



The Groden Network
Your Autism Experts
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April is Autism Awareness Month

Facts about Autism

- 1 in 110 children is diagnosed with autism
- 1 in 70 boys is on the autism spectrum
- 67 children are diagnosed per day
- A new case is diagnosed almost every 20 minutes
- In Rhode Island the diagnosis of autism has increased 2000% in the last decade
- More children will be diagnosed with autism this year than with diabetes & cancer combined
- Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the U.S.
- Autism costs the nation over \$35 billion per year, a figure expected to significantly increase in the next decade
- Autism receives less than 5% of the research funding of many less prevalent childhood diseases
- Boys are four times more likely than girls to have autism
- There is no medical detection or cure for autism

What is the Groden Network?

The Groden Network... *Your Autism Experts* is the leading non-profit organization in Rhode Island providing services, treatments and educational programs for children and adults with autism and related developmental disabilities. The Network of programs provides quality service to over 800 clients. The Network of programs includes: The Groden Center – day and residential programs for children and adolescents; The Cove Center – vocational and residential programs for adults; The Halcyon Center – day and residential support programs for adults in Southern Massachusetts and Kingston Hill Academy – a public charter school dedicated to the Groden Network mission of individualized learning.

Groden Network's Mission

The Groden Center, Cove and Halcyon Centers are responsive to the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities including Autism and other behavioral and emotional disabilities. Through our work with the individual, the family and the community we are able to assist with the challenges of daily living. The Network continually strives to provide high quality individualized services to children and adults with developmental disabilities to help them reach their greatest level of independence, productivity and integration. We provide these services within a caring, supportive and knowledgeable environment that allows for the greatest amount of growth, individual dignity, personal worth and development of self control.