

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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This Month's Featured Behavior Analyst

Kelly King, BCBA, LBA, CABAS Teacher II

After finishing her Bachelor of Science degree in 2012, Kelly knew that she wanted to work with children. Soon after completing her service in the Navy, she received an employment email looking for line technicians for the Houma location in 2014.

Her early work in the field of ABA solidified her professional commitment to improving the lives of children and fostered her love of learning. She earned her Master's degree in 2017 in High Incidence Disabilities with a focus on ABA from Nicholls State University. Kelly's professional development accomplishments have earned her the CABAS® Teacher 1 rank and the Teacher II rank and she is currently pursuing her Master Teacher rank. Kelly is also enrolled in an ABA PhD program with The Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

She has worked as a program developer and site lead coordinator in Houma and Thibodaux, as a consultant with teachers and paraprofessionals in St. James and Assumption parishes, and is currently a supervisor in the Hammond location.

Along with her commitment to improving the lives of her clients, she is also committed to continuously improving and sharing effective staff training practices. Kelly has presented her research at regional and national conferences. She is currently conducting an ABA literature review of staff training for her dissertation.

In her off time, you'll likely find Kelly outdoors - traveling, hiking, running, and kayaking with her husband. If it involves nature and/or animals - she's all in!

She celebrates her 6 year anniversary with Touchstone ABA on Saturday, June 6th!

THIS MONTH'S FAMILY MEETINGS

All sites – Wednesdays with Dr. Laura 6/10 & 6/24 10:00am

Houma/Thibodaux 6/17 Group Meetings at 9:00am, 12:30pm, & 5:30pm

New Orleans 6/15 Group Meetings at 9:00am & 4:00pm

Baton Rouge 6/25 Group Meeting at 1:00pm
Hammond 6/25 Group Meeting at 5:30pm
Lafayette 6/9 & 6/23 Group Meetings at 9:30am

All group meetings are currently being held online. You will receive an email with a link to join the meetings. Join Us! If you are unable to attend your monthly meetings, please contact Angie Lanoux at: alanoux@tc-aba.com to set up individual meetings.

Parents and Caregivers,

We understand how challenging the past few months have been for our families. Touchstone ABA continues to be committed to your health, safety, well-being, and high quality ABA for your loved ones. As we enter into new phases of returning to full operations, we expect there will continue to be challenges. Please know that there may be times services may be cancelled with short notice. Those decisions are not made lightly and are made with your best interests at heart – your loved ones' health and safety are a top priority. We are confident that service disruptions will decrease with each new phase of reopening.

Parent group sessions can be invaluable at this time - they provide an opportunity to share your experiences and troubleshoot challenges with an expert. If you'd prefer an individual meeting -please contact Angie Lanoux or myself to set up a session. We thank you for your patience and understanding and please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Janice (337) 526-5231