# ABA PARENT NEWSLETTER

Aspire to Inspire



### **Group Parent Training**

5/15/23- JENNIFER WELLIVER, BCBA REPLACEMENT BEHAVIORS: TEACHING APPROPRIATE ALTERNATE BEHAVIORS

5/29/23 - SHELBY GORDON BEHAVIORAL FEEDING THERAPY: TIPS, TRICKS, AND TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

### REMINDERS

WE ARE OPEN ON MEMORIAL DAY.

FOR AFTER-HOURS CANCELATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MS. ROBIN AT 337-654-9360. YOU MAY CALL OR TEXT THIS NUMBER.

WATER DAY IS ON MAY 26TH - YAY! PLEASE SEND YOUR KIDDO WITH SUNSCREEN, A TOWEL, SWIMSUIT.



### LOOKING FOR MORE ABA TIME? WE'VE ADDED A BI-MONTHLY SATURDAY SESSION!

All parents may express interest. Priority will be given to those who were canceled by us within the last week or two prior to the scheduled Saturday. The next level of priority will be clients of LBAs present. The third level will be clients of RLTs registered.

Please note, that ALL Saturday sessions will be held at 3305 West Pinhook Road Lafayette, La 70508. Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM A maximum of 6 clients will be scheduled. 1 LBA will be on-site.

If you are interested, please complete the form for <u>May 13th</u> or <u>May 27th</u>. You will be notified ahead of time when your child is on the schedule for Saturdays via CentralReach.



## Happy Nother's Day!

Thank you for all you do! We hope you have a relaxing day full of laughs and love.



If you are interested in Summer SOAR or SOAR for the 2023-2024 year, please reach out to Ms. Dorian Boudreaux on CentralReach for the contract.

#### Deadlines are approaching!



## CAREGIVER SURVERY



Aspire is driven to promote the growth and development of happy and healthy children. The satisfaction of our clients and their caregivers serves as an important foundation for cultivating an environment where the child can progress and realize their full potential. Please click the icon "Take Survey" to complete the anonymous survey at your earliest convenience.

# **RESOURCES** MAY 2023

### **FREE Live Virtual Training**

Supporting Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities

June 7th 1:00-4:15pm EDT

3 Psychologist and Social Worl available for (\$20)

# FREE WEBINAR

The Institute for Human Services (IHS) is offering a FREE 3-hour training on June 7th from 1:00 - 4:15 pm EDT -

Supporting Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities. This training will focus on some of the stressors common to parenting a child with developmental disabilities, how these stressors impact parents, and ways for professionals to be meaningfully supportive to the families they serve. Click the image to register!

## **BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH**

Better Hearing & Speech Month **2023** 

BUILDING

A STRONG

FOUNDATION

May is Better Hearing and Speech Month! Be sure to check out our Facebook page for tips from our Speech Department all month!

If you are interested in speech services, please get in touch with Ms. Dorian at 337-534-8679.



## STEP ASIDE SUMMER SLIDE

LDOE has compiled a summer family support toolkit which includes a section for children with disabilities. Check out how you can prevent the summer slide this year. Click the Louisiana believes image for more info!

Do you need assistance with transportation? Check out the resource from the Louisiana Department of Healthy by clicking their logo!

## TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE



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Safety Care for Families

Cohort B: Spring to Fall 2023

May 17 - Essential Skills Part 1 June 14 - Essential Skills Part 2 July 19 - Advanced Skills Part 1 August 16 - Advanced Skills Part 2

> Time: 9am-12pm Carencro Location

Classes are to be completed in succession. \*MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND\* Contact 337-534-8679 for questions.





Behavioral Health Center

Instructor: Lauren Sonnier, LBA, BCBA

# GROUP PARENT TRAINING

Date	Time	Торіс	Presenter
Monday 05/15/2023	12:00-1:00	Replacement Behaviors: Teaching Appropriate Alternate Behaviors	Jennifer Welliver, LBA
Monday 05/29/2023	12:00-1:00	Behavioral Feeding Therapy: Tips, Tricks, and Tools for Success	Shelby Gordon, LBA
Monday 06/05/2023	12:00-1:00	Differential Reinforcement & Extinction	Emily Menard, LBA
Monday 06/19/2023	12:00-1:00	Punishment Procedures: When and When Not to Use	Linda Reed, LBA
Monday 06/26/2023	12:00-1:00	Using Task Analysis to Teach New Skills	Kirsten Olander, LBA
Monday 07/10/2023	12:00-1:00	A Step-by-Step Guide to Creating a Task Analysis	Meghan Guilbeaux, LBA
Monday 07/24/2023	12:00-1:00	Teaching Your Child to Sleep	Morgan Bernard, LBA
Monday 08/07/2023	12:00-1:00	Prompting, Shaping, and Chaining	Camille Jeane, LBA
Monday 08/21/2023	12:00-1:00	Teaching Functional Communication	Whitney Newton, LBA
Monday 09/11/2023	12:00-1:00	Programming for Generalization and Maintenance	Michele Roberts, LBA
Monday 09/25/2023	12:00-1:00	Toilet Training Demystified	Alexis Welliver, LBA
Monday 10/9/2023	12:00-1:00	Teaching Play	Alix Melancon, LBA
Monday 10/23/2023	a V <sub>12:00-1:00</sub> a	Including Family & Siblings as Part of the Team	Taylor Lacour, LBA
Monday 11/06/2023	12:00-1:00	Preparing for the Holidays	Tory Diehl, LBA
Monday 11/20/2023	12:00-1:00	Teaching Safety Behaviors: Social, Communication, Environment	Shelby Gordon, LBA
Monday 12/11/2023	12:00-1:00	Use of Visual Supports for Teaching Functional Skills	Regan Thompson, LBA

CALL US AT 337-534-8679 TO REGISTER!

