

Improving Memory and Safety in Speech Therapy

Mrs. Roberts, an 86-year old client, was referred for speech therapy services in her home due to changes in memory and problems with conversations impacting safe, independent living. During the initial visit in the home, the speech therapist found that Mrs. Roberts was experiencing difficulties in remembering and finding words in conversations. She also had problems managing her finances and medications.

Speech Therapy focused on providing assistance and tools to assist in memory and conversation. After only four in-home therapy sessions, Mrs. Roberts improved to independently managing her finances and medication without assistance, as well as reduced her speech difficulties during all conversations.