



About Us

As of October 1, 2011, Molly Pomeroy, MS, BCBA, and her staff at Creative Concepts Behavior Therapy are now part of Trumpet Behavioral Health.

Trumpet Behavioral Health has been providing high quality, expert programming for 30 years for children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and other developmental delays.

We are dedicated to providing effective and developmentally appropriate services for children with ASD and improving the quality of life for those we serve. This means basing our programming on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), as well as providing speech and language therapy, and social groups.

Because each child is unique, programs are tailored to meet each child's need. This can include using a combination of discrete trial teaching (DTT), social skills training, functional behavior training, picture exchange communication systems, visual supports, and other techniques.

We believe in working as a collaborative team with families and school districts in order to provide comprehensive and consistent services to the child. We also value providing tools to educate and train both parents and school staff.

What is Autism?

Autism is a complex developmental disability that appears within the first three years of life, and continues throughout a person's life. Although there is no known cause, autism is considered a neurological disorder.

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is one of the disorders classified under the "umbrella" of Pervasive Developmental Disorders. Autism is called a "spectrum" disorder because it affects a wide range of behaviors and abilities, the social and communication differences in each individual are extremely varied, and there is no single autism.

Social, as well as communication and language deficits, are the most prevalent areas affected by autism. Other symptoms include rigidity in routines; inappropriate, unusual, and repetitive behaviors; and lack of play and imitation skills.

Approximately 1 in 110 births fall somewhere on the autism spectrum, with boys 4 times more likely to be affected than girls.





First Signs of Autism

***Autism Speaks' multi-year Ad Council public service advertising campaign stresses the importance of recognizing the early signs of autism and seeking early intervention services.**

Research now suggests that children as young as one can show signs of autism. The most important thing you can do as a parent or caregiver is to learn the early signs of autism and understand the **typical developmental milestones** your child should be reaching at different ages. Please look over the following list. If you have any concerns about your child's development, don't wait. Speak to your doctor about screening your child for autism.



While validated screening for autism starts only as young as 16 months, the best bet for younger children is to have their development screened at every well visit with a highly validated developmental screening tool. If your child does have autism, early intervention may be his or her best hope.

The following red flags may indicate a child is at risk for atypical development, and is in need of an immediate evaluation.

****In clinical terms, there are a few "absolute indicators," often referred to as "red flags," that indicate that a child should be evaluated. For a parent, these are the "red flags" that your child should be screened to ensure that he/she is on the right developmental path.**

If your baby shows any of these signs, please ask your pediatrician or family practitioner for an immediate evaluation:

- No big smiles or other warm, joyful expressions by six months or thereafter
- No back-and-forth sharing of sounds, smiles, or other facial expressions by nine months or thereafter
- No babbling by 12 months
- No back-and-forth gestures, such as pointing, showing, reaching, or waving by 12 months
- No words by 16 months
- No two-word meaningful phrases (without imitating or repeating) by 24 months
- Any loss of speech or babbling or social skills at any age

Sources: * www.autismspeaks.org ** First Signs, Inc.



Services Overview

Home Therapeutic Services

We currently are an in home therapeutic services company that promotes Applied Behavior Analysis; independent living and social skills training.

Trumpet Behavioral Health (formerly CCBT in the Greater Kansas City Area) has been proactive in developing programs beyond the traditional in home therapy services that further increase and enhance independent living for all ages and disabilities.

Among the additional programs offered by Trumpet Behavioral Health are education and training, speech language services (SLP), peer support, evaluation services, advocacy, self-advocacy, systems change and community integration.

In 2011, the owner of CCBT committed fully to expanding its services to include, high-quality, comprehensive in-home services, training and support to both individuals and families with children having an ASD diagnosis.

We added this focus based on identification of a pressing need among individuals and families of children with autism and in response to the lack of qualified, family-focused, community based programs in the Greater Kansas City Area.

Early Intervention

In-home and on-site parent support and non-intensive infant development and monitoring service.

- Therapy for infants with identified development delays
- Involves child interaction as well as and parent training and education
- Focus on meeting developmental milestones and promoting age-appropriate behavior
- Acts as a primary service: more specific services are recommended based on child's need
- Typically funded by the Regional Centers

In-home Intensive Intervention Service

An in-home therapy service for children with significant developmental delays and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Therapy services are designed for each child involving a combination of Applied Behavior Analysis and Developmental methods of teaching.

- Typical programs consist of 10-20 hours per week of therapy
- Parent involvement and participation during all phases of the therapy program
- Focus on promoting age-appropriate behavior and typical developmental progress
- A combination of incidental, social, and structured teaching methods
- Positive behavior support

Occupational Therapy & Speech Therapy

In-home and on-site occupational and speech therapy for children with delays with motor skills and communication skills from licensed professionals.

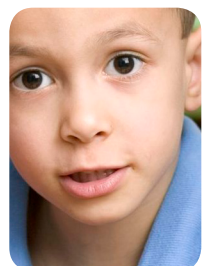
- Addressing of sensory processing
- Addressing of functional communication
- Oral Motor and feeding issues

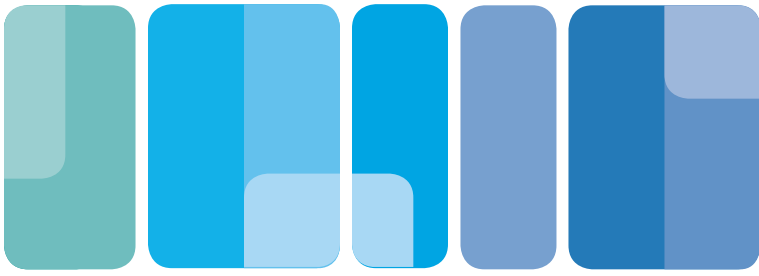
Supplementary Services

- Behavior Consultation with school districts and families
- Free developmental screenings
- Assistance accessing insurance for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Presentations and trainings for parents and professionals: Behavioral Development & Autism Spectrum Disorder

Free Developmental & Behavior Screening

Free Developmental & Behavior Screening for children 0 to 17 years of age.
By appointment only. Visit www.TrumpetAutism.com





What is ABA?

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is the use of behavioral methods to measure behavior, teach socially significant skills, and evaluate the progress of those skills.

ABA focuses on data collection and direct and objective observations, and is used to increase behaviors, teach new skills, maintain behaviors, reduce inappropriate behaviors, and generalize behaviors.

What is Early Intervention?

Early Intervention is defined as services that are delivered to children birth to three years of age who have or are at risk of developing a disability. Its purpose is to minimize the effects of the natural environment (typically the home environment).

Because studies have shown that the youngest brains are the most flexible, early intervention in an appropriate educational setting for at least two years during the preschool years can result in significant improvements for many young children with pervasive developmental disorders.

Trumpet Behavioral Health

Providing effective and quality ABA services to children and adolescents with autism.

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Why the Elephant?

We are Trumpet Behavioral Health

Inspired by the example of the elephant — a noble creature whose great size and power are wonderfully blended with compassion, longevity and commitment to the young of the herd.

The elephant uses its trunk to touch, to play and to **trumpet** as a means of communicating its affection for family and friends. The mighty elephant is also a symbol of strength. Protecting the herd and delivering the young to safety and sustenance.

The elephant is the perfect symbol for our organization's leadership in behavioral health services. Our team is committed to providing families, educators, healthcare professionals, and insurers the most professional, evidence-based autism services available.

Every day, we tenderly care for each client whose potential we are committed to maximizing.

