

Touchstone News

Thanksgiving Closure

Touchstone will be closed November 27, 28, 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

New Family Orientation

If you have not yet attended a New Family Orientation in your area, please contact Angie Lanoux at alanoux@tc-aba.com. The orientation provides important information for families: an introduction to the science of ABA, a review of Touchstone policies and procedures, and most importantly, it provides an opportunity to learn about the strategies used to teach your child and how you can use the same strategies to accelerate learning.



Congratulations! Tricia Clement, Regional Supervisor for Touchstone has earned her doctorate in behavior analysis! Dr. Clement travels between the Thibodaux, Houma and Acadiana regions providing supervision and support. Congrats Dr. Clement!

Touchstone Staff Attends Behavior Analysis Conference

370 ABA practitioners attended the 2019 Gulf Coast ABA Conference in October. Touchstone staff represented the largest group of attendees from a single clinic— more than any other clinic in the state. Attendees learned about new advances in ABA. We are committed to providing state of the art ABA to your child!

New Year Deductibles

Touchstone recognizes that deductibles may be a hardship for families. We provide a Deductible Assistance Program to lessen the hardship and prevent a disruption in services. To learn more about our program, contact Miraim at Ehealthcare, (985) 447-7905.

THIS MONTH'S FAMILY MEETINGS

Houma 11/20 Group Meeting at **8:45am**

Houma 11/9 New Family Orientation **9:00am**

Thibodaux 11/21 Group Meeting at **2:30pm and 6:00pm**

Thibodaux 11/22 Group at **8:45am**

Baton Rouge 11/21 Group Meeting at **1:00pm**

Hammond Group Meeting 11/7 at **5:30pm**

Lafayette Group Meeting 11/15 at **8:30am**

Lafayette Individual Meetings 11/15 **9:30-12:30**

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 held in centers, home, or community.

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.

ONLINE BLINK PARENT EDUCATION

To check coverage, set up your online BLINK account, or to schedule an online session, contact Janice at (337) 526-5231 or jhuber@tc-aba.com



Thanksgiving, Christmas – I'm sure for some the holidays are welcomed; a chance to see family and make happy memories. Now, I welcome them, because my kids are adults and can manage themselves, but that was not always the case. When my kids on the spectrum were younger – holidays were dreaded – too many expectations of them and of me: Will they eat? Will they have manners? Which one will I have to leave early with because they are screaming or throwing cranberry sauce? I want you to know that it can and does get better! If you have particular holiday concerns let us know! We can work with you to develop programs to teach your child "holiday" skills.

Hang in there,
Janice