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Applied Behavior Analysis
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What is Applied Behavior Analysis?

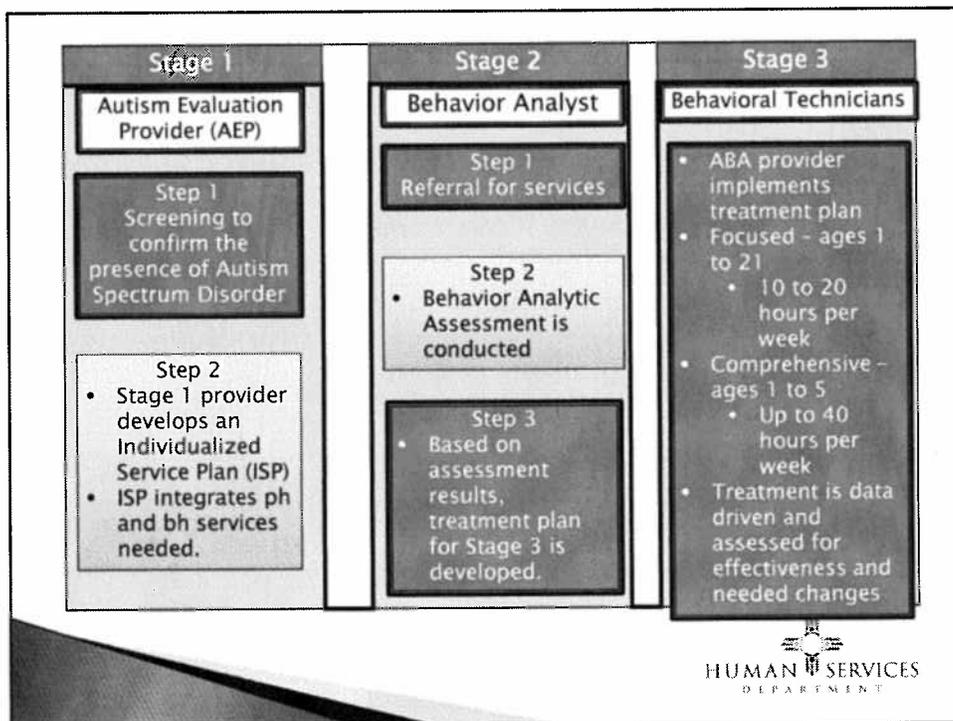
- A new evidence based service delivered to members identified with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or identified as At-Risk for developing ASD.
- Research and evidence based approach to understanding behaviors in an environment.
- In practice, ABA uses techniques to bring about positive and meaningful changes in behaviors.
- Results in improved communication, learning, and social relationships.
- Increases participation in family and community activities.

Source: Autism Speaks, <https://www.autismspeaks.org/what-autism/treatment/applied-behavior-analysis-aba>



What is different?

- ▶ More members receiving services
- ▶ Wider age range – up to 21 years of age
- ▶ Adds to the array of services CMS requires
- ▶ Service provided by staff trained in Applied Behavior Analysis with national board certification
- ▶ MCOs took the initiative to work together to implement
- ▶ MCOs working together on a common understanding of this new, layered service



Resources

Regulation - 8.321.2 Section 10

http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/uploads/files/Providers/New%20Mexico%20Administrative%20Code%20Program%20Rules%20and%20Billing/NMAC%20Program%20Rules%20and%20Billing%20Overview/8_321_2%20NMAC%20Integrated%20approved%20AL%2005-14-15.pdf

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<http://cdd.unm.edu/>

Autism Speaks - Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/what-autism/treatment/applied-behavior-analysis-aba>

Behavior Analyst Certification Board - BACB

<http://www.bacb.com/index.php?page=158>

