



Founded by Kelle Rich, M.Ed., BCBA in 2003, Central Texas Autism Center (CTAC) was one of the first centers in the state to offer ABA/VB therapy conducted by BCBA's.

We're passionate about creating a nurturing environment where both children and adults can thrive. We work with children from the time of diagnosis through adulthood, from 4-40 hours per week in the center, home, community or school to help students prepare for lifelong success.

We now have two centers right next door to each other that have been specially created for the special needs of early/elementary childhood and middle school through adults.



We have remodeled our current center to specifically address the needs of early childhood and elementary aged children.

- Starts from time of diagnosis to 10 years old.
- Personalized goals based on language, social/play, and behavior assessment.
- Individual and group teaching environments.
- Promotes social awareness & motivation to play with peers.
- Additional in-home programming available and recommended.
- Half day or full day programs available for 2, 3 or 5 days per week.
- 1:1 ABA/VB therapy with BCBA's.
- Help cultivate a variety of interests & play skills.
- Develop school readiness skills, including toilet training.



We have developed a center focused on the needs of older learners including small classrooms, an exercise room, technology lab, daily living labs, social skills lab, outdoor gardening, cooking and vocational/employment labs.

- After school, half-day or full day programs for learners ages 10 through adult.
- 1:1 ABA/VB therapy with BCBA's.
- Customized social and daily living skills programs.

- Teach executive functioning skills (e.g. organizational strategies, note taking).
- Programming for vocational and employment skills.
- Individualized goals based on language, behavior, and social skills assessment.
- Expand language & conversation skills.
- Address language & behavioral barriers for academic progress.
- Collaboration with school staff is available and encouraged.



Our Academy program is a year-round, ABA & Verbal Behavior-based therapeutic classroom giving elementary students the opportunity to be involved in an inclusionary, immersive setting. This program is led by at least 1 BCBA and qualified therapist in a 6:3 ratio class. The Academy program is available at participating private schools.

- Each student is individually screened by CTAC BCBA's before being admitted.
- Each Academy student receives an individual assessment resulting in an individual treatment plan for the year.
- Private school students participate in our reverse inclusion model, "Circle of Friends", where they serve as peer models and participate in social skills groups in the Academy classroom.
- Our program runs 12 months, 8:00-2:30, M-F. Calendars are distributed each year showing holidays, breaks, etc.
- Students must have a communication system in place, be toilet trained and have no aggressive or self-harming behaviors.
- Curriculums are chosen based on assessment and include the VB-MAPP, Direct Instruction, Handwriting Without Tears and modified state academic objectives.

In Home Programs

CTAC has developed an exemplary in home training program to generalize skills to the home and community and implement effective parent training/ coaching in the natural environment.

- Families must live within a 30-40 mile radius from CTAC.
- Our highly trained therapists conduct weekly in-home sessions.
- A BCBA will provide frequent direct supervision and, in some cases, provide direct therapy.
- A comprehensive evaluation by a BCBA is conducted to develop individual treatment plans and parent training objectives.

CTAC is in network with most insurance companies.

CTAC UPCOMING EVENTS

CTAC Open House

January 27, 2017 6:00pm-9:00pm
3006 Bee Caves Rd. Ste. A315
Austin, TX 78746

Dr. Mark Sundberg Conference

“A Behavioral Approach to Language Assessment and Intervention for Children with Autism”

February 9, 2017 9:00am-4:00pm

Commons Learning Center, 10100 Burnet Road, Bldg 137

This workshop is appropriate for parents, teachers, SLP's, BCBA's and all other professionals working with this population.

Registration at <http://ctac1.com/workshops-events>