

## **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY**

### **REASON FOR REFERRAL:**

Terry Hartsdale was referred to the Child Study Team (CST) at SCHOOL due to persistent academic and behavioral concerns in the general education classroom. Multidisciplinary team evaluations were requested from the school psychologist and the school social worker to assist in educational planning. Parental consent was given on 5/24/23.

### **SOURCES OF INFORMATION:**

Record Review: 9/26/23

School: Saiven Elementary School staff and records

Family: Mrs. Hartsdale (mother) and Mr. Hartsdale (father)

Student: Terry Hartsdale interviewed on 9/27/23

Previous Reports: Normen Elementary School records, 2020-2023

Outside Reports: Dr. Angus Vernon (PCP), Dr. Chrystine Dowd (APRN), Dr. Jason Cacciola's epilepsy and neuro group

### **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Terry's primary care physician is Dr. Angus Vernon, whom he has seen since birth. Since eight months of age, Terry has also been under the care of Chrystine Dowd, APRN with Dr. Jason Cacciola's epilepsy and neuro group, due to delayed developmental milestones including hand flapping behaviors observed at two years of age. His most recent physical examination was conducted in the summer of 2022. Terry passed his hearing screening on 5/21/23 and vision screening on 5/20/23, with visual acuity recorded as 20/20 in both eyes. Terry has received several medical diagnoses throughout his development. At two years of age, he was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) by Dr. Vernon. He has also been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) by APRN Dowd. Regarding medications, Terry is currently not prescribed any pharmaceutical interventions. He was previously medicated for ADHD for a period of three weeks; however, the medication was discontinued as it resulted in increased aggressive behaviors according to his mother. Terry is allergic to milk, seasonal allergies, and penicillin. In 2022, Dr. Dowd recommended the use of headphones for Terry to address sensory issues related to loud noises. Terry experiences asthmatic symptoms and utilizes a nebulizer as needed. He also takes over-the-counter Claritin occasionally for allergy symptoms. Terry is due for his annual medical examination and has a pending appointment with APRN Dowd in October 2023 to discuss potential ADHD medication options. He is a patient at Smiles Dentistry for dental care.

### **BIRTH INFORMATION**

Terry was born on January 1, 2014, at New Hospital in California. He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces at birth. His mother was 37 years old and his father was 38 years old at the time of his birth. Terry's pregnancy was unplanned and initially identified as an ectopic pregnancy. Medical professionals initially recommended termination; however, the embryo spontaneously repositioned itself into the uterus over time, resulting in a high-stress prenatal period. Mrs. Hartsdale initially did not share news

of her pregnancy due to fears of potential miscarriage. During pregnancy, Mrs. Hartsdale developed gestational diabetes. She reported no use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco during pregnancy. At seven months gestation, the pregnancy was classified as high-risk due to elevated blood pressure. Terry was in a breech presentation with poor positioning. Mrs. Hartsdale was placed on bed rest at seven months due to complications. Her body began preparing for premature birth at 33 weeks, but medications were administered to delay labor. Ultimately, Terry was delivered via cesarean section at 38 weeks. During the surgery, scar tissue was discovered, which explained the earlier premature labor symptoms. At birth, Terry experienced a critical medical event; he stopped breathing for nearly three minutes and appeared blue (cyanotic) before being successfully resuscitated. Medical personnel initially anticipated that Terry would be nonverbal. He required admission to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) for one week due to underdeveloped lungs. Terry experienced apnea episodes twice between birth and two months of age, requiring hospitalization. After these episodes, he was medically cleared and returned home. Physicians explained that such episodes sometimes occur as infants experience shock and temporarily forget how to breathe. Terry has experienced no further breathing complications since that time.