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AUTISM PROGRAM AND ABA SERVICES

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231-720-3200 (assessment)

AN EXPERIENCED TEAM

The HealthWest Autism Program has served individuals with autism since April 2013. The experienced staff ensure quality ABA treatment for all individuals served. Pam Kimble, the program manager, has provided ABA treatment since 2003 and became a Board Certified Behavior Analyst in 2010. Holly Hawkins, the program supervisor, is also a Board Certified Behavior Analyst who has provided ABA services since 2014.

IN GOOD HANDS

The clinical team has many years of experience working in related fields including: elementary and secondary education, infant mental health, counseling, case management, crisis intervention, & residential services.

HEALTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY

- Service delivery is based on the needs of each child and family. Services can be provided in home, in the center, or in the community in both individual and group format.
- ABA based family training groups are offered throughout the year.
- The staff will help address any treatment barriers that affect services.



TO LEARN MORE, CALL
231-724-1152

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS?

HealthWest offers training and supervision to those seeking credentials in ABA! We focus on excellence and quality, have a competitive benefit package... **AND WE'RE FUN!**

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WHAT IS APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

- ABA is based on science of learning and behavior.
- There are basic principles of behavior that can be applied to increase or decrease behaviors.
- Behaviors targeted with ABA treatment should be socially significant.
- ABA is based on decades of research and is endorsed by the US Surgeon General, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Psychological Association, and more!

RESULTS OF ABA

- ABA helps children reach their full potential.
- ABA can change the life of not only the child, but of the family as well!

REDUCES PARENTING STRESS

Parents of children in the HealthWest Autism Program, whose child received at least one year of consistent ABA therapy, reported reduced levels of parenting stress.

Areas surveyed include potty-training, communication, aggressive and self-injurious behavior, transitions, being accepted by others, and independent living.

In one year, parents reported **A 50% DECREASE** in levels rated "very stressful on a daily basis" or "so stressful sometimes we feel we can't cope".



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HOW IS ABA PROVIDED

There are two levels of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) service intensity provided at HealthWest. The level of ABA intervention is determined through the person centered planning process and is informed by a comprehensive assessment process.

PARENT/CAREGIVER PARTICIPATION

Evidence shows that children will have better outcomes when there is a high level of parental involvement. We provide education and training that will allow parents and caregivers to implement treatment at home and become equal members of the treatment team.

CARE COORDINATION

Care coordination is very important to treatment for each child we serve. Our Behavior Specialists, BCBA's, and Supports Coordination staff regularly attend medication reviews and school meetings; ensuring a focus on integrated health care and collaboration across all environments.

WHAT MY CHILD COULD LEARN

- Attending skills
- Imitation skills
- Functional play
- Communication and language skills
- Social skills
- Self-help and daily living skills
- Perspective taking
- Replacement behaviors to those that interfere with learning or cause harm to self or others

