



BEHAVIORAL LEARNING

Quarterly Newsletter



BHCOE: Accreditation

We are thrilled to announce that Behavioral Learning was recently awarded the preliminary accreditation from the Behavioral Health Center of Excellence® (BHCOE®). This type of accreditation is designed for new organizations, like ours, as we grow and expand our services beyond telehealth to include center and community-based learning opportunities. BHCOE® is an international accrediting body created to meet accreditation needs specific to the delivery of behavior analysis. The accreditation process occurred over a six-month period in which our organization was rigorously evaluated across 11 areas relevant to clinical, professional and ethical behaviors, processes, and systems. You can read more about BHCOE® and access additional resources by visiting their [website](#).

Like Behavioral Learning, BHCOE® shares our mission and vision of breaking barriers to mental and behavioral health care through a person-centered collaborative approach. Our core values provide the foundation for everything we do.

Compassion, Collaboration, Belonging

At Behavioral Learning, we are committed to creating a safe and collaborative environment to empower growth and foster individualized behavior change.

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Meet our Team

We are growing! Behavioral Learning is pleased to introduce two new faces to our team. Join us as we warmly welcome Annalise Nelson & Ebone' Greene.

	HEY, I'M...
	<i>Annalise</i>
Administrative Support & Trainer	

	HEY, I'M...
	<i>Ebone'</i>
Clinical Behavior Therapist	

Annalise comes to us with a diverse learning history. Her many experiences include: a Liberal Arts degree with a concentration in Arts and Communications; a year of graduate-level coursework in Multicultural Communication; Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) with children on the Autism spectrum; five years of experience volunteering with ICU and hospice patients; and volunteer experience with home-bound and hospice veterans. After spending time at home raising her two daughters, Annalise went back to school to obtain her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification, working as a Technician providing patient care on an Oncology and Medical Surgery Unit. One of her greatest passions is helping others; being part of a team which works together to support, encourage, and advocate for positive change in the lives of others. It was this value of helping people that drew her to Behavioral Learning! Annalise is thrilled to be able to utilize her passions where she can connect with learners, their families, and caretakers in meaningful and impactful ways.

Ebone' is a graduate student at National Louis University-Chicago Campus studying Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and has worked within the neurodiverse community for two years. She has a wealth of lived experience in previous roles, such as Lead Trainer at NORC, a social science research organization, and Lead Coordinator at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois. Recently, Ebone' successfully defended her thesis, *Paired Stimulus Preference Assessments to Identify Preferred "Love Languages"* in which she researched the use of preference assessments to identify preferred "love languages" under the direction of Linsey Sabielny, PhD. BCBA-D. Ebone' is an active member of Black Applied Behavior Analysts (BABA) and the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science (ACBS). She looks forward to applying the principles of behavior analysis in a collaborative model with other healthcare professionals to increase access to all communities. When she is not buried in her school work or supporting those in the field, you might find Ebone' camping as she connects with nature in the company of loved ones.

CHIEF CLINICAL OFFICER'S MESSAGE



Although 2021 is still rife with stressors, we continue to persevere as we cultivate opportunities for growth within our team and community. For one, I am deeply humbled that Behavioral Learning has completed the rigorous review process and is now officially a part of the BHCOC® community. Additionally, I have been honored to contribute to the wealth of professional development opportunities available this year. From the incredible experience of speaking at the inaugural BABA conference this past June and collaborating with my Black colleagues, to the upcoming conference of the Illinois Counseling Association. To top it off, I am thrilled to co-lead with Ebone' Greene at The Chicago School's Virtual Holiday CE Bonanza in November. And it's only September! I can't wait to see what else is in store.





We believe that learning is a fundamental human right and that each individual whom we serve has a voice in their treatment goals and interventions. We are committed to creating a safe and collaborative environment in order to empower growth and foster individualized behavior change.

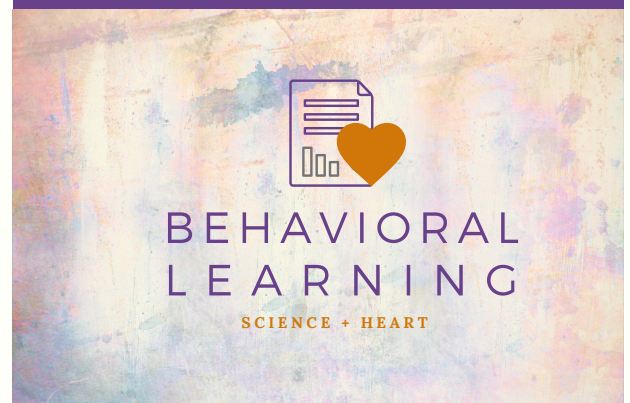
At Behavioral Learning, our programs are evidence-based and person-centered. We utilize a least-restrictive collaborative approach. Our curriculum is a focused Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and counseling program that centers on teaching life skills with social-emotional learning embedded within our daily support. Learners receive individualized and group treatment with ample opportunities for real-world application outside of our center walls. The ultimate goal is for all of our learners to be fully supported by their own communities and support systems to truly live a life they value.

Are you seeking support for yourself, or your loved one? Or, does this sound like the employment opportunity you have been looking for? Visit our [website](#) for more information. We look forward to connecting with you.

We're ready for you.

**TUES, WED, FRIDAY
8:30AM - 2:30PM**

- Serving adults 18+
- An ABA and counseling program that centers around teaching life skills with social-emotional learning embedded into daily program
- Individual and group learning
- Small learner to trainer ratio for individualized support
- Located in Oak Park; serving Chicagoland
- Expanding to 5 days a week in January 2022!



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