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A GUIDE FOR PARENTS & PROVIDERS

Mission Statement

The mission of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (UNLV CASD) is to

- (1) Provide training in evidence-based practices to family members and professionals
- (2) Research best practices in interventions and assessment
- (3) Actively engage community stakeholders

UNLV CASD is proud to be a member of the southern Nevada autism community.



The Mission of F.E.A.T.

Our mission is to provide information on treatment resources for families with children diagnosed with autism, autism spectrum disorder (ASD), and related disorders. We provide support, encouragement, and guidance to parents and create an opportunity for them to benefit from contact with other parents with similar needs and concerns.

Purpose of our Resource guide:

This resource guide was designed to help parents identify and select services for their children with an autism spectrum disorder. We have provided an overview of the findings from the NPDC for Autism's 2014 Report as a starting point for making informed treatment choices based upon scientific evidence.

Disclaimer:

The UNLV Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders Resource Guide was developed to provide information and does not recommend, endorse, guarantee, or promote the service providers included in this guide.

Although we made a concerted effort to identify local resources, we recognize that this list is not exhaustive.

If you would like to be listed in future editions of this resource guide, contact:
702 895-5836 or autism1@unlv.nevada.edu
702-368-FEAT or info@featsonv.org

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What is Autism Spectrum Disorder?

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a range of developmental disabilities that cause impairments in multiple areas of development and typically appear within the first 3 years of life. ASD is the result of a complex neurological disorder that affects brain function. The core areas of impairment include **Social Communication and Behavior**.

Current DSM-5 criteria now merges previously independent diagnoses of Autistic Disorder, Asperger's Disorder, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified, into a single subtype, Autism Spectrum Disorder.

An individual's severity along the autism spectrum is now described according to the amount of required support, as opposed to differential diagnoses such as Asperger's Disorder.

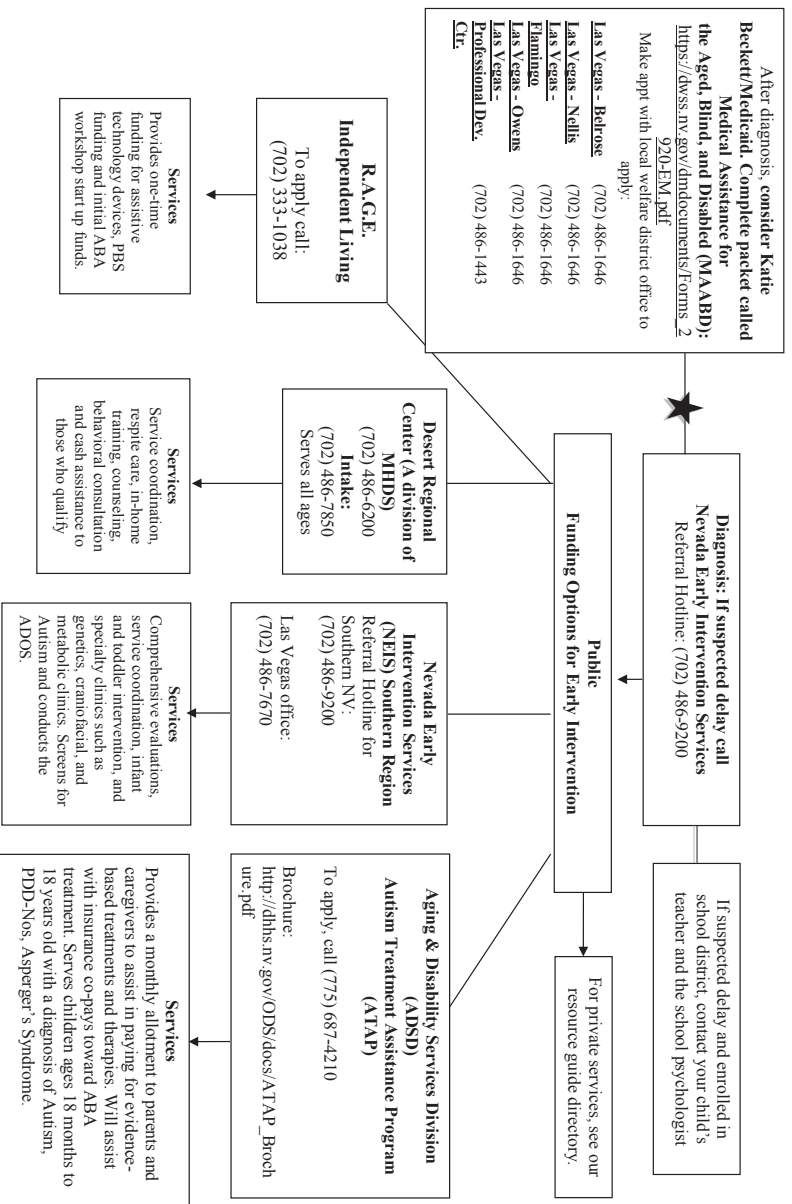
Currently, 1 in 68 children will be diagnosed with ASD (CDC, 2016)

No two persons with ASD are alike; each has unique strengths and weaknesses. All individuals with ASD exhibit different levels of social and behavioral challenges.

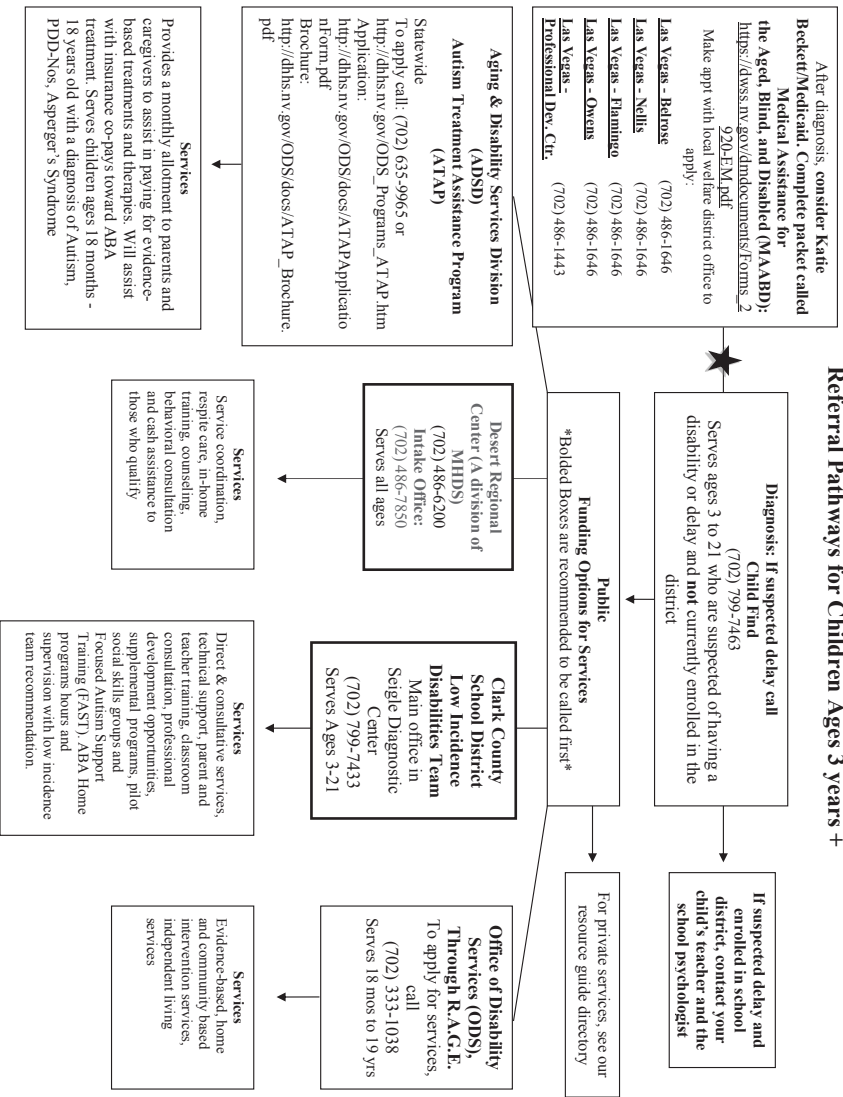
Examples of Impairment	
<i>Social Communication</i>	<i>Restrictive, Repetitive Behavior</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of social- emotional reciprocity• Difficulties using or understanding nonverbal cues such as gestures, facial expressions, body language• Difficulties developing, maintaining, and understanding relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Repetitive or stereotyped movements and/or speech• Preoccupation with interest that is abnormally intense or focused• Inflexible adherence to routine• Hyper- or Hyporeactivity to sensory input, or unusual interests in sensory aspects of environment

