



To Whom It May Concern:

Total Spectrum Care is excited to announce our expansion into the Bloomington, Peoria, and Normal area in order to service individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Originally from the Greater Chicagoland Area, our hope is to continue providing quality services to additional locations throughout the state.

As you are most likely already aware, the methods used in Applied Behavior Analysis have been repeatedly established as a highly effective intervention for individuals with ASD. Two initiatives, The Missouri Autism Guidelines and the National Autism Center's National Standards Project, conducted a meta-analysis on the research regarding interventions for individuals on the Autism Spectrum. In both, behavioral interventions that include (but are not limited to) prompting, stimulus control/environmental modification, time delay, differential reinforcement, discrete trial training, extinction, functional behavioral assessment, functional communication training, reinforcement, response interruption/redirection, and task analysis are interventions that can be used to develop skills and address problem behavior.

Attached is a summary of the report by The Missouri Autism Guidelines Initiative to help you navigate the existing research in the field. Refer to page 14 in the booklet to view a complete list of the effective interventions. A full copy of the report can be ordered or downloaded at:

<http://autismguidelines.dmh.mo.gov/forClinicians.htm>.

A copy of the National Autism Center's National Standards Project can be downloaded here:

<http://www.nationalautismcenter.org/national-standards-project/>

Total Spectrum Care offers highly trained professionals who specialize in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Our team remains dedicated to providing high quality services for the families we connect with. With research-based treatment programs and our family-centered approach, we wish to help children with ASD to reach their maximum potential. Please contact us if you would like to receive more information to distribute to your families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, as we would love to be a part of their team of care.

Sincerely,

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