



MARCH MEETING DATES 2020

THIS MONTH'S FAMILY MEETINGS

- Houma 3/18 Group Meeting at **8:45am**
- Thibodaux 3/19 Group Meeting at **2:30pm & 6:00pm**
- Thibodaux 3/20 Group Meeting at **8:45am**
- Baton Rouge Group 3/26 Group Meeting at **1:00pm**
- Lafayette Group Meeting 3/31 at **8:30am**
- Hammond Group Meeting April 2 at **2:00pm & 5:30pm**
- Hammond Individual Meetings April 3 **8-1:00pm**

Touchstone ABA provides regularly scheduled group meetings across our centers, however we realize these dates and times may not meet your needs. Individual meetings that work with your schedule may be set up in the home, in the community, or in the centers.

Some of the benefits of attending Parent/Caregiver Education Sessions:

- **Increase desired behaviors** - When parents and caregivers observe, learn, and use the same behavioral strategies that are in place to teach their children, children are more likely to learn new skills faster.
- **Decrease challenging behaviors** – If your child has a behavior plan to reduce challenging behaviors or if your child is having other difficulties in the home, learning how to respond to those behaviors using behavioral strategies can likely reduce those behaviors faster.

Both of those benefits have one thing in common – consistency. Consistency is key! When the treatment team and caregivers are using the same behavioral strategies, children have more opportunities to learn and practice new skills. If you haven't yet observed your child learning in his/her center, I encourage you to set up an individual meeting to see "what it looks like." Contact Angie Lanoux at: alanoux@tc-aba.com to set up individual meetings.

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.

Join Us! Janice jhuber@tc-aba.com (337) 526-5231