

One World Center

BEHAVIOR

Matters!

Empowering those living with autism by enriching their behaviors and those who support them!

Caregivers of children and youth with Autism.....

- ✓ Do you feel your child struggles to connect with other children?
- ✓ Do you feel your child has trouble in social settings or at school?
- ✓ Are you in need of parent training to support your child with behavioral challenges?
- ✓ Would you benefit from making connections with parents and other caregivers with similar parenting challenges?

WE are here to help!

One World Center introduces our behavioral services based on the principals of parent education, individual behavioral assessments, treatment planning and supports. Our experienced and Board-Certified Behavior Analysts- **Yvonne Alleyne, M.S., BCBA, LBA** and **Heather Couchenour, M.Ed., BCBA, LBA** bring their passion and expertise to serve and support challenging behaviors and the impact these behaviors have on socializing and family function.



Yvonne Alleyne has worked with individuals on the autism spectrum for over 20 years. She received her B.A. in Psychology from Saint Mary's College of Maryland and a Masters in Special Education with a specialization in mild to moderate disabilities from Johns Hopkins University. Ms. Alleyne is a certified special educator in the state of Maryland, a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and a Licensed Behavior Analyst in the state of Maryland. She worked in the Ivymount School Autism Program from 1999 through 2014 serving students aged 3 through 22. In 2014, she moved into a full-time role as a consultant for the Ivymount Outreach Programs, Inc. In addition to her role as a consultant, she is an Instructor and Practicum Coordinator for students enrolled in the Post Masters Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis at the Johns Hopkins University School of Education. Ms. Alleyne has extensive experience consulting for schools locally and internationally, individual home ABA programs, Maryland Autism Waiver Program, and various adult service agencies in Maryland.



What began as an entry level program in 1997, with roots in Wisconsin Early Autism Project, Heather Couchenour was able to experience the direct success and behavior improvement in children. This measurable success led to Heather exploring the field of Senior ABA therapist, providing mentoring through Families for effective Autism Treatment. In the early 2000's Heather began to design in home ABA programs which helped families across the mid-west, including North Dakota and Iowa. Heather then became a Clinical Supervisor in Maryland, and has since completed Her Master's in Special Education through University of MD College Park, Post Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis from John's Hopkins University, and has started her Doctorate in Applied Behavior Analysis from Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She maintains her Board Certification through BACB.

Program Qualifications: Child with a diagnosis of Autism (ASD), 6 month parent commitment to initial behavioral assessment, weekly parent education and concurrent social skills group enrichment for your child. Call **301-618-8395** for more information or email info@worldforautism.org

Program Cost: This program is currently only covered by Maryland Medicaid, Private Insurance coverage is pending.