

Strengthening  
Skills.

Cultivating  
Communication.

Inspiring  
Independence.



## Setting your child up for life



Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) has become increasingly popular as a highly effective method for helping children with ASD develop essential skills and overcome challenges.

Our skilled practitioners use proven strategies to harness your child's unique abilities and equip them with tools for life in the areas of:

- **COMMUNICATION**
- **PLAY & INDEPENDENT LEISURE**
- **SOCIAL SKILLS**
- **BEHAVIOR**
- **DAILY LIVING SKILLS**

We also provide extensive caregiver support, empowering you to play an active role in your child's development.



# What to expect when you work with Akoya



## INTAKE

We'll get on a call to discuss your child's needs and determine if we're a match. We'll help you obtain insurance pre-authorization.



## ASSESSMENT

One of our Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA) will meet with you and your child to gain a thorough understanding of their skills and challenges.



## GOAL SETTING

You'll help us identify short and long term goals for your child, which we'll incorporate into a detailed care plan.



## TEAMWORK

A Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) will work with your child (8-40 hours/week), following up with you on how to support your child between sessions.



## MONITORING

Your child's RBT and BCBA will closely track progress, checking in with you and adjusting goals and methods as needed.



## PROGRESS

As your child learns new skills and develops new habits, we'll guide you through integrating them in a variety of situations and settings.

## Building on Their Natural Strengths

Our holistic approach to ABA takes every part of your child's world into account. Working with your child's strengths and interests, we'll design a unique care plan to bring out what they're truly capable of.



### Child-oriented

We focus on creating a positive and motivating experience where your child is excited about each session and eagerly chooses to participate in learning opportunities.



### Home or Center-based

We offer at-home or in-center services, working with your child where they're most likely to thrive. Home-based therapy allows children to seamlessly apply new skills in their real-life setting, while center-based offers a specialized environment and exposure to social situations.



### Strength-focused

We build on your child's natural abilities, gently encouraging them to integrate new skills and replace maladaptive behaviors with more effective ones.



### Family-centered

We work together with parents/caregivers every step of the way. You'll help identify needs and define goals and we'll give you tools to work with your child in varied situations.

# Meet Akoya's COO and Clinical Director



## Ian Santus M.S, BCBA, LBA, COBA

Our team is fortunate to be led by Ian Santus, graduate of Western Michigan University and The Sage College Graduate Program.

Over the past two decades, Ian has worked directly with thousands of children, supported and trained large teams, published books and presented at conferences on a wide range of topics.

With extensive hands-on experience at every level (RBT, BCBA Case Supervisor, Clinical Director, Regional Director, Executive Director, Director of Learning & Development, Consultant and Chief Clinical Officer,) Ian has amassed a deep understanding of children, autism and applied behavior analysis.

As a dedicated visionary, Ian invests his all in training and leading the Akoya team to provide the best possible service to the children in Akoya's care.



20+ Years of ABA Experience

2000+ Children Supported

12+ States Previously Serviced

Reach out today to  
schedule a consultation



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