



**South Jersey  
ABA Resource Book**

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## **AGENCIES**

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**Populations:** Autism Spectrum Disorders

**Ages Served:** 0-18 years

**Settings:** Home and school based

**Employs BCBA's:** Yes

**Employs BCABA's:** No

**Description:** Using the tactics of Applied Behavior Analysis, Advance, Inc. enacts its mission by providing consultation, teaching and training to parents and professionals in school districts throughout New Jersey and southeastern Pennsylvania. In addition, we provide program evaluation services in an effort to assist mediation disputes between parents and their school districts.

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**Populations Served:** Autism Spectrum Disorders, Developmental Disabilities, Oppositional Defiant, Conduct Disorder

**Ages Served:** Adults

**Settings:** Residential and vocational

**Employs BCBA's:** Yes

**Employs BCABA's:** Yes

**Description:** Bancroft NeuroHealth, founded in 1883 and “Celebrating 125 Years of Making a Difference”, is based in Haddonfield, NJ (20 min. east of Philadelphia) and is NJ’s most complete continuum of services for Autism, other DD, MR, and TBI (in-home, education, vocational, and residential settings) servicing over 1,000 children and adults from 3 to 65+ years old in a variety of treatment options.

Programs provide a full range of special education and vocational services which include Early Intervention, Early Autism Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Vocational Training, Day Treatment, and Supported Employment.

Bancroft’s full range of special education programs for children with autism are based on the most effective, scientifically-validated methods for evaluation, teaching, and treatment emphasizing intensive and comprehensive intervention using the best practice of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Foundational skill building is emphasized along with cognition, language, imitation, play categorization, concepts, abstractions, and social skill development.

We also provide campus-based and community-based residential services for children and adults. The Lindens is an innovative residential program for children

and adolescents presenting with severe behavioral challenges. The Lindens uses the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis to individually assess and treat these complex cases. The Lindens is considered by many professionals as the premier resource for these cases in the Northeast.

Refer to [www.bancroftneurohealth.org](http://www.bancroftneurohealth.org) for specific information related to each program. Accreditation by CARF and JCAHO and 11 Board Certified Behavior Analysts on staff.

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**Populations:** Autism Spectrum Disorders, Developmental Disabilities, ADHD, Oppositional Defiant, Conduct Disorder, Behavioral Pediatrics

**Ages Served:** 5-18 years

**Settings:** School-based

**Employs BCBAs:** No

**Employs BCABAs:** No

**Description:** I work as the Burlington Township School District (BTSD). I am a certified school psychologist employed as the district behavior specialist. BTSD is a public community school district serving students from pre-k to 21. We have a diverse student population with a continuum of in-district special education services, including in-class support, life skill classrooms, and classrooms for students with ASD.

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**Autistic-MD program Regional Council Autism Services**

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**Populations Served:** Autism Spectrum Disorders, Developmental Disabilities, Oppositional Defiant Disorder

**Ages Served:** 5-12 years

**Settings:** Home-based, School-based

**Employs BCBAs:** Yes

**Employs BCABAs:** Yes

**Description:** Deptford School District's Autistic-MD program Regional Council Autism Services

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**Ages Served:** 3 years – adult

**Settings:** Schools, homes, community, residential, hospitals

**Employs BCBAs:** Yes

**Employs BCaBAs:** Yes

**Description:** Brett DiNovi & Associates, L.L.C. is frequently sought after by reputable TV programs, such as [Comcast Newsmakers](#), to conduct interviews about applications of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Our firm uses ABA principles to provide consultative services for individuals with behavioral challenges and for those with neurological impairments. These services consist of functional behavior assessment, behavior intervention plan development, Crisis Management Training, organizational/school wide systems development, intervention & referral services (I&RS), curriculum design, NJ standardized testing, discrete trial training, functional communication training/verbal behavior training, rapid toilet training, social skills groups, vocational training, home ABA programs, job coaching on site, IEP consultation, expert witness testimonies, professional development workshops, supervision of candidates seeking BCBA certification, and peer mentoring. The majority of our consultation is provided in Central & Southern New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Quintana Roo, Mexico.

**Our more than 35 consultants** currently provide consultation **in over 40 school districts/organizations** and for the NJ DDD and NJ DYFS. We are approved by

the [NJ Dept. of Education](#) to provide professional development credits for educational professionals, the [American Psychological Association \(APA\)](#) CE's

