

Childhood Autism Treatment Team

*Serving Southeast Wisconsin
children with autism for over 12
years*

Services offered:

1. Diagnostic Evaluations
2. Comprehensive/Intensive
Intervention & Therapy
3. Focused/Non-intensive
Consultation/Intervention &
Therapy
4. School consultation
5. Cognitive Testing
6. Developmental Testing
7. Functional Behavior Analysis

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*Serving Jefferson, Racine, Rock, Walworth,
and Waukesha Counties in southeast
Wisconsin*



Mission

CHATT team members provide autism therapy to children in 5 counties across Southeast Wisconsin. Our mission is to provide quality applied-behavior-analysis (ABA) therapy intervention that will improve the lives of children with autism and their families. We strive to help each child reach his or her full social, academic, linguistic, and behavioral potential. We develop programs that are specific to each child's needs so that the child is best positioned to succeed in our program and in his or her daily life.

Family Participation

We understand that the family will be the child's advocates and supporters throughout his or her lifetime. Because of this, our treatment approach is heavily family-centered. We develop and maintain open communication with our families regarding treatment strategies, programming, and scheduling. Family members participate in team meetings & treatment program development. Families also consult regularly with the licensed supervisor and treatment therapists regarding their child's progress.

What Sets Us Apart

Highly experienced autism specialists: All of our treatment therapists have years of experience in the field of autism and have previously worked extensive hours as behavior technicians. They are hand-picked by Dr. Ryan because of their leadership skills and exemplary work as behavior technicians. The majority hold Masters degrees.

Team approach: CHATT emphasizes the team approach to treatment. We encourage all persons on the team to share ideas and suggestions regarding a child's individualized programming. We especially encourage parents, as the people who best know their child to share ideas and let us know what they believe does or does not work for each child.

Individualized treatment: Every child is different. We believe that there is no "cookie cutter curriculum" that will best serve every child. Therefore, we are continually assessing each child and creating programs that will be most effective for him or her.



Our Team

Colleen Ryan, Ph.D. – Director/Licensed Supervisor: Colleen Ryan holds a Ph.D. In Clinical Psychology and is a licensed psychologist. She has over 25 years of experience working with children and adults with autism spectrum disorders. She has worked with people between the ages of 16 months and 78 years old. She has completed research on several autism treatment methods and on the narratives of persons with high-functioning autism.

Treatment therapists: Dr. Ryan supervises a number of senior treatment therapists. Senior treatment therapists develop programming, supervise behavior technicians and consult with the child's family and school.

Behavior Technicians: The treatment therapist staff directs CHATT's hardworking team of behavior technicians who work with children day-to-day as part of a therapy team to pursue ABA therapy goals.

Eligibility

Children are eligible for services if they have a diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder. If you are interested in discussing the possibility of services through CHATT, contact Dr. Colleen Ryan at (262) 370-7744 or email her at cryan12@msn.com

Payment Options

Most major insurances accepted

Wisconsin Medicaid Funding

Private pay

