

**LIFESCAPE’S MULTI-DISCIPLINARY
PEDIATRIC TEAM**

Our approach to meet the growing need includes highly accredited professionals with specialization not found elsewhere regionally which provides an opportunity for families to stay closer to home for care.

- ◆ Occupational Therapists
- ◆ Physical Therapists
- ◆ Speech Language Pathologists
- ◆ Special Education Teachers
- ◆ Clinical Psychologist
- ◆ Board Certified Behavior Analysts
- ◆ Behavior Specialists
- ◆ Registered Behavior Technicians
- ◆ Seating and Mobility Specialists
- ◆ Assistive Technology Professionals
- ◆ Dieticians
- ◆ Registered Nurses
- ◆ Licensed Practicing Nurses
- ◆ Certified Nurses Assistants
- ◆ Physicians Assistants
- ◆ Partner Physicians from regional health organizations

Highly specialized and accredited regional teams:

- ◆ Feeding and swallowing disorders
- ◆ Augmentative communication (ie retinal recognition)
- ◆ Seating, positioning and other mobility solutions
- ◆ Sensory integration
- ◆ Cranial asymmetry & repositioning
- ◆ Constipation and incontinence
- ◆ Lower extremity serial casting
- ◆ Traumatic brain injury rehabilitation

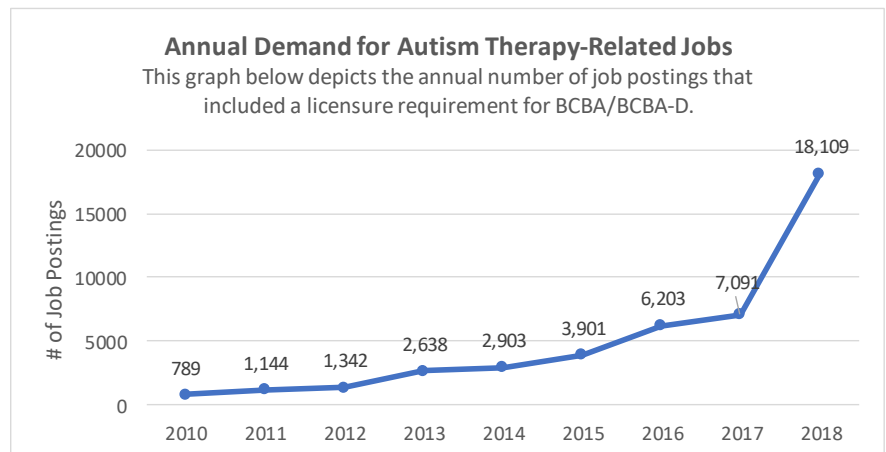
EXAMPLES OF SOCIAL RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Children supported by LifeScope have complex care needs with **2/3 having 3 or more diagnosis** (autism, speech delay, sensory disorders, cerebral palsy, ADHD, incontinence, constipation, along with motor skills challenges and developmental issues).

- ◆ Sioux Falls’ population has grown from 50,000 in 1948 when children’s services first began to 180,000 today. LifeScope operates out of 14 different facilities in Sioux Falls to accommodate growth in demand.
- ◆ Nationally, **1 in 6 children** have a developmental disability and the number is growing.
- ◆ **Autism now impacts 1:54 births** up from 1:150 in 2000.
- ◆ It is estimated to **cost the public \$1.4M to \$2.4M** for the education and care of an individual with autism through their lifetime.
- ◆ **Early intervention costs \$240K-\$400K for 4 years of treatment** which has been statistically proven to materially impact the ability of the individual to integrate into society **saving a minimum of \$1.2M per person** with autism!

BUILDING A WORKFORCE TO MEET THE NEED

- ◆ There has been an incredible **1,942% increase in autism therapy-related jobs** since 2010:



For perspective, there are 166,000 clinical and counseling psychologists; 112,040 mental health and substance abuse social workers; 139,820 mental health counselors and 91,040 substance abuse counselors in the United States.

- ◆ Demand for autism therapy-related jobs has significantly increased because of better diagnostic capabilities, access to services and increased insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders.
- ◆ LifeScope employs 38 of South Dakota’s licensed Applied Behavior Analysis therapists. We could double this workforce and still have waitlists. Investing in workforce development benefits the children and families of South Dakota by increasing their access to care.