



# TREE House

OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

Therapy Recreation Education Exploration

PLB Board Meeting Partner Presentation 7/14/2025

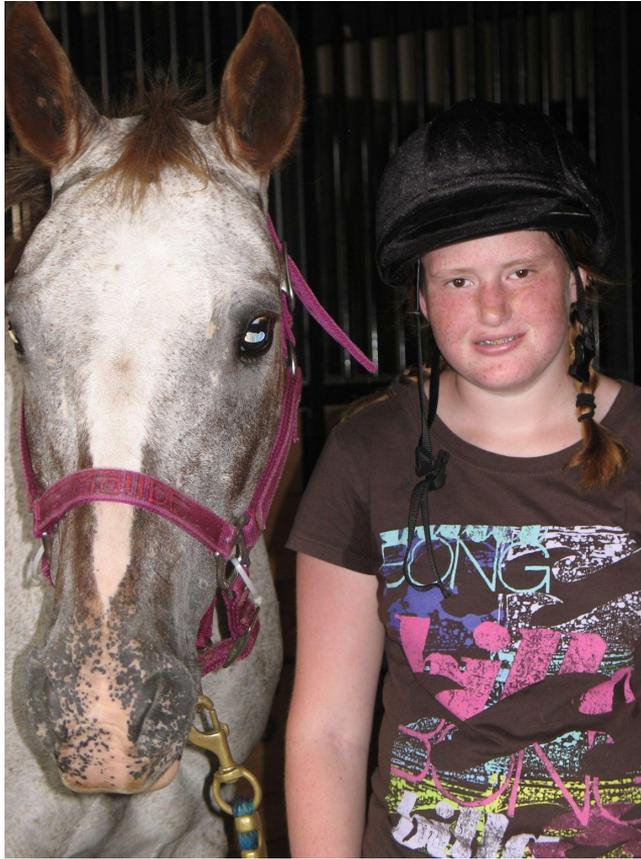
**Our Mission: Improve the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families through Therapy, Recreation, Education, and Exploration.**

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# Equine-Assisted Services Highlight

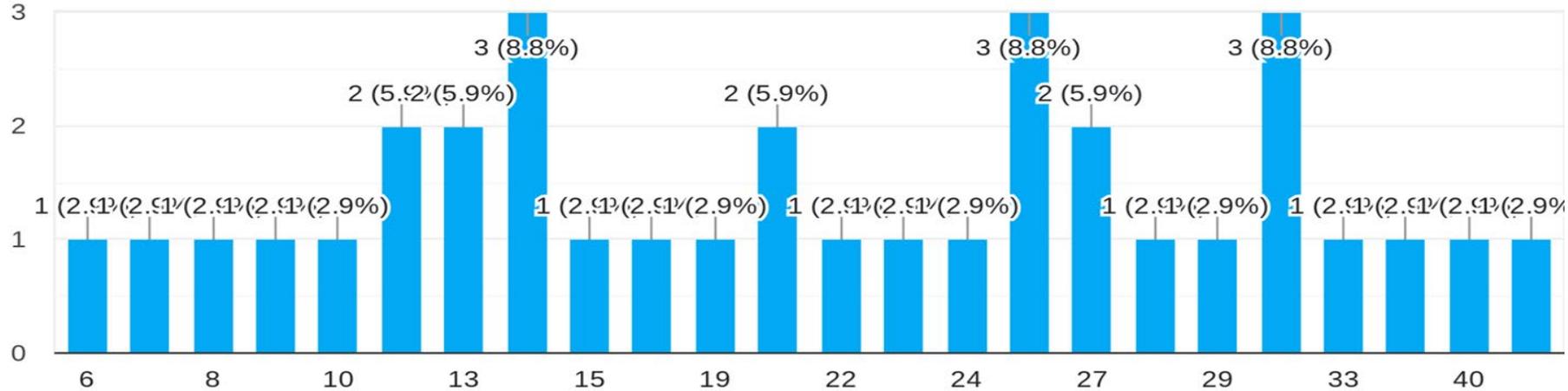
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# Who We Serve