Source: American Psychiatric Association (2013), Center for Disease Control (2016)

Contracted Early Intervention Services (Children 0-3)



Referral Pathways for Children Ages 3 years +



Legislation that Impacts Individuals with ASD

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is the federal law that governs special education programs.

Major components of the law are:

- Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)
- Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
- Appropriate Assessments
- Individualized Education Program
- Emphasizes the Role of the Parents
- Related Services

Autism is 1 of 14 disability categories which qualifies students to receive educational services.

IDEA is comprised of parts A, B, C, and D. Parts B and C govern the services of children with disabilities. Part B of *IDEA* outlines the regulations that address the needs of children age 3-21 (school age children) who have qualifying disabilities. Part C of *IDEA* outlines the regulations that address the needs of children age 0-3 who have qualifying disabilities or who have a diagnostic condition that places them "at risk" for future or substantial delay. Goals of Part C are to enhance the development of infants and toddlers with disabilities thus minimizing potential for delay, and enhance the capacity of families to meet the special needs of these children.

Part B	Part C
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children Age 3-21• Children may qualify in 14 disability categories.• Individual Education Plan (IEP)• Teacher, family, or professional referral for evaluation• Educational eligibility is different than medical diagnosis.• Disability must impede ability in the educational setting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children Age 0-3• Children who experience developmental delays• Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP)• Child Find• Risk of Autism Spectrum Disorder usually qualifies student as a developmental delay

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is the federal anti-discriminatory law which governs accommodations for students who have a disability but are not eligible for educational services under *IDEA*. A child who has trouble learning may not be found eligible for special education services, but may need accommodations to succeed in the educational setting. This law was designed to implement regulations that will appropriately accommodate students' needs and conditions as adequately as the needs of students without disabilities.

Source: OSEP, 2010

What is Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)?

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) uses the science of learning to create socially significant behavior change. It is a practical and adaptable approach to helping individuals learn new skills and manage challenging behaviors to live happier and fuller lives. ABA works by identifying the environmental variables that affect behavior and changing them to support that desired, target behaviors. It is based on many decades of research. It is used in educational, therapeutic, community, family, and employment settings all over the world.

FAQs on ABA

Is ABA only for individuals with ASD?

No! The teaching and intervention strategies of ABA are effective with everyone. ABA is used in many fields, including education, environmental sustainability, addictions, brain injury and stroke, organizational behavior management, and many other areas.

Will ABA make my child behave like a robot?

The goal of ABA is help individuals learn new skills to lead happier, more fulfilling lives. The goal is not to teach children to act like robots or to be overly dependent on adults.

Are all ABA programs the same?

No! ABA is a rich science with many options and focuses on customized supports. ABA programs can look very different depending on who runs them and where the program is implemented. ABA for a 3 year old at home will look very different from ABA for a 21 year old on the job. Even then, there is no single way to do ABA with any child or in any particular setting. Input from families regarding their needs and values is critical to making an ABA program successful.

Does ABA mean that it is all about bribes and punishment?

Definitely NOT! Bribes are things given to persuade someone to act illegally or dishonestly. ABA does not use bribes! The ABA provider will design a plan that encourages new, appropriate behaviors to happen more and discourages challenging behaviors by making them less rewarding or effective. We can reduce a challenging behavior most successfully when we have a new, appropriate behavior to replace it.

How do I know ABA will be effective?

ABA is a data-driven science. That means that every aspect of the program is tracked and measured objectively. Progress can take time, but every provider should be able to share on-going data on your child's progress. Ask to see the data. Ask them to explain all details. Ask them to explain what they are looking for, when they know progress is happening, and how to tell if progress is not happening. Everyone in ABA loves to talk about data!



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Behavioral Program - Transformational Tools



AUTISM

ABA THERAPY

We specialize in providing our clients with applied verbal behavior therapy and positive behavioral supports. Staff include Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA's) that strictly adhere to the principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA) in achieving transformational results for adults and children with autism, intellectual disabilities, and/or developmental disabilities. We foster development through proven ABA programs empirically validated by research. Achievable Behavior Strategies (ABS) provides clinic, school, and home-based therapy. Contact us today to learn how ABA therapy will make a difference in your life.

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- Autism
- Self-injury
- Aggression
- ADL Skill Instruction
- Challenging Behavior
- Functional Assessment
- Positive Behavior Support
- Developmental Disabilities
- Corporate Presentations
- Verbal Behavior Therapy
- Language Assessment
- Social Skills Training
- Data Collection
- Potty Training
- Staff Training

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BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST

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702-289-4143 or 1-800-785-6713

www.adamesq.com

oaklandadmin@adamesq.com

703 S 8th Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Provide high quality legal services without any cost to those parents that qualify and have children with disability. Focus exclusively in special education law. Also provide free workshops and seminars for parents and students. Bilingual services.

Advocate 4 Kids, LLC

Cheryl Jung

Special Education Advocate

702-433-7563

Cel: 702-203-7563

Fax: 702-433-7563

jungcheryl@aol.com

Facebook: Advocate 4 Kids

Autism Coalition of Nevada

775-329-2268

www.aconv.org

1790 Vassar Street, Reno, NV 89502

Ensure services are available and keep public informed of progress. Unite all affected by Autism, advocacy organizations, political affiliates/Legislators, and service providers across the country.

ELM Educational Consultants LLC

Dr. Leslie Strasser Murdock/Marti Ford

6817 S. Eastern Avenue Suite 101

Las Vegas NV 89119

702-509-1797

Email: lmurdock@elmedconsulting.com

Website: elmedconsulting.com

FEAT of Southern Nevada

(Families for Effective Autism Treatment)

702-368-3328

www.featsonv.org

7055 Windy St, Suite B

Las Vegas, NV 89119

To provide information on treatment resources. We provide support, encouragement, and guidance and networking opportunities.

Ivie Law Groups LLC

702-848-3948

[Http://ivielawgroupnv.com/](http://ivielawgroupnv.com/)

7455 Arroyo Crossing Pkwy, Suite 220

Las Vegas, NV 89113

Legal representation for families in all matters involving special education.

Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada

702-386-1070, Option 5

www.lacs.nv.org

725 E. Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89104

Special education advocate, educational surrogate and parent program coordinator. Free legal classes offered.

