**RIVER PEDIATRIC THERAPIES AUTISM RED FLAGS**

**Autism Red flags Birth to 3 years:**

1. Seldom shows smiles or joy or minimal warmth
2. Limited back and forth sharing of sounds, smiles, facial expressions
3. Lack of response to name
4. No babbling or baby talk
5. No back and forth gestures, pointing, showing, or waving
6. No 2-word-phrases without repeating
7. No interest in other children
8. Rigid about routines
9. Extreme difficulty waiting for anything
10. Abnormal regression (stopped playing peekaboo) loss of speech or babbling
11. Object attachment (can’t function without, prefers that over people, even if just to rub the texture of it, learns facts about it instead of interacting with it)
12. Repeating words, echolalia, parroting without intent
13. Arm flapping
14. Lines up toys
15. Fascination-unusual interest (Heating duct work) and Perseveration- stuck on one topic
16. Does not demand a response from listeners
17. Speaks telegraphic
18. Little language heard during pretend play
19. Aloofness or indifference to people
20. Compulsive labeling of objects instead of commenting