



THE CARD DIFFERENCE

What makes CARD stand out from the rest?

OUR INCLUSIVE APPROACH TO TREATMENT

At CARD, we believe a child who eats well, sleeps well, and feels well is a child who will learn well. CARD works with you, your physician, and any other providers to create the best overall treatment plan for your child.

TAILORED PROGRAMS FOR EVERY CHILD

CARD individualizes your child's program to meet his or her specific needs and objectives. CARD works with you to prioritize treatment targets and to ensure that each treatment plan reflects your child's unique goals and talents.

OUR FOCUS ON SOCIAL SKILLS

CARD addresses problem behaviors and skill deficits most commonly associated with ASD. In addition to language, adaptive, play, and motor skills, CARD's unique curriculum builds on these foundational skills to develop more advanced social, cognition, and executive function skills, such as understanding sarcasm, solving social and non-social problems, and identifying metaphors. These skills optimize socialization skills and help individuals with ASD experience positive social interactions with their peers and family members.

OUR THERAPISTS

CARD therapists have undergone extensive training in both ABA and ASD which has earned them a reputation for high quality and dedication. CARD therapists receive training on an ongoing basis to incorporate best practices in ASD treatment.

OUR WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES

The comprehensive CARD treatment program includes a variety of different services. For families who may not require a comprehensive ABA treatment program, we offer several targeted services with a range of options, including feeding, pill swallowing, the treatment of severe problem behavior, and more focused parent training. CARD also offers group ABA therapy and social skills groups for children, teens, and adults.

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA)

Applied behavior analysis (ABA) is widely regarded as the most effective treatment for people with autism spectrum disorder. Over the past 40 years, thousands of research studies have documented its effectiveness, and today ABA is the only treatment with empirical evidence that has been shown to produce significant, long-term improvement and, in some cases, recovery.

CARD provides evidence-based applied behavior analysis (ABA) treatment to children and adults with autism spectrum disorder. Beginning with an initial comprehensive assessment to determine an individual's particular needs, we implement a

customized, targeted treatment plan with the goal of achieving meaningful progress toward a happy, healthy, independent life. Our services can be provided wherever it's most convenient, whether it's at home, school, a CARD center, or a workplace. Whatever you need, wherever you need it, we have services that will work for you.

CHILD SERVICES (0-7)
ADOLESCENT & TEEN SERVICES (8-17)
ADULT SERVICES (18 AND OLDER)



CENTER-BASED SERVICES

Center-Based Services provide one-to-one applied behavior analysis (ABA) therapy at a CARD center near you, rather than in the home environment. All treatment plans are tailored to the unique needs of each individual. There are many benefits to Center-Based Services. Individuals who participate in Center-Based Services have increased opportunities to develop social skills and have play dates in the safe environment of a CARD Clinic.

A CARD Clinic is the perfect setting to facilitate generalization of skills learned at home under the supervision of CARD BCBA's and therapists. Center-Based Services also offer increased opportunities for parents to work, attend meetings, or run errands – all while your child is learning at the center.

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SPECIALIZED OUTPATIENT SERVICES (SOS)

OVERCOME CHALLENGING BEHAVIOR - FAST

Specialized Outpatient Services (SOS) is a unique service that targets a child's more challenging behavior. Using the principles of ABA, our team provides consultation and one-to-one intervention to reduce inappropriate or harmful behaviors and increase wanted behaviors, while making your family's home life as enjoyable and productive as possible.

Behavior problems for children on the autism spectrum can include self-injury (self-biting, scratching, pinching, hitting, etc.), aggression toward others, property destruction, and pica (eating inedible objects).

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REMOTE CLINICAL SERVICES

Too far from a CARD location? We can still help!

If there is no CARD location near you, our supervisors can travel to you and provide your family with the training needed for your child. Remote Clinical Services include training caregivers to understand autism, ABA basics, skill acquisition and maintenance, behavior management, and demonstration/modeling/role-play, as well as practical training with the child, and ongoing observation and specialized support for child and family.

Our on-site supervision is provided for families approximately every three months, with additional support via phone calls, written correspondence, and web conferences. CARD can also assist in hiring and training a local therapist, if needed. CARD supervisors have served families all over the world, including Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, South America, and the Caribbean.

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