

## Other Programs Available

**SpeechKids** is the private practice of Crisler Lovendahl, M.A., CCC-SLP, a Speech Pathologist and Child Development Specialist who has been practicing for more than thirty years.

**Play Partners** was created to foster communicative and social interaction in the home, clinic, school or camp setting via one-on-one or small group sessions with trained staff.

**JAM: A Blended Early Childhood Program** is designed to challenge children from 3-6 years old in a language-rich and cognitively-rich environment.

**The North Shore Teen Center** is a program for Teens and Tweens to practice independent social and leisure activities, workout routines, snack preparation and community skills, take classes and complete homework.

These innovative programs were designed by Cris Lovendahl to create a triad of service options addressing play, communication, and learning in the clinic, home, and classroom or camp settings.



## ABA CONNECTION

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Integrating  
ABA methods  
and practices  
into clinic-based  
therapy, home  
programming,  
and/or school  
instruction  
through effective  
team  
coordination  
and  
collaboration

# THE ABA CONNECTION VISION

The ABA Connection offers a wide array of services to help support children on the autism spectrum and children with developmental delays. Our program is driven by Applied Behavior Analysis-Verbal Behavior (ABA-VB), an area of research-validated methods based on the principles of the learning theory. ABA methods can be used to assist in teaching new skills and/or reducing challenging behaviors of a child in any or all of the following areas: school instruction, clinic-based therapy, and/or home programming. All ABA services are customized to meet the needs of the child. Teaching programs, materials, challenging behavior reduction plans, and data collection are individualized and systematically implemented to optimize each child's success. Team coordination and collaboration are an integral focus of ABA Connection, in order to ensure seamless delivery of services. All ABA connection services are developed and supervised by a Board Certified Behavior analyst (BCBA).

## ABA Services

### Teaching New Skills

#### Assessments

- Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills (ABLLS-R)
- Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program (VB-MAPP)
- The Assessment of Functional Living Skills (AFLS)

#### Individualized Program Development based on Assessment(s)

- Goals and Objectives
- Teaching methods
- Data collection
- Team-member training (may include Parent Training)
- On-going supervision of progress and modifications/updates

### Challenging Behavior Reduction

#### Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) [may include but is not limited to]

- Staff/parent interview
- Observation(s) of child
- Data collection and review

#### Individualized Behavior Reduction Plan based on FBA

- Goals and objectives
- Specific strategies to reduce challenging behavior
- Data collection
- Team-member training (may include Parent Training)
- On-going supervision of progress and modifications/updates

## ABA Connection Services Developed and Supervised By A Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)

Clinical Connections contracts with Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA) dedicated to improving the lives of persons with special needs while practicing research-validated methods of Applied Behavior Analysis-Verbal Behavior (ABA-VB). A BCBA is trained to assess, develop, and supervise both skill acquisition programs as well as programs aimed to reduce challenging behaviors for persons with autism and other developmental delays. Clinical Connections also provides line therapists for your ABA program whether at home or in the clinic. All line therapists are under the supervision of the BCBA.