Marianne Lanuti

194 Inveraray Ct. Henderson, NV 89074

702-501-1147

Email: MLanuti@NVKidsLaw.com

Website: www.nvkidslaw.com

Represents clients pursuant to IDEA (Special Education)

Matthew Schneider, Attorney at Law

1930 Village Center Circle #3-279

Las Vegas, NV 89134

Office (702) 274-0854

Fax (702) 991-7256

email: Matthew@Schneider-Law.com

www.schneider-law.com

Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center

702-257-8150

www.ndalc.org

2820 W. Charleston Blvd, Suite 11

Las Vegas, NV 89102

NDALC provides services statewide to promote and advocate for the human and legal rights, interests and welfare of Nevadans with disabilities.

Nevada PEP

702-388-8899

www.nvpep.org

7211 W. Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89117

Increase opportunities for home, community, and school success for children with disabilities including serious emotional disturbances. Nevada statewide parent training and information center.

Aspergers Training, Employment, & Life Skills

702-672-0699

avlsanv@aol.com

6525 W. Warm Springs Rd, Suite #100

Las Vegas, NV 89118

A non-profit organization created to provide work related services to adults with Asperger's Syndrome and other high functioning disabilities. Helps provide adults with job skills, resources and support they need to prepare for, find and maintain competitive employment.

Campbell Center for Autism LLC

7530 W. Sahara Ave. Suite 104

Las Vegas, NV 89117

702 260-2360

www.campbellcenterforautism.com

We provide one on one instruction, social skills groups, and IEP consultation for ages four through adulthood.

Carpe Diem

702-485-6705

4525 W. Spring Mountain Rd, Suite 110

Las Vegas, NV 89102

Provide ABA services for individuals with developmental disabilities and challenging behaviors. Extensive experiences with children with autism as well as language based programs.

Camp Sam USA

702-303-3899

http://campsamusa.org/?page_id=21

Email: info@campsamusa.org

To provide a specialized, memorable experience filled with adventure, fitness, educational and fun experiences for adults with cognitive and physical disabilities; as well as a "vacation" for their families and caretakers.

Desert Regional Center

702-486-6200

702-486-7850

adsd.nv.gov

1391 S Jones Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146

The mission of Aging and Disability Services Division is to ensure the provision of effective supports and services to meet the needs of individuals and families, helping them lead independent, meaningful and dignified lives.

Dodge Slagle, DO

702-454-0201

1090 Wigwam Parkway, Henderson, NV 89074

Psychiatric evaluation and treatment of mood and behavioral issues.

Family TIES of Nevada

702-740-4200

www.familytiesnv.org

6130 Elton Ave, Suite #100

Las Vegas, NV 89107

Provides no cost support, information and referral services for individuals with special health care needs and/or disabilities, through one-to-one assistance to help them navigate complex health care and insurance systems.

Goodfriends

702-286-8114 (Nora Lonquist)

www.meetup.com/LasVegas-Goodfriends/

To provide friendship, support and fun to high functioning adults in the Las Vegas/Henderson area who are on the autism spectrum, have ADD or other learning disabilities.

Henderson Speech, Hearing and Language Center

702-733-8255

www.hendersonspeech.com

8540 S Eastern Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89123

We are committed to helping each individual client reach their maximum potential through a full range of high-quality services: speech, occupational therapy and reading.

Next Level Connections

702-856-4327

nextlevelconnections.org

1980 Festival Plaza Dr, Suite 300

Las Vegas, NV 89135

NLC is an ABA service provider that systematically delivers individualized social skills programming to adolescents and young adults with autism.

Opportunity Village

702-259-3707

www.opportunityvillage.org

6300 W. Oakey Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146

Vocational training, employment, and social recreation for people with intellectual disabilities.

NewVista/ Destination Recovery

702 457-4677

rbanich@newvistanv.org

Considered a respite program, Destination Discovery improves the health and happiness of individuals with disabilities by providing healthy activities and interaction with the community while providing respite to their primary caregivers. Destination Discovery offers local group outings, overnight trips, and even week-long excursions. We believe in peer experiences, educational, and fun opportunities in many different settings. This allows supported individuals to build friendships and lifelong relationships as a way to be included in their community.

SFS Therapies

702-979-4268

sfstx.com

7030 Smoke Ranch Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89128

We provide meaningful and relevant therapies to both children and adults with varying diagnosis including Autism. Hablamos Espanol.

The PRACTICE: A UNLV Community

Mental Health Clinic

702-895-1532

<http://www.unlv.edu/thepractice>

4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 453033

Las Vegas, NV 89154-3033

Physical Location: The UNLV Campus in the William D. Carlson Education Building (CEB) Room 226

A community mental health clinic offering sliding scale individual and group psychotherapy and psychological assessment services. University faculty experts in clinical and school psychology and mental health counseling train and supervise advanced graduate students to provide high-quality mental and behavioral health care.

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)/Behavior Therapy

ABA Institute, LLC

Address: 2350 S Jones Blvd. Ste. 206-B

Las Vegas, NV 89146

Phone: 702-502-8021

Fax: 888-688-9464

Insurance Accepted: Medicaid & ATAP

Wait List: 6 months

Website: www.abainstitute.us

Email: dr.tedoff@behaviorexpert.us

Serves Hispanic families through Bilingual Staff & Interpreters

Achievable Behavior Strategies, LLC

Address: 9163 W Flamingo Rd. Ste. 100

Las Vegas, NV 89147

Phone: 702-565-0056

Fax: N/A

Insurance Accepted: Private (Tricare, Anthem, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Value Option, and Cigna) and ATAP
Wait List: No

Website: www.bxtherapy.com

Email: Justin@bxtherapy.com

Serves Hispanic families through interpreters provided by the family

Adrianna Wechsler Zimring, Ed.M., Ph.D.

702-337-2775 www.AWZphd.com

2510 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy, Suite #200

Henderson, NV 89052

A licensed clinical psychologist who works with children, adolescents, and their parents and families. She specializes in Evidence-Based Practices, and provides comprehensive evaluation, psychological treatment, and educational and psychological consultation services for infants through young adults.

Autism Building Blocks

702-813-3437

abbschedule@gmail.com (email)

www.autismbuildingblocks.com

7055 Windy Street, Suite B, Las Vegas, NV 89119

We provide Applied Behavior Analysis therapy using Skinner's Verbal Behavior method tailoring communication and behavior modification strategies to the needs of the individual.

Autism & Behavioral Consulting Services, LLC

Physical Address: 6600 W Charleston Blvd
#119, Las Vegas, NV 89146
Mailing Address: 5575 Simmons St, #1-491N,
Las Vegas, NV 89031
Phone: 702-283-6215
Fax: 888-588-6164
Insurance Accepted: ATAP and Private (HPN, Tricare
and MGM Insurance)
Wait List: 6 months
Website: www.abcservices.co
Serves Hispanic families through Bilingual Staff &
Interpreters

Autism Care West

2027 E Windmill Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89123
Phone: 702-326-5996
Insurance Accepted: Private (Anthem, Aetna, Loomis
and Tricare) and ATAP
Wait List: 3 months
Website: www.autismcarewest.com
Serves Hispanic families through Interpreters

Behavioral Learning Solutions

2850 W Horizon Ridge Parkway,
Henderson, NV 89052
Phone: 702-610-2076
Insurance Accepted: Private (Aetna); ATAP, Medicaid.
Waiting for Tricare, HPN and DRC/Palco
Wait List: N/A
Website: www.blsolutionsaba.org
Email: blsolutionsaba@yahoo.com
Only serves English speaking families

Browning Psychological Services

Phone: 702-410-8400 Option # 1

Campbell Center for Autism (formerly P.A.L.S)

7530 W Sahara Avenue Ste. 104
Las Vegas, NV 89117
Phone: 702-260-2360
Insurance Accepted: Tricare only. ATAP and DRC. Cash
Clients
Wait List: 3-6 months
Website: www.campbellcenterforautism.com
Email: jcampbell@campbellcenterforautism.com
Serves only English speaking families

Carpe Diem

4525 W Spring Mountain Rd. Ste. 110
Las Vegas, NV 89102
Phone: 702-485-6705
Insurance Accepted: Medicaid
Wait List: N/A
Website: N/A
Serves Hispanic families through Bilingual Staff

C. Philip Colosimo, Ph.D.

Phone: 702-384-7433
501 S. Rancho, Suite C-14, Las Vegas, NV 89106
Provides diagnostic, recommendations, and treatment
for ASD, parental education, and educational resources.

Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)

702-778-4500
henderson.centerforautism.com
74 N. Pecos Rd, Suite C, Henderson, NV 89074
Using evidence-based principals of ABA, CARD creates
individualized treatment plans with goals tailored to
each individual's specific needs, helping them reach
their maximum potential.

Crescent Academy, Inc.

2535 W Cheyenne Avenue Ste. 104
Las Vegas, NV 89032
Phone: 702-202-2567
Fax: 702-202-6919
Insurance Accepted: Straight Medicaid Only
Wait List: 6 months
Website: www.crescentacademynv.com
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702-423-4102
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9414 W. Lake Mead Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89134
Evaluations, social skills training, and psychotherapy
services for clinical symptoms related to ASD, OCD,
Social Anxiety, GAD, Depression, and ADHD.

Easter Seals of Nevada

6200 W Oakey Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89146
775-203-3340 (Intake)
Insurance Accepted: ATAP and Medicaid
Wait List: 1 Year
Website: www.easterseals.com
Serves Hispanic families through Interpreters

Grant a Gift Foundation

630 S Rancho Dr. Ste. A Las Vegas, NV 89106

Phone: 702-564-2453

Fax: 702-527-5353

Insurance Accepted: Private and Medicaid

Wait List: N/A

Website: <http://grantgiftfoundation.org>

Serves Hispanic families through bilingual staff

Goals for Autism, Inc.

3909 S Maryland Parkway Ste. 311

Las Vegas, NV 89119

Phone: 888-531-8385 Option # 9

Fax: 925-264-1902

Insurance Accepted: Medicaid and Private

Wait List: About 100 Kids

Website: www.goalsforautism.com

Serves Hispanic families through Interpreters

Julie F. Beasley, Ph.D. Child Neuropsychologist

Grant a Gift Foundation

702-386-2780

702-564-2453

drjb@drjuliebeasley.com(email)

630 S Rancho Ste. A, LV NV 89106

Provides assessment and treatment to infants, children, and adolescents with neurodevelopmental disorders including autism spectrum disorders, genetic disorders, learning disorders, ADHD, and other behavior disorders.

Karen L. Cruey M.D.

702-247-1703

www.karencrueymd.com

2340 Paseo Del Prado, Suite D-303, Las Vegas, NV 89102

Psychiatric medicine for children, adults and adolescents.

Life Bridge Kids

702-765-4965

www.lifebridgekids.com

9402 W. Lake Mead Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134

A direct care psychiatric practice dedicated to helping children, adolescents and their families manage mental, emotional and behavioral disorders.

Mojave Adult, Child, And Family Services

702-253-0818

www.mojave.org

6375 W. Charleston, Suite A100, Las Vegas, NV 89146

Serves adults having psychiatric disabilities, including those diagnosed with ASD and/or intellectual disabilities, children having serious emotional disturbances. Individuals must have fee or services Medicaid.

Nevada Early Intervention Services

702-486-9200 (referral line)

702-486-7670 (main line)

<http://health.nv.gov/BEIS.htm>

1161 South Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102

Provide support and services to families with children who have been identified with developmental delays (birth-three years old).

Nevada Children's Center

702-736-8100

www.nccenter.org

5615 S. Pecos Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89120

Provide social services for children who have been abused, neglected, or have disabilities. Services include aqua therapy and group therapy.

Next Level Connections -Karen Harden

1980 Festival Plaza Dr. Ste. 300, Las Vegas, NV 89135

Phone: 702-856-4327

Insurance Accepted: Cash Only at this moment. Soon Medicaid Recipients

Wait List: N/A

Website: <http://www.nextlevelconnections.org>

Email: info@nextlevelconnections.org

Only Serves English Speaking Families

Our Little World Treatment Center

702-376-2838

ourlittleworldtxcenter.webs.com

12231 S. Eastern Ave, Suite 140

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We specialize in ASD and related disorders; we provide behavioral, PT, ABA therapy, psychological testing, psychosocial rehabilitation and basic skills training for children 18 months, adults and seniors.

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We will give your child with Autism the skills he or she needs to **lead a happier and healthier life!** We will help your child with Autism talk better, learn better, respond appropriately to other people, have fewer melt-downs, interact better with family and friends, overcome sensory processing problems, have better safety awareness, eat better, independently complete self-care skills (like bathing, washing hair, brushing teeth, dressing, and getting ready for school), and **most importantly lead a happier and more fulfilling life.**

www.MLFchildrensTherapy.com or call: 702-360-1137

Portia Goals Learning Center

1-888-531-8385

http://portiagoalscenter.com/?page_id=5898

Offers a variety of Services for individuals of all ages. Our team of Behavior Analysts, Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Pathologists and Psychologists are here to help you and your family.

Positive Behavior Support of Nevada

775-682-9049

<http://nevadapbis.org/>

1664 N. Virginia, Suite MS 285, Reno, NV 89557

PBS-NV is a statewide program that trains and assists families, agencies and schools to support individuals with disabilities and/or challenging behaviors.

Positively Kids Early Intervention

702-262-0037

www.positivelykids.org

3555 W. Reno Ave, Suite F, Las Vegas, NV 89118

Making a difference in your child's life! Services to children, birth-3, including speech, occupational and physical therapy, as well as access to nutritionist, pediatricians, and behavior specialists.

Proactive Autism Solutions

6767 W Charleston Blvd. Ste. 150

Las Vegas, NV 89146

Phone: 702-754-6133

Fax: 702-754-6845

Insurance: Private and ATAP

Wait List: 1 Year

Website: <http://www.proactiveautismsolutions.com>

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Puzzle Pieces Autism and Behavioral Services, LLC

6628 Sky Pointe Dr. Ste. 114, Las Vegas, NV 89131

Phone: 702-704-5112

Fax: 866-633-9254

Insurance Accepted: Private (Aetna, Cigna, Optum/Tricare, Teacher Trust/ Human Behavior Institute and Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield) and ATAP

Wait List: Up to 9 months

www.puzzlepiecesnv.com

Email: jsummers@puzzlepiecesnv.com

Serves Hispanic Families through bilingual staff

Rachel E. Davis, Ph.D. PC

702-776-8990

dracheldavis.com

7341 W. Charleston Blvd, Suite 140

Las Vegas, NV 89117

Provides assessment and therapy for ages 12 months through 18 years old. Fee for Service Medicaid; out of pocket fee based on sliding scale.