**About our Consultants:** Brett J. DiNovi, a [Board Certified Behavior Analyst](#), is the lead clinician with over 17 years of experience helping students exhibiting severe behavior problems and learning challenges. Our senior clinicians are frequently sought after to conduct TV interviews about applications of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) for reputable programs such as [Comcast Newsmakers](#). Our consultants have provided clinical and administrative leadership for hundreds of students and staff with leading providers nationwide from Florida to California (including international consultation in Mexico). Brett has been an instructor of applied behavior analysis (ABA) classes at West Virginia University and Camden County College. While attending West Virginia's nationally recognized graduate program, Brett had the honor of studying under Dr. Julie Vargas (whose father is B.F. Skinner) and Dr. Ernest Vargas. In addition to publications contributing to the field of ABA, Brett has presented over 40 research based projects at numerous national conferences and has served on various professional advisory boards. **Examples of some of our research publications & presentations by our associates that contribute to the field of ABA include topics such as the [brief functional analysis](#), [diversity issues](#), [behavioral history effects](#), [staff training issues \(treatment integrity\)](#), [staff management using goal setting](#), & [function-based interventions](#).**

Consultants from Brett DiNovi & Associates include PhD & Masters level Board Certified Behavior Analysts, and various NJ Certified Teachers with an abundance of experience consulting in schools, hospitals, homes, and residential facilities. Several of our consultants provide clinical leadership for, [Y.A.L.E. School Southeast](#), a leading private school for students with autism spectrum disorders. We conduct workshops at [COSAC](#) and are published on their provider resource list. Consultants at BD & Associates are also members of the [Association for Behavior Analysis International](#). Our organization also provides dozens of Clinical Associates that directly serve individuals in homes and schools, including assisting with staffing on bus transportation routes. We consult primarily in South & Central New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Mexico.

Clinical leadership to our organization is also provided by a [Professional Advisory Committee](#) consisting of nationally recognized clinicians in the field of human

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**Populations:** Autism Spectrum Disorders, Developmental Disabilities

**Ages Served:** All ages

**Settings:** Home-based, school-based, consultation

**Employs BCBA's:** Yes

**Employs BCaBA's:** Yes

Description: Building Behavior Solutions (BBS), LLC is a consulting agency that provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services to individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities. Well-qualified Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA) and teachers with over 20 years of combined experience in the field staff BBS. BBS feels that every person is capable of learning, and therefore, we strive to understand and meet the unique needs of individuals that we serve. We are committed to best practice in ABA and dedicated to enhancing the lives of the individuals and families with whom we work. BBS' services include but are not limited to school-based and home-based consultation, workshops & training, functional behavior assessments (FBA), behavior intervention plans (BIP), BCBA/BCaBA supervision, curriculum development, independent evaluations, and educational assessments. BBS specializes in ABA teaching including discrete trial instruction using task interpersonal and verbal behavior programming. We serve most areas in Mercer, Burlington, Monmouth, Middlesex, Ocean, Hunterdon, Somerset, Union, Atlantic, Camden, and Gloucester counties in New Jersey.

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**Ages Served:** 0-3 years

**Settings:** Home-based

**Employs BCBA's:** Yes

**Employs BCaBA's:** Yes

**Description:** Community HealthCare Systems - Early Intervention Program (CHS-EIP) is a NJ Department of Health & Senior Services Comprehensive EI Program provider serving children 0-3 and their families in Burlington and Camden Counties, New Jersey. Our Early Intervention Practitioners include Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers, Special Educators, Behavior Specialists, Speech & Language Pathologists (Speech Therapists), Teachers of the Handicapped, Language Translators, Elementary School Teachers, Developmental Interventionists, etc.

## DEVEREUX NJ COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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**Populations Served:** Autism Spectrum Disorders, Developmental Disabilities, ADHD, Oppositional Defiant, Conduct Disorder

**Ages Served:** All ages

**Settings:** Home-based, clinic/office, school-based, consultation

**Employs BCBAs:** Yes

**Employs BCaBAs:** Yes

**Description:** The Devereux New Jersey Comprehensive Community Resources (DNJCCR) touches the lives of nearly 400 children, adolescents, adults, and their families with special needs, from outside the New York skyline to the Southern New Jersey shoreline. Individuals with emotional, behavioral, and developmental disabilities are served via a broad spectrum of treatment settings including community-based homes and apartments, vocational training programs, family care homes, and consulting services. DNJCCR also has a residential/educational center that serves individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

## **ELWYN NEW JERSEY**

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**Populations Served:** Adults with mental retardation, Dually- Diagnosed Adults, Adults with multiple disabilities

**Ages Served:** 21 years and older

**Settings:** Group homes, supervised apartments, adult day programs, work shop and supported employment

**Employs BCBAs:** Yes

**Employs BCaBAs:** Yes

**Description:** Elwyn is a national not-for-profit corporation that provides a wide range of services for adults and children with developmental disabilities. Elwyn New Jersey serves adults with mental retardation, multiple disabilities and dual-diagnosis in community-based group homes and supervised apartments. Elwyn currently operates 48 residential programs, 5 adult day programs, and a vocational program consisting of a sheltered workshop and a supported employment program. The group homes are located in Cumberland, Atlantic and Gloucester Counties. The clinical services program is supervised by a doctoral-level psychologist with training and experience in Applied Behavior Analysis.

