

## Let's Talk! Intensive Aphasia Program

Origami's team of expert speech-language pathologists offers intensive speech therapy for individuals with aphasia through the *Let's Talk! Intensive Aphasia Program*. This program is designed to meet each individual's communication, and therapy needs and improve overall quality of life.

## **Program Details:**

- 24 hours of 1:1 speech therapy over two weeks with an additional hour to evaluate and develop the client's goals and discuss caregiver involvement.
- Offered at both of Origami's campuses in Lansing and Mason.



## **Program Overview:**

This program focuses on the Life Participation Approach for Aphasia (LPAA), which looks at the individual's functional day-to-day communication needs, including communicating with family, friends, and out in the community. The *Lets Talk! Intensive Aphasia Program* also addresses the client's identity as a person through the writing of their story in multiple phases of the individual's life, before aphasia and currently with aphasia. This portion of the program is done in collaboration with Central Michigan University.

This intensive therapy is proven effective in improving abilities, even for individuals with chronic aphasia. This program also considers technology, including its uses and benefits, and can evaluate and put any necessary technology uses into practice for the individual, including the use of a smartphone or an augmentative and alternative communication device.

## Making A Referral for this Service:

- Call 517-455-0264
- Visit: www.origamirehab.org/make-referral

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