Sage Health Services

3130 S Durango Dt. Ste. 400, Las Vegas, NV 89117

Phone: 702-319-1555

Fax: N/A

Insurance Accepted: Medicaid and United Health Care
Wait List: N/A

Website: www.sagehealthservices.com

Email: info@sagehealthservices.com

Serves Hispanic Families through bilingual staff

Also offers services in Fallon, Reno and Silver Springs

Southwest Autism Behavioral Solutions

2700 E Sunset Rd. Ste. 24 Las Vegas, NV 89120

Phone: 702-270-3219

Fax: N/A

Insurance Accepted: N/A

Wait List: N/A

Website: www.swbehavior.com

Sport-Social

702-485-5515

www.lasvegasautism.com

7055 Windy St, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Adaptive sports and appropriate social/emotional interaction. Sports include skateboard, bike, scooter, basketball, soccer, and more! Social/emotional skills include peer connections, being cool, working together, independence, motivations and more!

Summit Autism Services

848 N Rainbow Blvd. # 2717

Las Vegas, NV 89107

Phone: 888-505-1637

Fax: N/A

Insurance Accepted: Cash Only

Website: www.summitautism.com

Email: info@summitautism.com

Only serves English speaking families

**Tandem Therapy Services/Chris Holcomb Ph.D.,
CCC-SLP, BCBA-D, LBA**

702-396-0101

www.tandemtherapyservices.com

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702-877-2520

www.lovaascenter.com

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Consultants from the LOVAAS Center design and implement a home based treatment plan for children on the autism spectrum using techniques of applied behavior analysis. Takes most insurances and ATAP.

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Room 226

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A licensed clinical psychologist who works with children, adolescents, and their parents and families. She specializes in Evidence-Based Practices, and provides comprehensive evaluation, psychological treatment, and educational and psychological consultation services for infants through young adults.

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702-778-4500

henderson.centerforautism.com

74 N. Pecos Rd, Suite C, Henderson, NV 89074

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702-384-7433

501 S. Rancho, Suite C-14, Las Vegas, NV 89106

Provides diagnostic, recommendations, and treatment for ASD, parental education, and educational resources.

Child Find: Clark County School District

702-799-7463

<http://ccsd.net/divisions/student-support-services-division/child-find>

Assess children 3-21 that are not currently enrolled in the school district. Must have suspicion of delay or disability and parents must give written consent.

Healthy Minds

702-455-4629

www.healthymindslv.com

5516 S. Fort Apache Rd. Suite #100

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Provides a focus on treatment by employing board-certified psychiatrists and graduate-trained psychologists, clinical social workers and marriage and family therapists with diverse areas of expertise.

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702-486-6200

702-486-7850

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Evaluations, social skills training, and psychotherapy services for clinical symptoms related to ASD, OCD, Social Anxiety, GAD, Depression, and ADHD.

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702-564-2453

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Provides assessment and treatment to infants, children, and adolescents with neurodevelopmental disorders including autism spectrum disorders, genetic disorders, learning disorders, ADHD, and other behavior disorders.

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Provide psychotherapy for children and adolescents using evidence-based techniques. I specialize in treating anxiety (including obsessive compulsive disorder), depression, autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, tics, and developmental delays.

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8475 S. Eastern Ave, Suite 205, Las Vegas, NV 89123

Provide a variety of psychological assessment services for children and adults. It specializes in TDAH, learning disorders, speech and language disorder, TGD and anxiety and behavior disorder.

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702-486-7670 (main line)

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702-250-7872

www.playandlearnot.com

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Provides assessment and therapy for ages 12 months through 18 years old. Fee for Service Medicaid; out of pocket fee based on sliding scale.

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702-992-6828

5380 S. Rainbow Blvd, Suite 324, Las Vegas, NV 89118

Provide diagnostic hearing evaluation services to both children and adults with certified audiologists.

Educational Resources for Children**Aspergers Training, Employment, & Life Skills**

702-672-0699

avlsanv@aol.com (email)

6525 W. Warm Springs Rd, Suite #100

Las Vegas, NV 89118

A non-profit organization created to provide work related services to adults with Asperger's Syndrome and other high functioning disabilities. Helps provide adults with job skills, resources and support they need to prepare for, find and maintain competitive employment.

Autism Coalition of Nevada

775-410-9916

www.aconv.org

5470 Reno Corporate Drive, Reno, NV 89511

Ensure services are available and keep public informed of progress. Unite all affected by Autism, advocacy organizations, political affiliates/Legislators, and service providers across the country.

Camp Make Believe Kids

702-256-2006

www.campmakebelievekids.com

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Camp Make Believe Kids after school program provides social and emotional learning for children with high functioning autism ages 5-12. Curriculum available for purchase.

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Couture Speech, LLC

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1489 W. Warm Springs Rd, Suite 110

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Service all pediatric speech disorders for children with a special emphasis in Autism, autism related disorders, and offering of primary and intermediate social groups.

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Family TIES of Nevada

702-740-4200

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6130 Elton Ave, Suite #100, Las Vegas, NV 89107

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702-850-6450

3900 Cambridge St, Suite #107

Las Vegas, NV 89119

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For Kids Now

702-617-4652

www.forkidsnowlv.org

2248 Alanhurst Dr, Henderson, NV 89012

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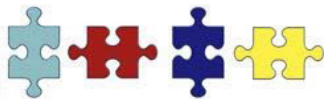
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702-387-0179

www.accelero.net

Preschool program for children 3-5 years, home based services, which help prepare children for school, as well as extended day services.

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702-240-3961

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K-12 Tutoring and Learning Center. Individualized programs for students of many abilities, including ASD/ADD teaching strategies. Proven results in academic skills, subject tutoring, and test prep.

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Meeting the needs of speech and language disorders and educational issues for pre-school children through young adults.

Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes

702-228-6942

www.lindamoodbell.com

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Provides one-on-one and small group instruction in programs that develop the sensory-cognitive processes underlying reading, spelling, math, language comprehension, attention, memory and critical thinking.

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New Horizons Academy

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1-800-325-4095 (Carey Edelman CHHP)

www.nourishingspectrum.com

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Crescent Academy

702-202-2567

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2535 W. Cheyenne Ave, Suite 104

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Dream Therapies

702-227-4477

www.dreamtherapies.com

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Easter Seals Nevada

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Parent Education

Autism Coalition of Nevada

775-329-2268

www.aconv.org

1790 Vassar Street, Reno, NV 89502

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Autism Speaks

1-888-288-4762

www.autismspeaks.org

Connect family to resources, provide tools kits, educational awareness information.

Azulblue United by Autism

702-586-0737

www.azulblue.org

info@azulblue.org (email)

Provide support to families through activities such as workshops, teen groups, soccer camp, conferences, ladies breakfast, dads support and guide references. Se habla espanol.

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(Families for Effective Autism Treatment)

702-368-3328

www.featsonv.org

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To provide information on treatment resources. We provide support, encouragement, and guidance and networking opportunities. English and Spanish support group meetings.

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775-682-9049

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PBS-NV is a statewide program that trains and assists families, agencies and schools to support individuals with disabilities and/or challenging behaviors.

Southwest Autism & Behavioral Solutions

702-270-3219

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Ask for private practice number and list it separately.

Healthy Minds

702-455-4629

www.healthymindslv.com

5516 S. Fort Apache Rd. Suite #100

Las Vegas, NV 89148

Provides a focus on treatment by employing board-certified psychiatrists and graduate-trained psychologists, clinical social workers and marriage and family therapists with diverse areas of expertise.

Mojave Adult, Child, And Family Services

702-253-0818

www.mojave.org

6375 W. Charleston, Suite A100

Las Vegas, NV 89146

Serves adults having psychiatric disabilities, including those diagnosed with ASD and/or intellectual disabilities, children having serious emotional disturbances. Individuals must have fee or services Medicaid.

