

**What Is a Zone and How Does It Work?**

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**What is a Zone?**

- A zone is a team of professionals that work together to support all families that live in their zone.
- This specific zone team consists of 2 Service Coordinators; 1 Physical Therapist; 1 Infant Toddler Developmental Specialist; 1 Occupational Therapist; 1 Speech and Language Pathologist; 1 Audiologist ; 1 Nurse and a Staff and Provider Support.

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**Facts About Zone 5**

- This zone covers the geographical area of 3 zip codes and includes the cities of San Carlos; Estero and Bonita Springs.
- This group of people cover all the needs of the 50+ families that live in this zone.
- All services are provided in the child's natural environment, usually the home or daycare.

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## What is the Purpose of Having a Zone Team?

- To make sure each family is getting the best support that we can give them.
- To expand the knowledge base and support all members of the zone team.
- To link the knowledge that this team has with every family.
- To let each family know that they have a group of 8 professionals invested in their family.

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## Details

- We meet every week for 1 – ½ hours.
- Yes, we are paid. We bill the 99368 code.
- We also bill for travel.
- Forms that we use during the meeting.

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## Zone 5 "LIVE"



Nicole-PSC



Carol-OT



Alvin-ITDS



Kelle-PT



Denise-RN



Afton-SLP



Rachel-AUD



Jeremi-Support

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## What Do You Like Best About Being Part of a Zone Team?



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## Any Questions or Comments?

- We are with SW Florida Early Steps.
- If you want to contact us, here is my information and I can get the question to anyone on the zone team.
  
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