

# touchstone

PARENT NEWSLETTER

June 2021

## **COVID-19 REMINDERS**

Thankfully, Louisana is experiencing reduced hospitalizations and new cases, according to the Office of the Governor (5/25/21). We are continuing to monitor and follow local and federal recommended guidelines to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Your loved one's health and safety remain our top priority. We are continuing to monitor all staff and client temperatures, wearing personal protective equipment, and sanitizing work spaces.

- If your child exhibits any of following symptoms, he/she must receive medical clearance (note from medical doctor) prior to returning to Touchstone for ABA services:
  - Very stuffy or runny nose and/or cough
  - Mild sore throat (no fever, no known exposure to strep)
  - Headache
  - Mild stomach-ache
  - Fever
  - Loss of sense of taste or smell
- If your child exhibits symptoms while in a center, we will call you for pick up. A medical clearance will be required to return to receiving services.
- 3. If your child has direct contact with someone that is COVID-19 positive, please contact Angie Lanoux at (985) 446-6833 immediately.

With recent reduced restrictions, we are looking forward to returning to our in –person group meetings in the coming months and offering session observations again! See Below.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperatin!

### In Center Session Observations NOW AVAILABLE AGAIN!

Parents, if you'd you like to observe your child's session, please contact Angie Lanoux to schedule. Center visitors will be screened for COVID symptoms and temperature.

Masks are required.

## Caregiver Webinar Series

We are in the planning stages for a series of webinars covering topics of interest for caregivers of persons with disabilities, such as financial planning, the IEP process, transition to adulthood... BUT we need your input! Call or email Janice with your suggestions: (337) 526-5231

### THIS MONTH'S FAMILY MEETINGS

Houma/Thibodaux 6/23 Group Meetings at 9:00am, 12:00pm, & 5:30pm online

New Orleans Contact Angie to schedule 1:1 meetings Baton Rouge - contact Angie to schedule 1:1 meetings Hammond – contact Angie to schedule 1:1 meetings Lafayette – please complete the Parent Ed Survey sent home, let us know what works for you!

Join Us! If you are unable to attend your monthly meetings, please contact Angie Lanoux at: <a href="mailto:alanoux@tc-aba.com">alanoux@tc-aba.com</a> to set up individual meetings



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## **New Family Orientations**

Please join us for **one** of the following orientation sessions:

Saturday, June 12, 9-11am Sunday, June 13, 2-4pm Wednesday, June 23, 1-3pm

Please contact Angie Lanoux at <a href="mailto:alanoux@tc-aba.com">alanoux@tc-aba.com</a> or

jhuber@tc-aba.com to register.

Please call Janice Huber, Parent Educator at (337) 526-5231 with any questions. Sessions will be held online via ZOOM.

If you are unable to attend one of the sessions above, please contact Janice – we can schedule a session that works for you!