

# ABA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Q: Is the Autism Academy of South Carolina a school?**

**A:** AASC is a not-for-profit behavioral health clinic, NOT a licensed school. SC law requires children between the ages of 6-21 to be enrolled in public, private, or home school.

## **Q: How do I know if my child is making progress?**

**A:** 1) Program Manager (BCBA) will meet with parent/guardian monthly to review progress, concerns & success in clinic and at home. 2) Behavior Technicians (RBT) who work with your child will document data throughout the day. A copy of this document (Session Note or "Daily Messenger") will be provided to you at the end of the therapy day. \*Document is reviewed during enrollment

## **Q: Can I ever come observe my child during therapy?**

**A:** Yes, of course!! Your child's BCBA will offer to set up times in which you can come observe therapy and meet with you to discuss what is happening. You can also request an observation at any time. We do ask for 48-hour notice for the request to be approved.

## **Q: Does AASC provide in-home babysitting after hours?**

**A:** AASC Staff are prohibited from providing babysitting/respite/aba therapy in home with their client outside of operating hours. We will be happy to help provide you with some connections in the community who may be able to provide respite/baby-sitting for your child 😊

## **Q: Does AASC provide after hours communications?**

**A:** Our practice does NOT provide 24-hour crisis availability. In an emergency, when you are unable to reach us or cannot wait for a returned phone-call/email, please contact the proper emergency room or 911.

## **Q: How is my child's number of hours of service determined?**

**A:** AASC provides services for the number of hours determined needed for each child as a medical necessity. This will be determined by the BCBA during the assessment. Your child's schedule will be determined following the assessment & must be adhered to.

## **Q: If my child is school age and 35 hours a week is determined needed for my child to attend AASC, does AASC provide home-school curriculum during ABA hours??**

**A:** No, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to un-enroll your child from school and enroll in home school using approved state curriculum and provide that to your child outside of ABA hours.

## **Q: Will my child have the same plan as each other child at AASC?**

**A:** Absolutely Not. AASC is not a cookie-cutter model. Each child receives an individualized plan, specific to their needs; created, administered, and adjusted along the way by a board-certified expert with your goals and your child's best interests at heart.