

*Creating inclusive communities that embrace the inherent potential of every Individual.*



## **Kara Haywood**

### **Speech & Language Pathologist**



“At CPI, we collaborate with parents, teachers, and each other so that there is a wonderful exchange of ideas and information between everyone,” says Kara Haywood, Speech & Language Pathologist for Community Partnerships Inc. (CPI). Kara has a Master’s degree in Speech/ Language Pathology from Vanderbilt University, a program that was recently ranked sixth in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*. Kara has 15 years of experience in working with children, including children with autism, oral-motor disorders, and apraxia of speech. She also has

experience with sign language and sensory integration.

As a Speech & Language Pathologist, Kara works closely with parents to identify why their child may be having trouble communicating and to develop ways to improve speech and language skills. Kara provides one-on-one therapy to each child, but is also committed to teaching parents fun and easy ways to use the same strategies at home. Kara also coaches parents about developmental milestones—the things they should look for to monitor their child’s progress. Like all of the services provided by CPI’s IPS program, Kara’s speech and language therapy services are provided in settings that are part of each child’s existing daily routines.

Kara has worked at CPI since 2004. When she’s not at work, Kara spends her time with her husband and two children, swimming, and honing her photography skills. “At CPI we love our kids and families and truly enjoy building relationships with them,” she says.

#### **About Community Partnerships, Inc. (CPI)**

CPI is nonprofit organization dedicated to creating inclusive communities that embrace the inherent potential of every individual. All of CPI’s direct service programs are designed to help the individuals we serve achieve their educational, career, and community goals and to facilitate their efforts toward increased self-sufficiency and independence. Tracing its roots back over 25 years in Wake County, CPI now provides services to those in need in Durham and Wayne Counties

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*For nearly 30 years, CPI has provided Early Intervention services to young children in Wake County to help them reach their full potential. Contact Kara today to find out how she can help your family reach its goals.*

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