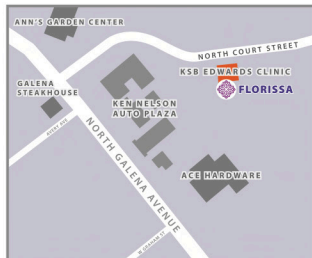




**FLORISSA IS A CENTRALIZED SERVICE FACILITY** for children with developmental, behavioral, social and emotional needs. A division of Kreider Services, Florissa became a reality on March 26, 2015.

KSB Hospital, Sinnissippi Centers, The Autism Program at Kreider Services, Lee County Health Department, Lee County Special Education Association, Ogle County Educational Cooperative and several parents were instrumental in the development and on-going operation of Florissa.

Kreider Services received a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Office of Rural Health Policy to open Florissa. Funding support also includes the Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation, The Autism Program of Illinois and private donations.



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**Services Offered at Florissa**







**THE MAIN GOAL OF FLORISSA IS TO PROVIDE** the opportunity locally for evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of children (0-18) under one roof. Florissa collaborates with a Pediatrician of KSB Hospital and the staff of Sinnissippi Centers to provide a multi-disciplinary approach to evaluation and treatment while coordinating children's services. Florissa embraces


a holistic approach to treatment, seeking to identify what supports need to be put in place for the entire family and to promote community integration. The ongoing supports and resources available at Florissa are vital to improving the system of care for children and families in local communities. Thank you to all who have supported the development of Florissa!


#### ■ OUR VISION


*To Be A Collaborative Community Where Children and Families Flourish*


 **DIRECT THERAPIES** offered for children over the age of three include speech, occupational, individual and family therapies, as well as parent consultation sessions to help parents better understand their child's strengths and difficulties.


 **EARLY INTERVENTION**, a comprehensive program for children birth to 3 years of age, includes developmental, speech and physical therapies. The sooner they start, the further they will go!


 **THERAPY GROUPS & DEVELOPMENTAL PLAY GROUPS** vary based on the age and needs of the individuals participating. Sessions address emotion, communication and social skills as well as parenting groups. Visit [florissacenter.org](http://florissacenter.org) for updates on available groups.

 **SCREENINGS** are completed during intake as well as in conjunction with the Early Intervention Program and schools. The screenings utilize autism specific and general development measures that are collected from parents, caregivers and school personnel to screen for the presence of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), social/emotional, behavioral and other developmental concerns.

 **ASSESSMENTS** include best practice standards for testing for a full range of emotional and behavioral problems, academic and learning problems, and attention difficulties. We also provide Comprehensive Diagnostics which consist of an inter-disciplinary evaluation for more complex developmental issues such as autism. The assessment team includes a Pediatrician, Child Psychologist, Speech/Language Pathologist and Occupational Therapist.

 **TRAINING** by our experienced staff and experts in the field across a range of topics provided to daycare providers, first responders, educators, professionals, physicians, parents, families and more.

 **SUPPORT** for families and caregivers is provided through ongoing family events and support groups.

 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE ROOM** contains books, videos, journal articles, learning aids, communicative aids and visual supports. These resources are available to families, educators, service providers and anyone else with an interest in ASD, child development and strategies to address children's challenges. A work station is in place to allow for the creation of personalized schedules and visual aids. Florissa staff is available for assistance as needed.

#### ■ Improving Care For Children

**FLORISSA SERVES FAMILIES** from 14 counties throughout northwestern Illinois. Florissa consistently receives excellent Satisfaction scores from parents and caregivers.

91%  
PERCENT

**91% Agree** they better understand their child's strengths and difficulties and have seen positive changes in their child since receiving services.

95%  
PERCENT

**95% Indicated** that services provided by Florissa staff benefited their child.

97%  
PERCENT

**97% Indicated** they are better able to handle/address their child's needs as a result of this service.

100%  
PERCENT

**100% Would Recommend** Florissa to friends and family who may need such services as those offered at Florissa.

100%  
PERCENT

**100% Ranked** their overall satisfaction as very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with services provided by Florissa.

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