

ABA CONSULTANTS – updated 5/2020

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AGENCIES

Advancing Beyond the Spectrum

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ABS exists to provide high quality, evidence-based practices for children with developmental delays in their home environment. We strive for a cooperative partnership amongst the home, school, and community. Our services are predicated on the study of Applied Behavior Analysis. It is our goal to help children move beyond labels and into futures that include meaningful social relationships, academic success, appropriate behaviors, and effective communication.

Consultant rate: Please contact provider for rates

Therapist rate: Please contact provider for rates

Provider availability and hours: morning, afternoon, evening

Does accept: Carefirst, Aetna, Optum, United Behavioral Health, Cigna and Tricare

Attentive Behavior Care

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Service Description: Attentive Behavior Care provides home, school, clinic, and community based ABA therapy for individuals with a diagnosis of Autism. We have a team of compassionate, experienced BCBAs and technicians. Our providers collaborate with schools and other professionals to facilitate continuity of care. We offer comprehensive skills assessment, parent training, team meetings, direct care, and social skills groups. We accept most major insurances

Consultant rate: Please contact provider for rates

Therapist rate: Please contact provider for rates (does allow family hiring of therapists and will assist families in hiring therapists)

Provider availability and hours: morning, afternoon, evening and weekend availability

Does accept Carefirst, Aetna, Optum, United Behavioral Health, Oxford, Cigna insurance.

Please note: only in-home based services are eligible for reimbursement

Brighter Hope Wellness Center

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Service Description: BHWC provides ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) therapy for children ages birth to 5 years old. We provide treatment to children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and/or developmental delay at home, school, daycare, and in the community. We target a wide range of areas including (but not limited to): feeding difficulties, reduction of challenging or undesirable behaviors, communication, social skills, pre-learning skills, potty training, play skills and group skills.

Consultant rate: Please contact provider for rates

Therapist rate: Please contact provider for rates

Provider availability and hours: weekday morning, afternoon, and evening availability

Does accept Carefirst BCBS (all plans), Cigna, Tricare East & Johns Hopkins Healthcare (EHP & USFHP).

Please note: only in-home based services are eligible for reimbursement

The Children's SPOT

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Service Description: Trans-disciplinary team offers multiple, coordinated services to meet the complex needs of children. Staffed by ABA, Occupational, and Speech therapists.

Consultant rate: \$125.00/hour (BCBA)

Therapist rate: \$50/hr

Provider availability and hours: 8-3 weekday availability and weekend hours

Insurance: Accepts Tricare, Aetna and Carefirst/Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance

Please note: only in-home based services are eligible for reimbursement

Connect-to-Talk

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Service Description: Connec-to-Talk, privately owned since 2003, is a leading private practice in the speech, occupational, and ABA therapy fields. Our name reflects our commitment to providing comprehensive, evidence-based treatment to clients with speech difficulties and disorders. We believe in using a holistic approach to treatment, in which the whole child's needs are considered in all treatment plans and interventions. We provide a casual and team-oriented work environment in which families can feel comfortable.

Services specific to ABA

- Functional Behavior Assessments
- Parent/Caregiver Training
- School Consultation Services
- Consultation to existing ABA programming
- Peer play dates
- Intensive Potty Training
- Facilitating peer interactions during birthday parties/after school activities
- Accompany parent and child to various life skills appointments(i.e., dentist, doctor, hair salons, etc.)
- Home services to assist parents with problematic behaviors during daily living activities(i.e., toilet training, getting dressed, brushing teeth, riding appropriately in car, etc.)

Consultant rate: please contact directly for rates

Therapist rate: please contact directly for rates

Provider availability and hours: Services may be provided during the morning, afternoon or evening. Please call the office to determine if we are operating on a wait list as this changes based on services hours.

