



**Behavior Treatment and Training Center Community Programs**  
**A Program of the Developmental Disabilities Division of Texana Center**  
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**Summary of BTTC Community Programs**

- Outreach Program:** Short term behavior analysis services to assess behavior, develop effective intervention strategies, and train care providers/educators in the implementation of the intervention strategies. Services provided typically in 1-2 hour treatment sessions in the BTTC clinic. Services in the school need to be contracted through the school. Treatment typically concluded within 3-5 months. Treatment hours typically will not exceed 4 hours per week. The outreach program cannot provide ongoing long-term training of the individual, but can consult with and train private staff, school staff, and family members to provide the long-term training. Individuals served must meet the priority population definition. To qualify for ability to pay rates, individuals must reside within the Texana Center catchment area of Ft. Bend, Austin, Colorado, Waller, Matagorda, or Wharton counties, there must be a DMR from a Texas MHMR Center and a current (completed annually) ability to pay form. Individuals outside of these counties purchase the services on an hourly basis. Contact: David Whitcher, M.A. 281-239-1328; Toll free 1-866-483-9262 x1328 [David.whitcher@texanacenter.com](mailto:David.whitcher@texanacenter.com)
- Comprehensive Children's Day Treatment Program:** Services provided for private pay supplemented at this time with a grant from the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS). The day treatment program provides 6.5 hours of intense ABA training for children ages 3-8 years with a diagnosis of one of the pervasive developmental disorders, 5 days a week. Families must pay a monthly tuition. The Day Treatment Program is not an alternative education program and is not TEA certified. Training is provided one on one as needed to teach the child in the areas of behavior management, social skills, academics, communication, and classroom inclusion. A major emphasis is training the child to be able to function in more natural classroom and community environments without the need for one on one. The DARS grant allows for a ratio of 4 BCBA's to work with 25 children, including parent training and transition services. Contact: Ellen Catoe at 281-239-1497, [ellen.catoe@texanacenter.com](mailto:ellen.catoe@texanacenter.com)  
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- Adolescent Day Treatment Program:** Services provided for private pay for children age 9 and older. Recognizing the unique needs of the child with autism as (s)he grows through adolescence and into young adulthood, the BTTC Day Treatment Program makes a distinction between the young children's program and the program for adolescents age 9 and older. This program is for the adolescents with autism spectrum disorder who continue to require precise teaching using the skilled techniques of ABA in order to maintain appropriate behavior and to acquire new skills. An individualized treatment

program is developed through the hands-on assessment of a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, and implemented 6.5 hours per day by a treatment team consisting of trained ABA Individual Trainers with a skilled ABA Classroom Trainer coordinating the individual daily schedules and insuring that students work on generalizing responses to different staff in different locations, with different training materials. Training is conducted in a combination of 1:1 discrete trials, natural environment training, small group activities, and independent activities as appropriate for each individual. Training includes academic skills, daily living skills, self-help skills, social interaction skills, language skills, vocational skills, and community integration skills.

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4. **Part-Time Day Treatment Program:** Services provided for private pay. 15 hours per week, 3 hours per day 8:30-11:30 or 1-4, of intense ABA training for children or adolescents with a diagnosis of one of the pervasive developmental disorders or mental retardation. Training is primarily 1:1 with a therapist supervised by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. Contact: Ellen Catoe at 281-239-1497, [ellen.catoe@texanacenter.com](mailto:ellen.catoe@texanacenter.com)  
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5. **Behavior Analyst Consultation:**
  - a. **In-Home/Community ABA Program Supervision:** Supervision and training for intense in-home ABA programs. The Behavior Analyst participates in the training at least 3 hours every 2 weeks. The parents hire and supervise the training staff. The Behavior Analyst develops the program, trains the staff and family, and oversees the child's progress.
  - b. **School/Program Consultant:** Individualized consultation contracted through the school district or other agency. The Behavior Analyst attends the program a minimum number of hours per month to provide feedback, recommendations, and develop programs as requested, or provides short-term intervention to train staff in the implementation of a specific behavior intervention or teaching strategies.  
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