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What is ABA?

- A treatment that uses evidence based techniques and procedures for changing behavior
 - Increasing adaptive behavior
 - Decreasing harmful behavior
- Focuses on positive reinforcement and a systematic approach to intervention
- Data-based and individualized treatment
- Delivered in a range of settings (home, clinic, community, etc.)
- Highly effective when provided by qualified professionals

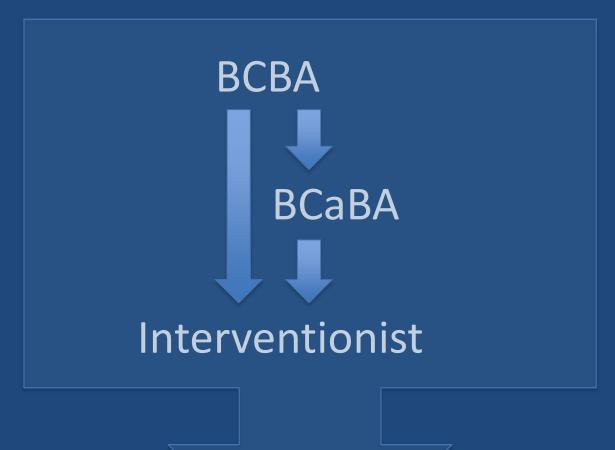
Training in ABA

- A distinct profession
- Requires specialized training
- Behavior Analyst Certification Board®: the internationally accepted standard of credentialing in behavior analysis
 - Nationally accredited organization
 - Certifies Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA and BCBA-D)[®] and Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts (BCaBA)[®]

BCBA® requirements

- Masters degree
- 225 classroom hours of course work in behavior analysis
- 1500 hours supervised experience
- Examination
- Ongoing Continuing Education requirements
- Guidelines for Responsible Conduct and Professional Disciplinary and Ethical Standards

ABA Treatment Model



Cost-effective, high quality care

Summary

- ORABA strongly supports insurance coverage for ABA treatment for ASD
 - Medically necessary
 - Evidence based
 - Significant long term cost savings
- ORABA strongly supports licensing and registration for qualified ABA providers
 - Based on the BACB standards
 - Increased consumer protection
 - Improves treatment quality