health insurance and is a private pay service.

**For information, contact: Rehabilitation Intake Coordinator 612-331-9413**