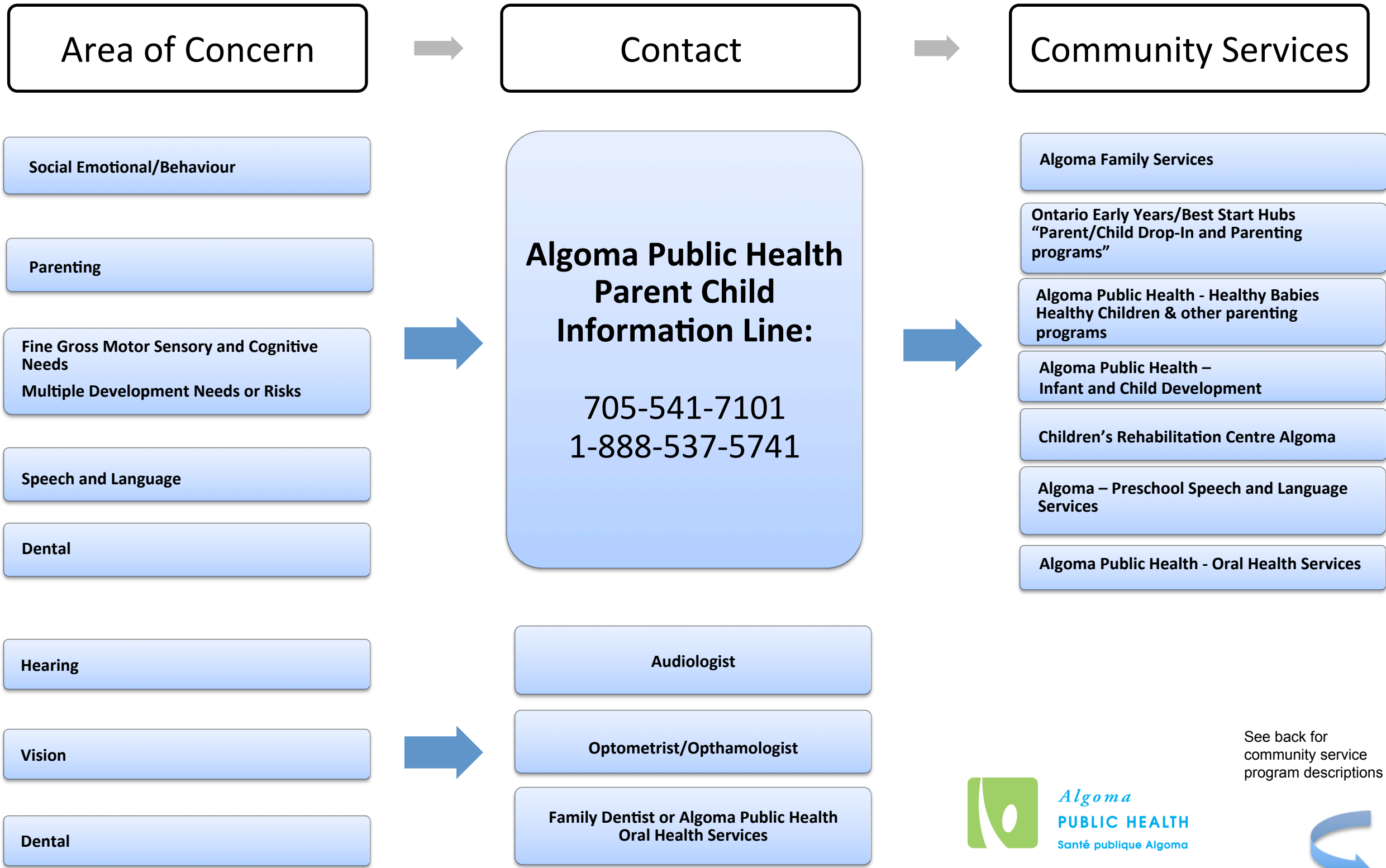


# Algoma Services for Early Identification and Treatment of Developmental Concerns in Children 0-6 Years



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# Algoma Services Descriptions

## **Algoma Family Services**

Children's Mental Health Services(0-6)  
Resources dedicated to providing early identification, intervention and treatment services for young children in community settings. Provision of service delivery includes; assessment, individual, family or group counselling, service coordination, parent skill development, support, advocacy and consultation.

AFS staff members' function as part of an interdisciplinary team with other providers involved in delivery of services to young children, as well as collaborate in committees/initiatives geared toward identification of unmet needs and maximizing community resources.

## **Children's Rehabilitation Centre Algoma**

Is one of 21 Children's Treatment Centres in Ontario, which provides programs and services to children and youth to age 18 with physical, developmental and communication challenges. Core services include Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Language Pathology and Social work. The centre offers clinics: Orthopaedic, Orthotic, Spasticity Management (Botox), Neurology, Psychology, Feeding/ Swallowing, Seating, and Assistive Communication and Writing Aids. Additional services include on-site childcare centre, community and district childcare consultation through Early Learning Resources and in-home and out-of-home respite care. The philosophy of service delivery upholds family engagement and enablement as integral to effective intervention. CRCA services support the long-term outcomes of participation and quality of life.

## **Ontario Early Years/Best Start Hub programs offer:**

- Evidence based parenting programs
- Parent/caregiver education and resources on a variety of topics
- Early literacy and numeracy programs
- Age appropriate early learning activities for children
- Play and learn parent/child drop-in services
- Early years resource library
- Information and referrals on community services
- Mobile services to meet community and family needs
- Many more services aimed to foster the healthy development of children

## **Algoma Public Health - Parent Child Information Line**

Contact the PCIL to register for programs, make an appointment, make a referral or to speak to a public health nurse.

Call 705-541-7101 or 1-888-537-5741  
Monday to Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

## **Algoma – Preschool Speech and Language Services**

The Preschool Speech and Language team provides assessment and treatment to children 0-5 years with speech, language and hearing difficulties. Treatment focuses on parent training and group/individual therapy in the clinic, childcares and schools. Anyone can refer.

## **Algoma Public Health - Healthy Babies Healthy Children (Home Visiting Program)**

Families with a new baby receive a supportive phone call from a public health nurse and are offered a home visit. Families who need ongoing support can receive home visits from a public health nurse and a family support worker.

- Provides parenting information and support
- Builds confidence in parenting skills
- Connects families to community services

## **Algoma Public Health - Oral Health Services**

The following preventive services are provided by a registered dental hygienist for children (0-17 Years):

- Dental health education
- Oral assessment
- Fluoride application as needed
- Financial assistance for dental treatment

## **Algoma Public Health – Infant and Child Development Program**

This program provides services to children between birth and 6 years of age who are at risk for developmental delay.

Parent child advisors provide development assessments and programs:

- In-home
- In-office
- During weekly clinics (by appointment only)