Recreation/Recreational Therapy

City of Las Vegas Adaptive

Recreation Division

702-229-4902

www.lasvegasnevada.gov

495 S. Main St, Las Vegas, NV 89101

The Adaptive Recreation Division offers a variety of recreation programs for persons of varying abilities.

Challenger Little League of Southern Nevada

702-388-8899

<http://www.challenger-little-league-of-southern-nevada.org/>

7211 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89117
Challenger Little League is a branch of little league baseball, which gives very child with special needs the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of baseball. Non-competitive and been in existence for 25 years. From ages 5-18 or the completion of high school.

Family Karate Tae Kwon Do

702-791-5425

www.familykaratelasvegas.com

3375 S. Decatur Blvd, Suite 1, Las Vegas, NV 89102
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Gymcats

702-566-1414

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Miracle League of Las Vegas

702-623-9990

www.miracleleaguelasvegas.com

101 S. Rancho Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89106
The Miracle League of provides baseball for individuals with special needs in a safe and nurturing environment.

Opportunity Village

702-259-3700

www.opportunityvillage.org

6300 W. Oakey Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146
Vocational training, employment, and social recreation for people with intellectual disabilities.

Safe Splash Swim School

702-600-0992

www.safesplash.com

(Multiple locations)

SafeSplash works with a wide range of special needs students and will provide each child with the best swim instruction possible in our warm water, indoor facilities. Able to accommodate a wide range of special needs students including: Autism, Asperger's or related syndromes, Down Syndrome and many others.

SpectrumConnects

702-907-2864

www.spectrumconnects.org

7055 Windy Street, Las Vegas, NV 89119
We help kids on the autism spectrum meet other ASD kids with similar interests and abilities to develop lasting friendships. It's like match.com for making friends.

Special Olympics Nevada

702-474-0690

www.sonv.org

5670 Wynn Road, Suite H
Las Vegas, NV 89118
Provides free sports training and competition to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in 8 different sports.

Sport-Social

702-485-5515

www.lasvegasautism.com

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Easter Seals Nevada

702-870-7050

<http://www.easterseals.com/nevada/>

6200 W. Oakey Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146

Provides services to help all people with disabilities or special needs and their families become self-sufficient through direct services, education and community partnerships.

Gentle Touch (In-home Child Care)

702-202-3452

Provides in home child care for any age and place on the autism spectrum, before and after school care, accepts insurances, Medicaid, DRC grants, and also has a sliding scale for payment.

NewVista/ Destination Recovery

702 457-4677

rbnich@newvistanv.org

Considered a respite program, Destination Discovery improves the health and happiness of individuals with disabilities by providing healthy activities and interaction with the community while providing respite to their primary caregivers. Destination Discovery offers local group outings, overnight trips, and even week-long excursions. We believe in peer experiences, educational, and fun opportunities in many different settings. This allows supported individuals to build friendships and lifelong relationships as a way to be included in their community.

Olive Crest

702-685-3459

nvrespite@olivecrest.org

Provides breaks for parents and other unpaid caregivers to help minimize stressor in the home. Families who have a child (under age 18) with a mental health diagnosis or special need are eligible to receive respite funds through Olive Crest.

Sunrise Children's Foundation

702-731-8373

www.sunrisechildren.org

2795 E. Desert Inn Rd, Suite #100

Las Vegas, NV 89121

Provides child care services to children with special needs from 0-3 years.

Speech and Language Therapy

A Clubhouse For Kids

702-686-3008

aclubhouseforkids.com

2560 Montessori St, Suite 112-113

Las Vegas, Nevada 89117

A pediatric therapy facility providing Speech and Occupational Therapy Services to children birth to 18 years of age.

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Crescent Academy

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www.CrescentAcademyNV.com

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A therapy center specializing in evidence based treatments for individuals with ASD, PDD-NOS, ADD, ADHD and other related behavioral disorders.

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Portia Goals Learning Center

1-888-531-8385

http://portiagoalscenter.com/?page_id=5898

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Positively Kids Early Intervention

702-262-0037

www.positivelykids.org

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Support Groups

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702-822-2268

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FEAT of Southern Nevada

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702-368-3328

www.featsonv.org

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702-617-4652

www.forkidsnowlv.org

2248 Alanhurst Dr, Henderson, NV 89012

For Kids Now is a Las Vegas based 501(c)(3) non profit VOLUNTEER service charity dedicated to assisting autistic children to optimize their independence, well-being and integration within their home, school and community.

Goodfriends

702-286-8114 (Nora Lonquist)

www.meetup.com/LasVegas-Goodfriends/

To provide friendship, support and fun to high functioning adults in the Las Vegas/Henderson area who are on the autism spectrum, have ADD or other learning disabilities.

Grant a Gift Autism Foundation in Collaboration with the UNLV School of Medicine

702-564-2453

www.grantagiftfoundation.org

630 S. Rancho Dr, Suite A, Las Vegas, NV 89106

Non-profit agency helping individuals 0-22 with neurodevelopmental conditions. Services include: Diagnostic, Navigation, Scholarships, ABA/Speech/Social/Vocational Therapy, Early Start Denver Model, Parent Training, Support Groups, Pediatrics, Genetics, and more.

Milagros Escondidos

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www.milagrosescondidos.com

A non-profit Hispanic support group to cover the gap of bilingual services, information and emotional support for the Latino community of Southern Nevada's families.

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Talk About Curing Autism (TACA)

702-289-7270

www.tacanow.org

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Our mission is to speed up the cycle time between diagnosis and finding effective treatment so that every child can reach their best outcome. Our group is families affected supporting other families affected. "Once you find TACA, you're never alone"

Additional Services

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www.spirittherapies.org

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Social Security

1-800-772-1213

<https://www.ssa.gov/>

SSI: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) pays benefits to disabled adults and children with limited income and resources.

<https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10026.pdf>

<https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-eligibility-ussi.htm>

<https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-child-ussi.htm>

The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services : Medicaid/Katie Beckett

702-486-1646/775-684-0500

Katie Beckett Applications for Medicaid coverage would be submitted to the welfare office locate at Craig Branch: 3223 W Craig Rd. Ste. 140, N Las Vegas, NV 89032.



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<https://www.nevadahealthlink.com/contact/>.

Additional Therapies Services

Julie F. Beasley, Ph.D. Child Neuropsychologist

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Academic Interventions - the use of traditional teaching methods to improve academic performance.

Adapted Physical Education (APE) – a program that provides instruction to meet individual student needs in the development of motor skills, physical fitness, and self-image.

Advocate – a person that works for the rights and needed services of a disabled individual. That person can be the parent, guardian, or a professional.

Antecedent Based Intervention* - Modification of situational events that typically precede the occurrence of a target behavior.

Assessment – an assessment provides an accurate and thorough understanding of a child’s strengths and weaknesses. There are several tests used to determine cognition/developmental levels, social and emotional skills, sensory regulation, motor skills, behavior, play/leisure activities, pre-academic/academic skills, self-help, independent living skills, pre-vocational/ vocational skills, and community based skills. The results of the assessment are integrated into the IFSP and IEP.

Assessment Team – a team that gathers information for decision-making. In addition to parents, this team can include a Psychologist, Speech Therapist, Adapted Physical Education Specialist, Nurse, Family Facilitator, Teacher and Administrator.

Auditory Integration Training - the presentation of modulated sounds through headphones in an attempt to retrain an individual's auditory system.

Augmentative & Alternative Communication Device - use of a high or low tech device to assist with communication.

