

Population Served

- 18+ adults who have been diagnosed with aphasia
 - Qualifications: Must be able to sit up for more than 2 hrs and only require one assistant

Services Provided

- Communication programs
- Support for family and friends of aphasia patients

Clients' Health Needs

- Patients impacted by aphasia may require a range of care related to personal identity loss, mental health, neurological dysfunction (depending on severity), speech therapy, and non-verbal communication.
- Assistance with using the restroom, balance/posture/endurance, re-learning how to draw/write as means of communication.
- Verifying aphasia patients' healthcare decisions by various means is crucial to providing necessary care and meeting the needs of each affected patient.

Clients' Health Information Needs

- Education should address definitions and impacts of aphasia, causes, related disorders, continuum of care, long term support, and communication access concerns.
- Patients may never regain the same bodily functions before they developed aphasia.
- Psychologists from Centers for Family and Children are available to counsel patients for mental health wellness.

Advice for Physicians

Educate yourself on the nature and limitations of aphasia

- Learning how to communicate with patients is crucial
- Emphasis on aphasia ≠ loss of intelligence

Utilize the expertise of members in your medical team, such as SLP

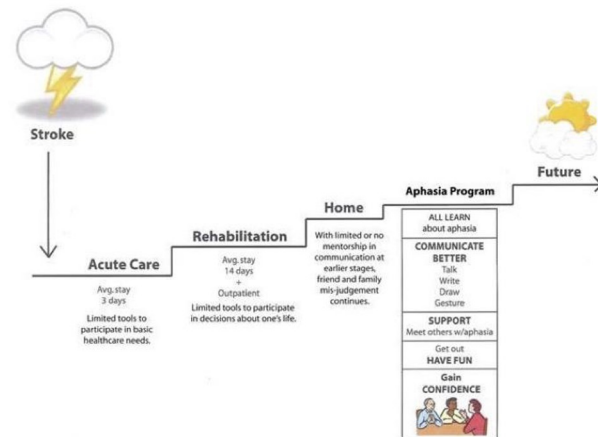
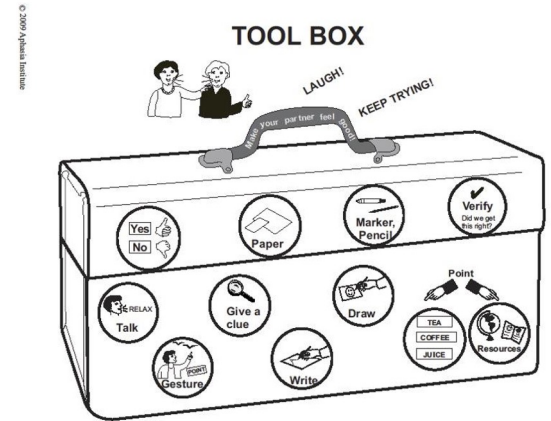
- Assistance in working and communicating with aphasia patients

Aphasia Center of West Texas

Group 7



	9:00-9:30	9:30-10:40	10:40-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-12:30	12:30-2:00
Monday	Coffee & Chat	Speak Your Mind	Table Games	Lunch	Zoom	Personal Communication
Tuesday	Coffee & Chat	Changes each week	In the News	Lunch	Conversation Skills	Outings to be announced
Thursday	Coffee & Chat	Life Stories	Movie Talk, Shop, Computer	Lunch	Poker	Family/Friends 3rd Thurs



Group Members:

- 1 William Chen
- 2 Eloise D'haiti
- 3 Colby Gordon
- 4 Kylan Kuslak
- 5 Gabriella Lamanteer
- 6 Erin Millican
- 7 Maryam Niazi
- 8 Hassan Saleh
- 9 Caitlin Tayag
- 10 Aaron Woodard