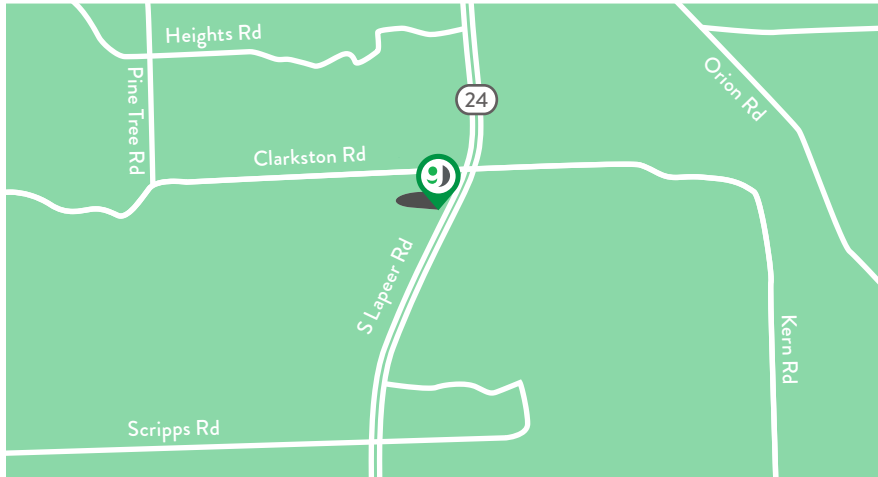




"If you've met one person with autism, you've met one person with autism," -Dr. Stephen Shore

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Lake Orion Location Coming Soon



We are very proud to announce a new Oakland County location on Lapeer Road in Orion Charter Township. Therapy sessions begin September 17th, 2019. For questions about placement and availability, please contact your child's clinician or reach out to our scheduling team.

BCBA Spotlight

Liz Elias M.Ed., BCBA



Liz is a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst and Assistant Clinical Director at Gateway's Bingham Farms clinic. She is a passionate and caring clinician, who has achieved success in helping her clients on the autism spectrum gain the skills needed to secure a job. For details on Liz's insights into how family members can help prepare their loved ones for job success throughout childhood and adolescence, you can find the full text of the article in the August issue of MetroParent magazine or online [here](#). All of us at Gateway are extremely proud of Liz and her dedication to her clients!

Back To School Tips



Meet the teacher and principal to go over your child's needs



Practice the school day routine ahead of time



Provide previous treatment plans to your child's teacher

Toledo Clinic Opening Soon

We have begun accepting families in Toledo, Ohio. For more information, call (419) 318-3622.





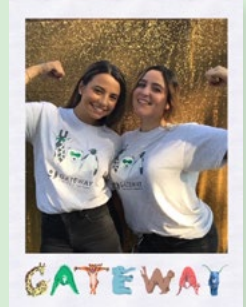
Summer Wrap-Up

Summer time is fun for a lot of school-aged kids, there's fewer early mornings and less demands. This past summer has provided an abundance of opportunities to target social skills that can be trickier to contrive when client schedules are spread more across the day. The increase of clients in the daytime hours allowed for specific targeted skills, such as larger group times, having lunch with peers, and increased manding opportunities. The pairing of clients across ages based off of similar social goals provided a unique programming experience. We did activities outside like soccer, yoga, and 'What time is it Mr Fox?'. We also were able to run 'school groups' to help kids prepare for working in a group setting and following instructions from a group leader for our school-aged kids.



2019 Autism Hero Walk

Over 8,000 people showed up at the Detroit Zoo to join in on a 1 mile walk celebrating all the heroes in our lives. We were so delighted to see Gateway's group show up in support! As a team we were honored as Super Walkers, due to the generous contributions received. As a whole, Autism Alliance of Michigan was able to raise \$280,000! We hope everyone is enjoying their new Gateway animal shirts and have their pictures from our photo booth as a captured memory of this event.



Autism-Friendly Events

Arts, Beats & Eats: Family Days

AUG 31 - **SEP 2**

Downtown Royal Oak
Children with ASD and their families can enter an hour before the festival opens and enjoy a quieter time.
Registration required.
artsbeatseats.com/family-days

Big & Little Yoga

MONDAYS
9:30am

Therapeutic Concepts
39393 Van Dyke Ave
Sterling Heights
Specially tailored activities to highlight breathing, strengthening, and flexibility.

Social Saturday

SEP 7

Anthony's Autism Awareness
1517 10th St, Port Huron
Drop in between 1-3pm on the first Saturday of every month for a game or craft with other friends and meet with other parents.

Autism Speaks Walk

SEP 7

Kensington Metropark North Martindale Shelter C
Start a team, join a team or come on your own. Walk and fundraise together to enhance the lives of people living with autism.
autismspeaks.org