Behavioral Package - Interventions designed to reduce problem behavior and teach functional alternative behaviors

or skills through the application of basic principles of behavior change.

Case Manager – the primary person responsible for coordinating a child’s services; works in partnership with the family and providers of special programs.

Child Find - A federal program that requires states to actively identify children, birth to age 21, with developmental disabilities or who are at risk for developmental disabilities, focusing on individuals not enrolled in school programs.

Cognitive/Cognition – term that describes the mental process people use for remembering, reasoning, understanding, and using judgment.

Cognitive Behavioral Intervention* - Instruction on management or control of thoughts that lead to changes in behavior

Comprehensive Behavioral Treatment for Young Children - a combination of applied behavior analytic procedures that are delivered to young children.

Curriculum – a master teaching plan in which the specific features reflect the skills, tasks, and behaviors that a school or program has decided are important for children to acquire.

Developmental Relationship-based Treatment - a combination of procedures based on developmental theory and emphasize the importance of building social relationships (e.g. the Denver Model, Relationship Development Intervention, Responsive Teaching).

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, 5th edition (DSM-V) – Most recent version of the American Psychological Association’s classification and description of all mental health disorders for children and adults.

Differential reinforcement* – providing a desirable consequence only for an appropriate replacement behavior and withholding a consequence for an undesired behavior that results in a reduction

Discrete Trial Training* – specific training procedures based on principles of applied behavior analysis that simplify learning into small segments that a child can more easily master. This form of therapy can be beneficial in eliminating unwanted behaviors as well as encouraging positive behaviors.

Due Process – a legal statement that certain principles and practices exist and must be respected in order to ensure that each child is treated in a manner that guarantees his/her rights to equal education opportunities.

Early Intervention – program or services designed to identify and treat a developmental problem as early as possible, usually before the age of 3.

Echolalia - the immediate or delayed involuntary repetition of words or phrases just spoken by others.

Evaluation – a way of collecting information about a student's learning needs, strengths, and interests. An evaluation is part of the process of determining whether a student qualifies for special education programs and services.

Exercise Intervention* - involves increasing physical exertion as a means of reducing problem behaviors and increasing appropriate behaviors.

Exposure Package - increasingly exposing an individual with ASD to anxiety-provoking situations and preventing the use of maladaptive strategies.

Expressive Language – what is said or written to communicate an idea or a question.

Extinction* - withdrawal or removal of a consequence that maintains a challenging behavior that results in its reduction. Typically used with differential reinforcement, functional behavior assessment, and/or functional communication training.

Facilitated Communication - involves having a facilitator support the arm/hand of an individual with limited communication skills as they use a communication board or typing device.

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) - Federal law that protects the privacy and transfer of student education records.

Fine Motor – in physical development, the use of the small muscles of the body, especially the hands and fingers.

Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA)* - process for collecting data on the child's behaviors and the environment in order to determine the possible causes of the problem behavior and to identify specific strategies to address those behaviors.

Functional Communication Training (FCT)* – Teaching an individual to use an appropriate communicative behavior that serves the same purpose as the challenging behavior. Typically used with functional behavior assessment, extinction, and differential reinforcement.

Gluten- and Casein-Free Diet - the elimination of one's intake of naturally occurring proteins gluten and casein.

Gross Motor – in physical development, the use of the large muscles of the body for activities such as running, climbing, throwing and jumping.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) - Federal regulation outlining the confidentiality and protection of medical records.

Home Visit – the visit of an intervention staff member to a child's home to talk with the parents about their child's school progress, IEP, demonstrate activities and share ideas and materials.

Imitation-based Interaction - relies on adults imitating the actions of the individual with ASD.

Inclusion – the placement of students with disabilities in classrooms with typically developing students of the same age. Full inclusion has two central features: moving students with disabilities into regular education classrooms and sending special education support services into those same classrooms.

Individualized Education Program (IEP)

– an IEP outlines your child’s unique education plan by defining broad goals and specific objectives for the school year, the services needed to implement those goals and objectives, and a method of evaluating your child’s progress. The IEP must include a report of the child’s present academic and non-academic performance, a statement of annual goals which may be reasonably accomplished within the next 12 months, and the specific special educational instruction and related services required to achieve the goals by the child.

Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)

– an IFSP is a written plan for providing early intervention services to eligible children and their families. It must include a statement of the infant or toddler’s present levels of physical development including hearing, vision and health status. The IFSP must include a statement of the specific early intervention services necessary to meet the unique needs of the child and family to achieve identified goals.

Initiation Training - directly teaching individuals with ASD to initiate interactions with their peers.

Interdisciplinary – a term which describes professionals who work jointly with the child in the same environment but each work within their “defined roles”. Each staff member fulfills designated responsibilities. Group decisions and recommendations may occur but the staff roles determine who carries out those recommendations.

Intervention – design for changing an individual’s behavioral, educational, medical or health status or a change in the program itself.

Joint Attention Intervention - involves building foundational skills involved in regulating the behavior of others (ex. pointing and eye gaze).

Language – a structured system of symbols, spoken or written, used in interpersonal communication. There are four major components of language. (1) **Phonology** describes how to put sounds together to form words. (2) **Syntax** describes how to put words together to form sentences. (3) **Semantics** describes how to interpret the meaning of words and sentences. (4) **Pragmatics** describes how to participate in a conversation, how to sequence sentences, and how to anticipate the information needed by the listener.

Language Training (Production) -

Interventions with the primary goal of speech production.

Language Training (Production and Understanding) -

Interventions with the goal increasing of speech production and understanding of communicative acts.

Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) –

placement or program that can best meet the individual student’s needs and which does so with a minimum loss of contact with regular programs. The intent is to place the child with exceptional needs in a program as close to a regular school program as possible.

Mainstreaming – refers to the placement of children with handicaps into educational programs for and with normally developing children.

Massage/Touch Therapy - Provision of deep tissue stimulation.

Modeling* - relies on an adult or peer providing a demonstration of the target behavior that should result in an imitation of the target behavior by the individual with ASD.

Multi-component Package - uses a combination of multiple treatment procedures from different theoretical orientations.

Music Therapy - interventions that seek to teach individual skills through music.

Naturalistic Intervention* - using primarily child-directed interactions to teach functional skills in the natural environment.

Occupational Therapy (OT) – a therapy or treatment provided by an occupational therapist that helps individual development or physical skills that will aid in daily living. It focuses on sensory integration, coordination of movement, and on fine motor and self-help skills, such as dressing and eating with utensils.

Parent-implemented instruction and intervention* - parents provide individual skill instruction with their child after receiving structured training on how to promote skill acquisition and reduce interfering behaviors.

Peer-mediated Instruction & Intervention* - interventions that target academic, communication, or social skills by involving same-aged peers in the learning process.

Perception – the process of organizing or interpreting the information obtained through the five senses.

Perceptual Motor – term describing the interaction of the various channels or perception with motor activities.

Physical Therapy (PT) – services provided by trained physical therapists, in the general area of motor performance, to help the person improve the use of bones, muscles, joints and nerves.

Picture Exchange Communication System* - utilization of a specific augmentative and alternative communication system designed to teach functional communication.

Pivotal Response Training* - focuses on targeting pivotal areas of behavior (i.e. social communication, self-management), parental involvement in delivery of intervention, and delivery in natural environment.

Placement – unique combination of facilities, personnel, location and equipment necessary to provide

instructional services to an individual with exceptional needs as specified in the IEP.

Prompting* – Physical, visual, or verbal assistance to increase the likelihood that an individual performs a correct response

Public Law 94-142 – The Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975, is a federal law that mandates and affirms the right of all children to a free and appropriate public education.