Does accept insurance: Aetna, Anthem, Carefirst, Cigna, Kaiser, Optum, United Healthcare, Beacon (Medical Assistance)

Please note: only in-home based services are eligible for reimbursement

Continuum Behavioral Health/Continuum Autism Spectrum Alliance

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Service Description: Home, School, Center, and Community based ABA program evaluations, consulting, development, and instruction with an emphasis in verbal behavior. Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA), behavior reduction programming and treatment, parent and staff training, BCBA/BCaBA supervision, IEP development and advocacy, behavior intervention plan development, contractual services to public and private schools, trained 1:1 Registered Behavior Technicians, social skills groups, structured play dates, Clinic Based ABA, Telehealth ABA, and Counseling with our Marriage Family Counselors, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and BCBAs

Consultant rate: BCBA/BCaBA: \$125/hr

Junior Consultant rate: \$100/hr

Registered Behavior Technician: \$60.00/hr

Behavior Technician: \$50/hr (does allow family hiring of therapists, will train/assist hiring)

Provider availability and hours: AM availability, all day Clinic availability, no PM home services availability after 2:00 pm

Does accept insurance: TRICARE, Kaiser, MD Choices, HSCSN, United Behavioral Health, Cigna, BCBS MD, Carefirst BCBS VA, and MD Medicaid

Please note: only in-home ABA based services are eligible for reimbursement

Continuum Behavioral Mini Milestones

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Service Description: At Mini Milestones we have the expertise to assess infants and babies between 6 months old and 36 months old who are otherwise typically developing or are at risk for developmental delays (eg. Siblings with Autism or related developmental delays). Based on our assessment, our team of experts will develop

recommendations for natural environment teaching strategies to target social, play, and language development. We utilize the science based, peer reviewed methodology known as Applied Behavior Analysis.

Our role is to be an advocate for you and your child and to collaborate with your pediatrician and other professionals that are supporting you and your family. We want to empower you to support your infant to meet the foundational skills that lead to growth.

Consultant rate: BCBA: \$125/hr

Therapist rate: \$50/hr

Provider availability and hours: please contact provider for availability

Does not accept insurance

Imagine Wellness, LLC

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Service Description: Imagine Wellness, LLC provides behavioral services to children with autism from 2 - 22 years of age in the home, community, and within their school. Imagine Wellness combines traditional Discrete Trial Teaching techniques with Child-lead Incidental Teaching strategies to promote linguistic, communicative social, academic, and self-help skill acquisition.

Our service offerings include:

- Behavioral consultation in home, school, and/or community
- In home program development, delivery, and management
- School observations & collaborative meetings w/ teachers and other clinicians
- Family training
- 1-on-1 direct instruction
- community support and program generalization
- social skills groups
- Summer Camp
- Yoga, fitness, & wellness

Consultant rate: \$85.00-\$125.00/hour

Therapist rate: \$35.00-\$50.00/hour (does allow family hiring of therapists, will train/assist hiring)

*Does not current have behavioral techs as part of the practice, all 1:1 care comes directly from Ms. Wissinger

Provider availability and hours: Waitlist for evening hours (after 2pm) M-F. Daytime and afternoon availability starting at 10am until 2pm Tuesday through Thursday and some Saturday morning availability also.

Does accept insurance.

Little Leaves Behavioral Services

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Service Description: Intensive Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy for children with autism spectrum disorders, problem behaviors, or related challenges. Home, school, community-based, and center-based services based on the individual needs of your child. Incorporates a broad range of ABA strategies, often with a focus on verbal behavior. BCBA/BCBA-D case supervisors and trained therapists. We accept most major insurances. Please see our website for details. Please call for rates.

Provider availability and hours: Daytime openings, No availability for after school

Please note: only in-home based services are eligible for reimbursement

Little Red Car ABA Services, LLC

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Service Description: Home and community-based consultation, supervision, and training services for children and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders from 18 months to 21 years. Specializing in skill acquisition programs including language, play, social skills, leisure skills, academics, self-help, and independence while addressing challenging behaviors functionally using positive behavioral supports. Also offering an 8 week Play Workshop.

Consultant rate: **Please contact directly for rates

Therapist rate: **Please contact directly for rates

Provider availability and hours: availability for morning clients; waitlist for all other times. **Does accept insurance.**

Optimal Beginnings, LLC

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Service Description: Provides in-home ABA therapy to children with Autism and/or developmental delays.

Consultant rate: please contact provider for rates

Therapist rate: please contact provider for rates

Provider availability and hours: currently has a waitlist, fill out enrollment form if interested

Does accept insurance.

