**24:14:08:16.  Speech-language pathology.** Speech-language pathology services include the following:

 (1)  Identification of a child with communication or language disorders and delays in development of communication skills, including the diagnosis and appraisal of specific disorders and delays in those skills;

 (2)  Referral for medical or other professional services necessary for the habilitation or rehabilitation of children with communication or language disorders and delays in development of communication skills; and

 (3)  Provision of services for the habilitation, rehabilitation, or prevention of communication or language disorders and delays in development of communication skills.

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