## **F.A.T.E (FOUNDATION FOR AUTISM TRAINING AND EDUCATION)**

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**Populations:** Autism Spectrum Disorders, Developmental Disabilities

**Ages Served:** 0-18 years

**Settings:** School based, consultation

**Employs BCBAs:** Yes

**Employs BCaBAs:** Yes

**Description:** FATE's primary purpose is to help school districts develop and maintain quality special education programs in public schools. Well-trained special education teachers have an "exponential affect" on families in the general community. Each teacher who is trained benefits not only the students they currently serve, but those they will come in contact with over an entire career. For this reason, FATE passionately believes that the best way to help the growing number of children with autism is by strengthening their most valuable resource - special education teachers in their neighborhood schools. The training offered through FATE is based upon the principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA), the only scientifically-based treatment recognized by the U.S. Surgeon General. Training is also provided in Direct Instruction (DI), a research-based curriculum proven to be effective in teaching academic skills such as reading, language comprehension, and mathematics. These workshops were designed by special education teachers who are also board certified behavior analysts (BCBAs) for teachers to help them effectively implement the principles of ABA throughout the day in their public school classrooms. FATE provides "seed funding" to school districts through an initiative named Project Pipeline. Teachers accepted into Project Pipeline are eligible to attend any of the workshops offered through FATE without cost to them or their school districts. If you are a professional in the field

of special education and work directly with children with autism in public schools, you may apply for a grant by completing the online application. [www.thefate.org](http://www.thefate.org)

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**Populations Served:** Autism Spectrum Disorders, Developmental Disabilities

**Ages Served:** 12-14 years, adults

**Settings:** Home-based, consultation

**Employs BCBA's:** No

**Employs BCaBA's:** No

**Description:** Kelsch Associates is a provider Agency that delivers services to the Special Needs population, i.e. Adults with Developmental Disorders/Dually diagnosed conditions. We provide community based residential/day program services based on state referrals.

## NEW BEHAVIORAL NETWORK

Amy Behnke

Director

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**Populations Served:** Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD

**Ages Served:** Children and adults

**Settings:** Home-based, consultation

**Employs BCBA's:** Yes

**Employs BCaBA's:** Yes

**Description:** New Behavioral Network, a division of the NBN group, serves families, school districts and the community through a multitude of services. Since 1994, our staff has been working in homes, classrooms and in the community with at-risk and special needs children and their families. We utilize best practice strategies and strive to make a difference in the lives of those we serve. The NBN Pride Program is designed for children on the Autism Spectrum.

NBN staff includes BCBA's, Licensed Occupational Therapists and college-level Direct Instructors. We offer consultation services, training programs, conduct assessments, classroom design and home based programs.

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**Populations:** Autism Spectrum Disorders, Developmental Disabilities, ADHD, Oppositional Defiant, All Preschool disabilities

**Ages Served:** 3-5 years

**Settings:** School based

**Employs BCBAs:** No

**Employs BCaBAs:** No

**Description:** Public school district, early childhood center, pre-k-2nd grade, my class in particular is a preschool disabilities class.

## **XANADU BEHAVIOR THERAPY**

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**Populations:** Autism spectrum disorders, Developmental Disabilities, ADHD, Oppositional Defiant, Behavioral Pediatrics

**Ages Served:** All

**Settings:** Home-based, school-based, consultation

**Employs BCBA's:** Yes

**Employs BCaBA's:** Yes

**Description:** Xanadu Behavior Therapy was founded in 1999, and ten years later we continue to remain dedicated to the delivery of quality services for families of children with autism and related disorders, as well as children with behavioral needs. Our main office is located in Brick (servicing Ocean, Burlington, Monmouth, Middlesex, and Somerset counties), and our satellite office is located in Hackettstown (servicing Warren, Morris, Union, and Sussex counties). We provide behavior analytic services through a myriad of programs, including the New Jersey Early Intervention System (birth - 3), the Department of Defense Autism Demonstration Project (3-21), county management organizations (5-21), public school districts (3-21), and private families (3-21).

## **INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS**

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**Ages Served:** 0-14 years

**Settings:** Home-based, consultation

**Employs BCBAs:** Yes

**Employs BCaBAs:** No

**Description:** I am a Board Certified Behavior Analyst as well as a School Psychologist certified in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. I provide home based behavioral consultation for parents of children with disabilities. I also work with parents needing support with children who have not been identified as having a diagnosis or disability, but would like to learn behavioral strategies to employ in their homes on a daily basis.

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**Populations Served:** Autism Spectrum Disorders, Developmental Disabilities

**Ages Served:** 0-21 years

**Settings:** Home-based, consultation

**Employs BCBA's:** Yes

**Employs BCaBA's:** No

**Description:** Board Certified Behavior Analyst servicing children and adolescents with autism and developmental disabilities and their families. Available for home program coordination and consultation