

The Parents of Precision Post



Summer 2019

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Precision ABA continues to grow and evolve. We are thrilled to announce that we have officially moved to a new center.

Many of you have already had the opportunity to come and visit us at the center. If you have not had the opportunity to see our new space, please feel free to stop by and say hello. We are finally making ourselves at home in our new space and look forward to what the future holds for us as we continue to grow! The center offers, 4 private treatment rooms, an open naturalistic learning space, a conference room, an eat-in kitchen, 2 private bathrooms, and three offices! We are very fortunate to have this space that offers more for our learners!



WELCOME BABY SCHNEIDER

On July 9th, the Precision ABA family grew by 10 little fingers and 10 little toes. Brigid and Kevin welcomed their son, Benjamin into the world! Mom and Benjamin are doing well. The family continues to adjust to life as a family of three and could not be more in love with this little bundle of joy.

Benjamin McCormick Schneider

7-9-19

8lbs. 3oz.





Precision Parenting Training Series

In the spring, Precision ABA launched our parent training series, Precision Parenting. Now that summer is coming to a close and weekly routine will return, we are ready to resume with these trainings. Our goal is to provide parents and families with more information and educational opportunities. We take a deeper look into behavior. Why does it happen? How should we respond? If there are topics that you would like to learn more about, feel free to share them with the team. We are more than happy to provide educational trainings on topics that are most beneficial to our families.

Please be on the look out for our upcoming training this fall. We are excited to share these opportunities with you and hope to see you there.



OhMD

A few months ago, we implemented texting protocol utilizing OhMD. I would like to personally recognize and thank all of you for being intentional with this. We appreciate your diligence with remembering to use this program when communicating regarding sessions, learners, and any Precision ABA information. It is of great importance to us that we protect each of you, the staff, and the company.



Updates



New Team Member

I would like to formally introduce our new team member, Natalie Munoz. Natalie spent 2 years at St. Mary's and 2 years at Lewis University during her undergrad. She graduated with a BA in Psychology. She is now pursuing a Master's in ABA at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

When Natalie is not working or studying for school, she enjoys oil painting, watching movies, and spending time with those closest to her.

We are so lucky to have Natalie as part of the Precision ABA family. Welcome to the team!

Scheduling

How can it already be that time?! The weather finally warmed up and in the blink of an eye, summer is coming to a close. We are forced to think about school, clubs, sports, and any other extra curricular activities. With the new school year starting and more things piling into the calendar, I wanted to take this time to remind you to send in your availability. We ask that all scheduling requests or availability updates be submitted to Mallory, our Office Manager, but the 14th of each month. This allows us the time to accommodate any requests and make sure that we are ensuring the best treatment Precision ABA can provide.

Handbook Update

Our Parent Handbook has had a makeover. After several months of reviewing policies and updating our procedures, we are happy to say that we have completed our 2019 Handbook Updates. You will be receiving a copy of the new and improved handbook later this month. If you would also like a hard copy of this fabulous piece of literature, please let me know and I will provide you with a printed copy.

More Updates

ALLERGIES

Precision ABA has recently adopted a new policy that will be implemented in the center. In a proactive attempt to keep all staff and learners safe, we will no longer permit certain food allergens into the building. Due to severe allergies, any unauthorized foods will be sent back home and alternative snacks, or lunches, will have to be provided by the family.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding regarding this precaution. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our Office Manager, Mallory McGreehin.

RESTRICTED FOODS:

- Eggs
- Peanuts/peanut butter
- Tree nuts
- Fish
- Shellfish

Therapy Assistance Grants

We were just informed that The Chicago Autism Network offers grants to families that would benefit from financial support to receive the therapy services they need. They will offer up to \$8,150 to families to help fund treatment for ABA and we just had to share the news! Applications for assistance must be submitted by October 1st.

For more information about applying for a grant, or donating to the cause, please visit the Chicago Autism Network website at <http://chicagoautismnetwork.org/>

Grant information will be available on their website shortly.



A Look at Our New Home. . .

