



PARENT NEWSLETTER

March 2019

Meet the Touchstone Team This month's BCBA is... Danica Savoie, BCBA, LBA



Danica has been with Touchstone for almost 2 years and is currently the lead BCBA providing ABA services in Touchstone's newest region, the Lafayette area. She is a CABAS ranked Teacher 1 and also has experience working as a classroom teacher. She currently provides in –home ABA services to Lafayette families.

Danica is passionate about her work with families and loves seeing children learn and make progress and watching that progress give families hope. When asked what else she loves about her work, Danica replied "the data, using data to make good teaching decisions."

Danica and her husband Ramey love to travel, particularly oversees, London is a favorite of hers. In Lafayette, you may see Danica and her husband walking around downtown, in coffee shops, at antique stores, or art exhibits.

Danica is also active in providing community outreach services to Lafayette families; she conducted a free public series on ABA and provides story time events for children.

Join Danica at the Lafayette downtown Public Library, 301 W. Congress, on March 30 from 10:30am to 11:30am for *Inclusive Family Storytime*, for children up to 8 years old. Free and open to the public.

THIS MONTH'S FAMILY MEETINGS

Houma 3/20 Group Meeting at 8:45am
New Orleans 3/28 Group Meeting at 5:30pm
Hammond 3/21 Group Meeting at 5:30pm
Thibodaux 3/21 Group Meeting at 6:00pm
Baton Rouge 3/21 Group Meeting at 1:00pm
Hammond 3/22 8:00-11:00 am Individual Meetings
Lafayette 3/19 Group Meeting at 6:00pm or 3/24 at 2:00pm

Group sessions are open to any Touchstone parent or other legal guardian. Other caregivers may attend *with* parents/guardians. Please refrain from bringing children to the group meetings. Individual sessions can be conducted at the centers, in the home, or in the community, and address your child's specific needs.

Join Us! If you are unable to attend the monthly meetings, please contact Angie Lanoux at: alanoux@tc-aba.com to set up individual meetings.

In the News.....

- A letter was sent home the first week of March updating families on current insurance companies Touchstone is in network with and companies Touchstone is negotiating with – if you did not receive a letter, please contact Angie at <u>alanoux@tc-aba.com</u>
- Carly Billiot has been working hard to get your Parent Portals up and running on the Touchstone website! If you have any difficulties logging in or have not received you log in information, let us know, Carly – cbilliot@tc-aba.com or call/email Janice (337) 526-5231, jhuber@tc-aba.com.
 Thank you for your patience!
- Thank you everyone for attending your annual review updates with your team. If you have not had an annual review meeting yet, please let Angie know.