

## Finding a Consultant for your ABA Program

A key ingredient of an effective Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) program is consultation from a qualified behavioral consultant. Consultants with who have received the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) credential are well qualified in behavior analysis through extensive coursework and field experience.

To locate BCBAs in your area, you can search on the website of the credentialing body, the Behavior Analysis Certification Board. Go to: [www.bacb.com](http://www.bacb.com), then click "Consumer Information." The resulting page will have a link to their Certificant Registry, which you can search by State, city or zip code. The list of BCBAs resulting from this search may be very long. Please note that each BCBA's experience with autism intervention may vary. Many BCBAs work in fields entirely unrelated to the needs of a child with autism.

The following ABA consultants have been used by POAC of Central MD families. You can ask for feedback on different families' experiences via our Yahoo group:

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The behavioral consultants below also practice in autism in our region. If you choose to work with these providers, please let fellow POAC members know of your experience via our Yahoo group.

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Other Resources:

Parents of children served by Baltimore County Public Schools who have home program hours on their IEP have access to community-based teachers to supervise those programs. Since these teachers typically have a greater background in special education than in behavior analysis, many POAC families have supplemented this consultation with one of the BCBA's listed above.

The Behavioral, Emotional Support and Training (BEST) program is part of the Teacher Education and Child Care (TEACH) Institute at Anne Arundel Community College. The program offers free services for behavioral consultation for children exhibiting difficult behaviors, behavioral assessment, program planning and training. Services may be available to parents and family child care providers and center staff who work with children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age. For more information, call 410-777-2915.

An additional contact for functional assessments of behavior and developing intervention plans based on those assessments is:

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