Public Law 99-457 – an amendment to P.L. 94-142 passed in 1986, which requires states to provide a free and appropriate public education to all children ages 3-5. The amendment also provides funds for states to offer programs and services to infants and children (ages birth through 2 yrs.) with disabilities.

Receptive Language – language that is spoken or written by others and received by the individual. Receptive language skills are listening and reading.

Reductive Package - interventions that rely on strategies designed to reduce problem behaviors with no effort to increase appropriate alternatives.

Reinforcement* - an event that occurs after a response (whether natural or programmed) that results in an increased likelihood of the response in the future.

Resource Teacher – a specialist responsible for coordinating curriculum, consulting with teachers concerning all aspects of classroom management, and providing program information to site offices and staff. The resource teacher also maintains class rosters and arranges placement of students.

Response Interruption and Redirection* – Inserting a prompt, comment, or when an individual is engaging in interfering behavior in order to direct their attention to another verbal or motor response.

Schedules - involves presenting a visual (e.g., pictures, printed words, or both) that indicates the activities of the day or individual steps of a multi-step task.

Scripting* - an intervention in which a verbal/written script is developed that serves as a model for the individual with ASD.

Self-Management* - promotes independence by teaching individuals with ASD to regulate their behavior.

Sensory Integrative Package - establishing an environment that stimulates or challenges the individual to effectively use all of their senses as a means of addressing over stimulation or under stimulation from the environment.

Sign Instruction - interventions that directly teach sign language as a means of communication.

Self-stimulatory Behavior - repetitive, stereotyped, atypical behaviors (e.g. head banging, hand-flapping).

Sensorimotor Integration – term applied to the combination of the input of sensation and the output of motor activity.

Social Communication Intervention - psychosocial intervention that involve targeting a combination of pragmatic communication skills and successfully reading social situations.

Social Narratives* - typically a short story that describes the relevant social cues and examples for appropriate social responses. Narratives are written for a variety of social situations and often include visual aids.

Social Skills Training* - interventions focusing on building interaction skills in children with ASD by targeting basic responses to complex social skills.

Social Stories™ – personalized, short stories developed and written by teachers, therapists or family members. Social stories utilize the strength as a visual learner that many persons with autism exhibit. The can be used for any situation or concern such as haircuts, sharing, going to the library or making the bed, and gives a handle to the person with autism with which to approach the complex area of social skills.

Special Education – a set of educational programs or services designed to meet the needs of individuals whose special needs

cannot be met in the regular classroom.

Speech/Language Therapy – a planned program to improve and correct speech, language, or communication problems.

Story-based Intervention Package - involves a written description of the situations that typically elicit problem behavior.

Structured Teaching - based on the neuropsychological characteristics of individuals with autism, this intervention involves a combination of procedures that rely heavily on the physical organization of a setting, predictable schedules, and individualized use of teaching methods.

Structured play groups* – a play group with a clearly defined area, theme, goals and inclusion of peers. The adult leads the group using prompting, scaffolding, and guidance to help participants meet their goals.

Task analysis* – a process by which a complex skill is broken down into smaller steps and is systematically prompted and reinforced by an instructor.

Technology-aided instruction and intervention (TAII)* - interventions that require the presentation of instructional materials using computers or related technology (NPDC, 2014)

Theory of Mind Training - designed to teach individuals with ASD to recognize and identify mental states in oneself or in others and use that information to predict their actions.

Time delay* - a method of prompting in which a specified amount of time elapses between an initial instruction for a response and any additional prompting or instructions

Video modeling* - a method of instruction in which the learner watches a video of themselves or another person performing a target skill.

Visual supports* - a method of prompting in which a visual aid (e.g., pictures, printed words, 3-D objects, maps, labels, and arrangement of objects or boundaries in the environment) are used to help

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Acronyms & Abbreviations

AAC	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	IA	Instructional Aide
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
ABC	Antecedent, Behavior, and Consequence	IEP	Individualized Education Program
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	IQ	Intelligence Quotient
ADL	Activities of Daily Living	ITP	Individualized Transition Plan
APE	Adapted Physical Education	LEA	Local Education Authority
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorders	LD	Learning Disability
ASL	American Sign Language	LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
AT	Assistive Technology	MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan	MR	Mental Retardation
CD	Conduct Disorder	NCLB	No Child Left Behind
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children	NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
DD	Developmental Delay	O&M	Orientation and mobility
DD	Developmental Disability	OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
DHH	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, IV edition	OHI	Other Health Impaired
DTT	Discrete Trial Training	OI	Orthopedically Impaired
EBD	Emotional and Behavioral Disorders	OT	Occupational Therapy
EC	Early Childhood	PBS	Positive Behavior Support
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education	PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
EI	Early Intervention	PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
ELL	English Language Learners	PLEP	Present Levels of Educational Performance
ESL	English as a Second Language	PRT	Pivotal Response Training
ESY	Extended School Year	PT	Physical Therapy
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education	RTI	Response to Intervention
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	SIB	Self-Injurious Behavior
FBA	Functional Behavioral Assessment	SIP	Student Intervention Plan
HFA	High Functioning Autism	SIT	Student Intervention Team
HI	Hearing Impaired	SIT	Sensory Integration Therapy
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	SLD	Specific Learning Disability
		SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
		SSB	Self-Stimulatory Behavior
		TA	Teacher Assistant
		VR	Vocational Rehabilitation

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Autism Coalition of Nevada (ACON)	www.aconv.org
Autism Education Online	www.autismeducationonline.com
Autism Education Network.....	www.autismeducation.net
Autism Internet Modules	www.autisminternetmodules.org
Autism Resources-Nationwide	www.autismlink.com
Autism Research Institute	www.autism.com/index_b.asp
Association for Science in Autism Treatment.....	www.asatonline.org
Autism Society of America	www.autism-society.org
Autism Today	www.autismtoday.com
Center for Disease Control	www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism
Easter Seals.....	sn.easterseals.com
Families of Adults Afflicted with Asperger Syndrome	www.faaas.org
Families for Effective Autism Treatment (FEAT) of Southern Nevada.....	www.featsonv.org
Global Autism Collaboration	www.autism.org
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Information (Dept. of Ed).....	http://idea.ed.gov/
Mind Institute ADEPT Modules	media.mindinstitute.org/education/ADEPT/Module1Menu.html
Nevada Division of Insurance	http://doi.nv.gov/
Nevada Dept. of Ed – Special Education Resource page.....	http://doe.nv.gov/SpecialEducation_Resources.htm
National Autism Professional Development Center	autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu
Nevada Department of Education.....	www.doe.nv.gov
Nevada Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities	www.nevadaddcouncil.org
Nevada State Health Dept: Autism Information	health.nv.gov/Autism.htm
Nevada Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP).....	www.nvpep.org
NICHCY National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities	www.nichcy.org
Online Asperger Syndrome Information & Support Center (OASIS)	aspergersyndrome.org
Talk about Curing Autism	www.tacanow.org
Therapy Management Group.....	www.tmgnv.com
Social Security Aid for Children with Disabilities Information	www.ssa.gov/pubs/10026.pdf
US Autism and Asperger Association	www.usautism.org
US Dept. of Education What Works Clearinghouse	http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/ (information on which interventions are supported by research)
Wrights.law (Resources for advocacy, parent training and more).....	www.wrightslaw.com
Yellow pages for kids with disabilities (Directory of State	www.yellowpagesforkids.com/ Departments of Education,a Directory of Parent Training Information Centers, and more)

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