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“Target Word” program to be offered for parents of late talkers

The Child Guidance Clinic at Oklahoma City-County Health Department is offering “Target Word,” the Hanen Program for parents of children who are late talkers. In the Target Word Program, parents learn ways to help their children communicate during everyday routines and activities. This program covers an 11-week period and is designed for parents of children age 18 to 30 months to help their children learn 10 new target words.

Pre-Program consultation includes a screening of the child’s speech-language skills and a videotaping of parent/child interaction in free play and must be completed prior to start of program. Program consists of five group sessions (parent only) and two additional parent/child videotaping sessions. A total fee of \$62.00 will be charged to cover the speech-language screening, cost of materials and Parent Handbooks.

The program will be held at Oklahoma City-County Health Department, Child Guidance Clinic and facilitated by Hanen certified Speech-Language Pathologists, Cheryl Custer and Tracy Goebel. Registrations must be in by February 8th at which time a pre-program consultation will be scheduled prior to February 22nd. The program will run from March 4th through May 13th. There will be no onsite child care provided. To register call Child Guidance at 425-4412 or go the OCCHD website at:

<http://www.cchdoc.com>