



## Celebrate Better Hearing & Speech Month

May is Better Hearing and Speech Month! We would like to thank all our wonderful Speech Therapists at the Center for Communication Skills who work very hard to help people improve communication.

Here are some fun facts about Speech!

1. Speech development is one of the most common symptoms of developmental delay in children.
2. There are many factors that contribute to or cause communication disorders. Hearing loss, illness, injury and congenital or psychological conditions are just some examples.
3. Speech Language Pathologists can treat impairments including: voice, fluency, language and articulation disorders.
4. Structures used for speaking are the same structures used for chewing and swallowing, therefore, an SLP can also treat various feeding and swallowing disorders, sometimes known as dysphagia.

Our Director, and Speech and Language Pathologist Kathryn Wage, was featured on the local Mike & Athena show to discuss new advances in improving speech

and language. [Watch her interview here.](#)

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