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Novel Responses

- Novel Responses provides therapy based on applied behavior analysis (ABA) for individuals with autism and/or other developmental disabilities
- Established in 2004
- We focus on
 - Evidence-based practices
 - Treatment individualization
 - Skill development and barrier reduction
 - Community outreach



Who we serve

- Currently serve families in regions across Michigan including Ann Arbor, Metro Detroit, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Battle Creek, and more
- We serve individuals across the lifespan - from toddlers to adolescents to adults
- Services can be funded through private insurance, community mental health (CMH)/Medicaid, and/or private pay



What does ABA look like?

- Initial evaluation
 - Determine strengths and areas for growth
- Determine ABA treatment team
 - Supervisor and behavior technicians
- 10 - 40 hours per week of services depending on client/family
- Supervision of technicians occurs weekly
- Parent education/collaboration
- Ongoing staff training



Common myths about ABA

- ABA is composed of solely table work/sitting
 - ABA can, and should, be conducted in a variety of settings and during different activities
 - E.g., play, school, shopping, etc.
 - NET - Natural Environment Teaching
- ABA creates dependency on prompts to respond
 - We work on flexibility with responses and build towards independence
 - We work to put ourselves out of business!
- The goal of ABA is to “train away the autism”
 - We build our teaching around the strengths and interests
 - Our treatment is both client and family driven

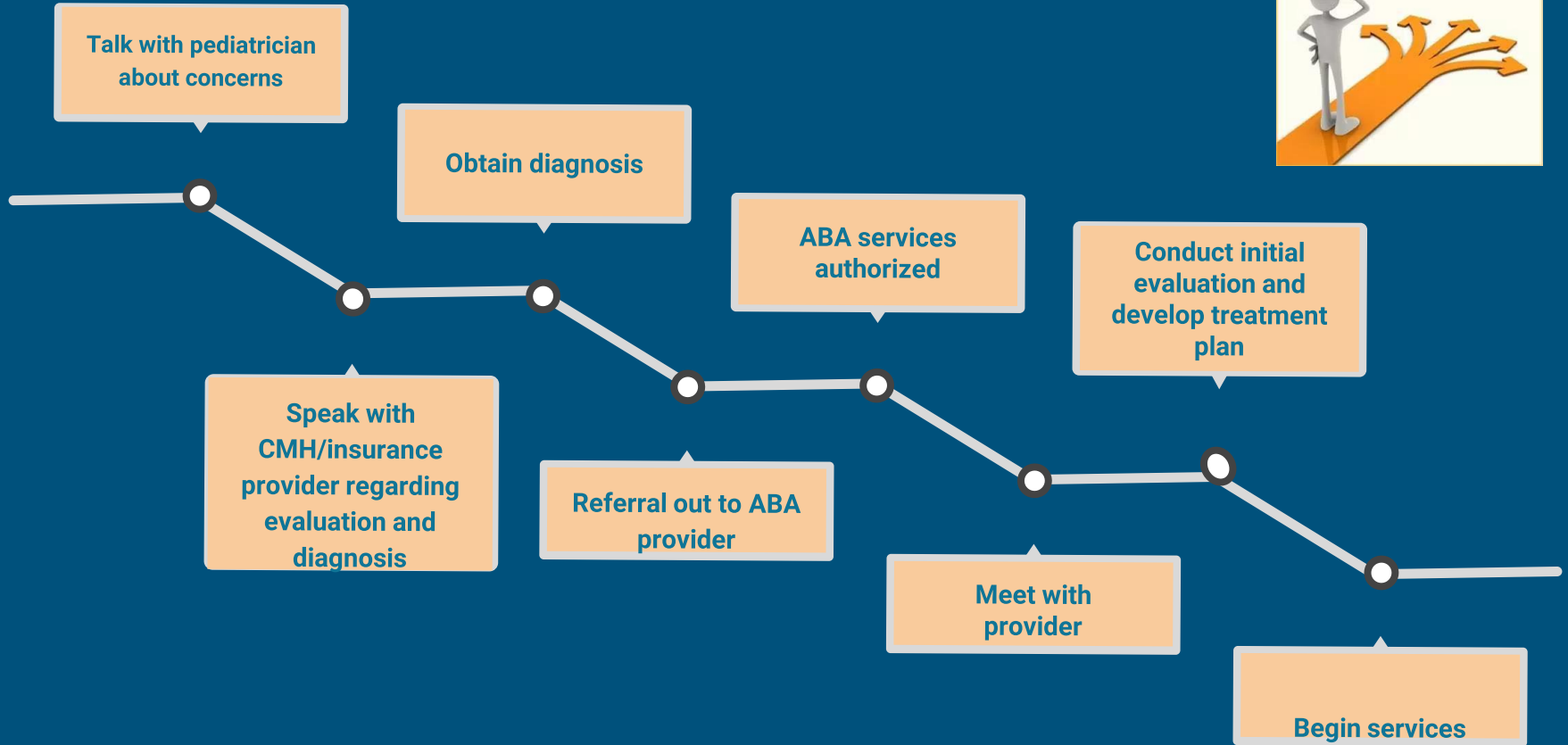


What can we help with?

- Strengthen abilities
 - Communication/social skills
 - Self-help skills
 - Emotional regulation/coping skills
 - Play skills
 - Independent living skills
- Decrease maladaptive behaviors/barriers to learning and social relationships



Referral Process



Contact us for more information!

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