Proud Moments ABA

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Service Description: Proud Moments provides high quality ABA services to individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the home, school, clinic, and community through private insurance. Our Board Certified Behavior Analysts create individualized treatment goals, which are implemented by our talented team of Behavior Technicians, to improve social, communication, and functional skills and decrease challenging behaviors. We conduct parent training sessions and strive to promote independence among our clients. We serve individuals ages 2 through 21 in Maryland, DC, and Virginia. Most major insurances are accepted. Check out our website for more information. Call today to check for eligibility of services.

Consultant rate: please contact provider for rates

Therapist rate: please contact provider for rates

Provider availability and hours:

Services are provided Sunday-Saturday in the morning, afternoon, and evening. Please call the office today to find out availability

Does accept insurance.

Snowflakes ABA, LLC

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Service Description: Our mission is to help our clients communicate effectively and learn the necessary social, educational, functional, and adaptive skills to lead a happy and productive life, and to give their families the tools necessary to aid them in their journey.

Consultant rate: \$125.00/hour

Therapist rate: \$75/hour

Provider availability and hours: contact provider for availability

Accepts insurance: BCBS/Carefirst, Tricare, Medicaid/Beacon

Spectrum, LLC

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Service Description: Home, School, and Community Based ABA consulting services for individuals aged 2 and up utilizing Verbal Behavior (VB) methodologies, discrete trial training (DTT), and natural environment training (NET). Additional services including functional behavior analysis (FBA), development of behavior intervention plans (BIP), structured play dates, social skills training, toilet training, parent/staff training, BCBA/BCaBA supervision, and assistance with IEP development.

Consultant Rate: Please contact for rates.

Therapist Rate: Please contact for rates. (Allows family hiring of therapists pending approval and appropriate training by Clinical Supervisor.)

Provider availability and hours: No availability after 3pm. Please call for daytime availability.

Does accept insurance: Tricare/Humana, USFHP, Optum, United Behavioral Health, Cigna, Carefirst BCBS, Anthem BCBS, Kaiser Permanente, Medicaid/Beacon, and Aetna insurances

STEPS Behavioral Health

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Service Description: STEPS provides in home, community and clinic ABA services to children and young adults. Most of our children have a diagnosis of ASD, however we do work with others who have other diagnosis. We work with families to teach new skills, and work with school systems to ensure continuity of service. We believe in a collaborative approach and enjoy consulting with others!

Consultant Rate: Please contact for rates.

Therapist Rate: Please contact for rates. (does not allow parents to hire own therapists)

Provider availability and hours: Currently has open availability

Does accept insurance (in-network with BCBS, Aetna, Tricare, Medicaid and United health

Please note: only in-home based services are eligible for reimbursement

Trellis Services

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Service Description: Trellis provides in-home and center-based ABA services to individuals with Autism. Trellis can also support children at school and in the community. The focus is to build critical communication, social and independent living skills. These goals are achieved through a range of methods including discrete trial teaching and natural environmental teaching, but always with a heavy focus on play-based strategies to keep children engaged and having fun. Programs are available year-round with individual one-on-one support from a highly trained Behavior Interventionist and Board Certified Behavior Analyst who tailors program goals to each child's specific needs.

Consultant Rate: Please contact for rates.

Therapist Rate: Please contact for rates. (does not allow parents to hire own therapists)

Provider availability and hours: Services are available from 8:00 AM-8:00 PM

Monday-Saturday. Daytime services (8:00-4:00) can begin within 2-4 weeks. Afternoon

services (4:00-8:00 PM) are on a 4-6 month wait list. Please contact provider for more specific availability.

Does accept insurance

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Verbal Beginnings - Home-Based Services

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Service Description:

Verbal Beginnings provides home-based and center-based ABA Therapy focused on teaching and strengthening communication skills, social skills, behavior management, and self-help skills. Services are provided under the expertise of highly trained BCBAs who work closely with families to achieve optimal outcomes. Verbal Beginnings is focused on providing a comprehensive team approach towards treatment and parents benefit from a highly supportive administrative team. Our center-based services include our feeding services and early intervention program.

Consultant rate: \$125.00/hour

Therapist rate: \$60.00/hr (does not allow family hiring of therapists)

Provider availability and hours: In home availability: 8:00-9:00 Monday-Saturday

*changes frequently so please call for updated availability

Does accept insurance.

Please note: only in-home based services are eligible for reimbursement