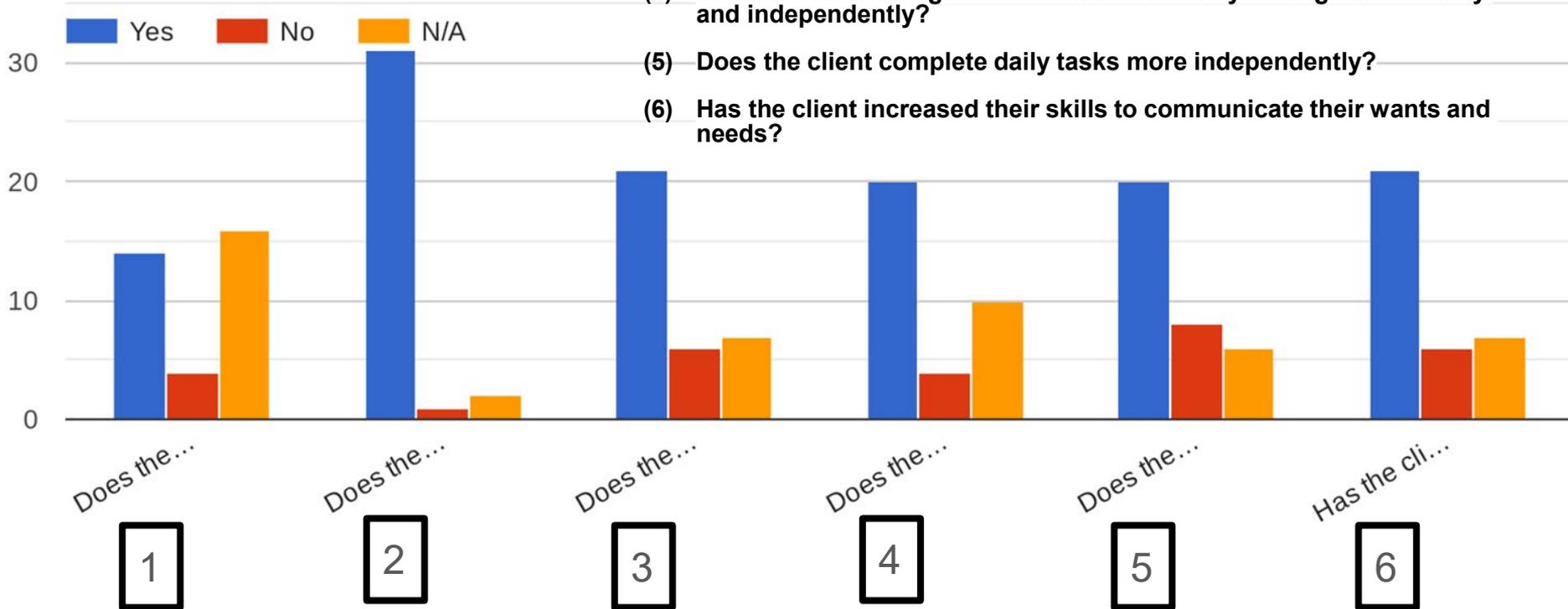
Children and Adults  
Families

# *“Focused on Abilities Since 1975”*

physical, mental, emotional, social,  
and/or learning disabilities

Living with diagnoses such as: autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, mental and physical disabilities, traumatic brain injury, and more.

## Outcome Evaluation



- (1) Does the client report experiencing fewer emotional and/or behavioral symptoms?
- (2) Does the client demonstrate improved strength, stability, or motor skills?
- (3) Does the client experience improved self-regulation and/or sensory processing?
- (4) Does the client navigate home and community settings more safely and independently?
- (5) Does the client complete daily tasks more independently?
- (6) Has the client increased their skills to communicate their wants and needs?

# Overall Satisfaction Ratings

*Over 91% satisfied or very satisfied*

Love watching the progress. It's consistent. Thank You!

My child started six years ago with weak core muscles and muscle control problems on her left side which hindered her from doing daily activities such as dressing herself. Because of the therapy she received at TREE House, she has become almost 100% self sufficient in her daily activities including dressing herself. She has better muscle control.

Thank you for working with her over the last six years, we are very grateful.

Best staff in the world 🌍

My daughter is a better rider than I was.

One of our main goals for my daughter was to learn to sit. Since starting at TREE House, she can now sit independently for up to an hour when she didn't have the core strength to sit previously. This has changed her life immensely and she now hates to lay down because sitting has allowed her so much more freedom and ability to interact with others and enjoy the world around her.

My son loves his horse therapy, and has become more confident and stronger since beginning.

"Wiggle Wiggle get your butt in the middle" is what my son's therapist says and we use it ALL the time for car seat and almost any chairs. He's too big to lift so this helps us.

This is the highlight of my son's week! He loves the people, being able to "ride" a horse and the therapeutic benefits.

Thank you for your  
continued partnership!



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