

Developmental-Behavioral Intervention for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

ABACUS is an independent, BCBA-owned early intervention practice providing individualized, in-person treatment for young children with autism spectrum disorder. We specialize in early intervention for children ages 1½ to 4 years, with treatment targeting the core developmental domains affected by autism spectrum disorder.

- Functional communication
- Foundational language
- Social engagement & interaction
- Joint attention
- Independent & reciprocal play
- Early Independence skills



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OUR APPROACH

Treatment focuses on establishing functional communication and foundational language skills, alongside the development of social engagement and interaction, joint attention, and independent and reciprocal play. Our treatment model integrates the analysis of verbal behavior with components of the Early Start Denver Model (ESDM), emphasizing engagement through naturalistic teaching approaches. Intervention modalities and teaching formats are individualized through ongoing assessment of the child's needs, current level of functioning, preferences, and response to treatment.

REFERRALS

ABACUS is currently accepting referrals for in-home ABA assessment and treatment. Families and healthcare providers may contact ABACUS regarding services or submit a referral through our secure referral process. Our team can assist families with determining eligibility, insurance authorization, and next steps for beginning services. To schedule a free consultation, contact (973) 508-4183.



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SERVICES

ABACUS provides individualized, in-person early intervention services for young children with autism spectrum disorder. Services may include:

- Comprehensive assessment and treatment planning
- One-to-one early intervention
- BCBA-led treatment and ongoing clinical supervision
- Caregiver training and support
- Ongoing assessment of skill development
- Collaboration with healthcare & educational providers

CLINICAL LEADERSHIP

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Richard Cross is a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA®), Certified Autism Specialist (CAS®), and licensed behavior analyst in the states of New York and North Carolina, as well as the United Kingdom and internationally (LBA-NYS; LBA-NC; UKBAcert®, IBA®).

Richard has over 15 years of experience working in autism and developmental disability services across Asia, Australia, Europe, and the United States. Most recently, he served for five years as the Clinical Director of a multi-state ABA provider.