What is Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)?

ABA is an intensive, behaviorally-based treatment that uses various techniques to bring about meaningful and positive changes in the communication, social interaction, and repetitive/restrictive behaviors that are typical of ASD.

Each child has an individualized Intervention Plan that breaks down desired skills into manageable steps.

Each ABA plan is designed for the individual needs of the child and will include an average of 5 to 25 hours of direct interventions per week depending on medical necessity. These services are intensive and can be provided either in the home or in a clinic. ABA interventions involve parent/guardian training and participation.

Autism Providers

- A & C Behavioral Solutions
- Autism Spectrum Therapies of Michigan
- Centria Healthcare
- Chitter Chatter
- Metropolitan Speech, Sensory & ABA Clinic
- Gateway Pediatrics
- Health Call
- Merakey, Inc.
- Neighborhood Service Organization
- Open Door Living Association
- Starfish Family Services
- The Children's Center
- The Guidance Center
- University Pediatrics Autism Center
- Zelexa, Inc.

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How the Medicaid Autism Benefit Can Help You
What is Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)?

ASD is a developmental disability. Scientists do not know yet what causes ASD, which can impact a person in different ways. People may have problems with social, behavioral, and communication skills and with ways of learning, paying attention, or reacting to things. It begins during early childhood and lasts throughout a person’s lifetime. A person with ASD might:

- Not respond to their name by 12 months
- Have delayed speech and language skills
- Avoid eye contact and want to be alone
- Repeat words or phrases over and over
- Get upset by minor changes
- Have obsessive interests
- Have trouble understanding other people’s feelings or talking about their own feelings

Additional information on the ABA Benefit can be found at: http://dwmha.com/programs-services/autism/

WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS?

The State of Michigan offers ABA Services to individuals who:

- Have an Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Are younger than 21 years of age
- Are Medicaid eligible

HOW DO I ACCESS SERVICES?

To receive ABA services in Wayne County the person must go through a screening process by their Primary Care Physician or the DWMHA Access Center can help start the process.

The 24-hour Access Center is (800) 241-4949.