MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LIVING SOUL OF NY BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, PLLC

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One Client. No Limits. Endless Results.

May Is Mental Health Awareness Month!

YOU ARE NOT ALONE! Millions of people are affected by mental illness each year. Across the country, many people just like you work, perform, create, compete, laugh, love and inspire every day. (NAMI, 2024)

Find more support at Autism Up!

May Groups

- Parent Connection MeetUp
  - **1st**: 9-11 AM @ *Golisano Autism Center | 50 Science Parkway*
  - **15th**: 7-8 PM @ *Virtual*
- Early Childhood MeetUp (NEW!)
  - **13th**: 930-11 AM @ *Virtual*
- Dad's MeetUp (NEW!)
  - **30th**: 7-8 PM @ *the Old Stone Tavern | 758 South Ave.*
- Grandparent's MeetUp
  - **15th**: 12-1 PM @ *Hybrid (Virtual OR in person at Golisano Autism Center | 50 Science Parkway)*
- Taboo Topics MeetUp: Hygiene (NEW!)
  - **22nd**: 7-8 PM @ *Virtual*
- Parent Workshop: ASD in Females
  - **8th**: 7pm @ *Virtual*

Click here to register for any these groups!

Our Wonderful Staff

Say “Hello” to our new LBAs!

Clinical Supervisor, BCBA-LBA Jessica Hovey

I have a Masters of Science in Exceptional Education from Buffalo State College; ABA Course sequence from FIT; 30 additional graduate credits in Educational Leadership; BCBA and LBA- NY; Certified Elementary Grades 1-6 and Special Education Birth -Grade 6. I have worked as an Early Intervention and SEIT provider prior to working as a BCBA providing intensive ABA to children aged 18 months -four years of age. I have worked with children, their families and educational teams who have various diagnosis including Autism, Tourette’s, ADHD, RAD, ODD, Downs Syndrome, among others to create behavioral and educational plans to meet their needs. I have been working as a school based behavior specialist since 2017 working across several school districts and BOCES locations.

Clinical Supervisor, BCBA-LBA Tara Kreymer

I earned my Masters of Arts in Psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. I then went on and earned my BCBA credential in 2017. I am also a Licensed Behavior Analyst in the State of New York. I've worked with children of all ages, from early intervention to young adulthood. I enjoy working with all ability levels, and am passionate about early intervention, challenging behaviors, communication and social skills. I believe in individualization of programs and a team approach to therapy.

Tara is also looking forward to running our social skills groups once assembled!

Important Note for Parents:
As CPSE/CSE time approaches, ask your LBA to provide information about how kiddos are doing during their sessions. This can be helpful for family, school staff, and other related services.

More of our amazing staff is included in the picture to the right. This was taken on one of our quarterly outings. This time was the bowling alley, where will LS go next?!

As Living Soul of New York is continuing to grow, we have increased our training expectations. All staff must appropriately display skills according to the RBT (Registered Behavior Technician) checklist by passing a competency assessment before starting with clients. This works to meet our goal of providing consistent, quality care!

ABA Corner (Definition)

Behavioral Momentum: the idea that we can see higher rates of compliance by asking someone to complete easy-to-do, preferred tasks before being asked to complete a challenging or non-preferred task.

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