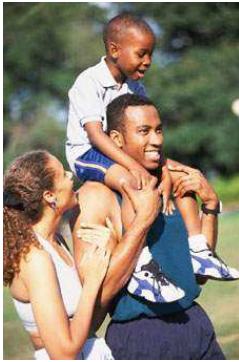


Home & Community Based Clinical Services



Overview of Program

Staff

- Ph.D. supervisors
- Doctoral-level Clinicians
- Interns
- Tutors

Examples of Settings

- Family Home
- Community
 - Playgrounds
 - Daycares
 - Mommy & Me Groups
- Inclusion Programs
 - Extra-Curricular Clubs
 - Camps

Parent Education

- Help families implement procedures with fidelity
- Individualize goals based on on-going assessment and data collection

Examples of Activities

- Sibling & peer interactions
- Academics
- Self-help
- Play dates

Importance of PRT

- * Empirically-validated intervention
- * Naturalistic teaching method
- * Focuses on treating core areas of ASD
- * Uses motivational procedures to target communication, social, behavior, cognitive, and motor goals
- * Enables collateral gains in untargeted areas
- * Implemented throughout the day in meaningful activities
- * Empowers families through parent education



Program Goals

1. Provide families with skills they can use around the clock during interactions with their child
2. Improve children's communication, social, cognitive, and behavioral skills
3. Include children in activities with typically developing peers
4. Reduce family stress by providing comprehensive programming and coordination with other service providers

Quotes From Families

"For once I feel hope for my child...he is learning and is happy!"

Mother of a 4 year old with autism

"I didn't know how to reach her, but now I do. I feel like I can be the best mom for her."

Mother of a 2 ½ year old with autism

"It is so much fun to hear him tell me about his day."

Father of a 7 year old with autism

Our Hopes for the Future

- Increase number of families and children served
- Disseminate the model through scholarly publications and presentations at professional conventions