

Curriculum Vita

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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

ABA Clinical Director <i>Autism Treatment Center</i>	August 2017- Present
Lead Supervisor for Interns and RBTs <i>Autism Treatment Center</i>	August 2017- Present
Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) <i>Autism Treatment Center</i>	February 2017- present
Behavioral Intern <i>Autism Clinic, Empower Behavioral Health</i>	2016
Lead Therapist <i>Autism Clinic, Children's Hospital of San Antonio</i>	2016

San Antonio Area Foundation

04/2020-06/2020

COVID-19 Disaster Response Funding Grant

This purpose of this project was to train ABA graduate students in the Telehealth modality to facilitate a quick pivot to telehealth treatment during the COVID-19 pandemic. The project included BCBA's receiving training on training others via telehealth including specific role-play scenarios with a volunteer family. As well as graduate students being trained with an initial family and their skills then generalized to a second family.

Role: Consultant for the Autism Treatment Center

Budget: \$50,000 over 2 months

20275

Neely (PI)

07/2018-06/2019

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Parent-Directed Autism Treatment - Telehealth Extension

The main goal of the extended program was to establish a sustainable program of using telehealth to prepare parents in evidence-based autism treatment. Through this extended program, we served 100 families. The impact of the program was evaluated based on (a) the number of parents trained, (b) the number of children with ASD served by the trained parents, (c) pre/post parent knowledge assessments, and (d) quantitative assessment of parent implementation of learned skills and (e) fidelity of BCBA implementation of parent-training curriculum.

Role: Data Manager

Budget: \$122,220 for 1 yr

Telehealth Training

Participant in telehealth research focused on training in-service BCBA's to utilize telehealth modality to conduct caregiver training via telehealth. *Results*

Published in: Lerman, D.C., O'Brien, M.J., Neely, L., *et al.* Remote Coaching of Caregivers via Telehealth: Challenges and Potential Solutions. *J Behav Edu* 29, 195-221 (2020).

Lerman, D., Neely, L., Tsami, L., Graber, J., Karimi, K., & Bourland, G. (March 27, 2020). Telehealth ABA Services in Texas [Webinar]. Texas Association for Behavior Analysis.

Neely, L. (August 21, 2020). Ethical Considerations for Offering Telehealth as Part of the Continuum of ABA Services. University of Texas at San Antonio.

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

MacNaul, H. L., Wimberly, J., Labay, A., Neely, L., Novotny, M., & Morgan, B. (2022). Training interventionists in behavioral therapy using telehealth technologies.

State/Regional Presentations – Refereed

Neely, L., Pantermuehl, R., & Ashley Labay* Impact of language on behavior assessment outcomes. Presented at Children’s Hospital of San Antonio. San Antonio, Texas

Gann, C., Neely, L., Maldonado*, J., & Labay*, A. (2016, October). Functional behavior assessments and interventions: What part do teachers play? Presented at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders Conference (TECBD). Tempe, Arizona.

Neely, L., Castro-Villarreal, F., Gerow, S., Ponce, K. & Ashley Labay* (University of Texas at San Antonio): Programming for generalization of parent-implemented behavioral interventions for children with autism. Presented poster at TxABA.

Labay*, A. & Neely, L. (2017, May). Using telepractice to coach parents and students in Japan on naturalistic teaching. Chair at the Symposium accepted for Poster presentation of the 43rd Annual Convention for the Association of Behavior Analysis. Denver, CO.

MacNaul, H. L., Wimberly, J., Labay*, A., Neely, L. Novotny, M., & Morgan, B. (2022). Training interventionists in behavioral therapy using telehealth technologies. Presented at The Council of Autism Service Providers 2023 Conference. Tampa, FL.

Invited Presentations

Labay, A. (September 2016). Conditional probabilities. Presented at The University of Texas at San Antonio. San Antonio, Texas.

Labay, A. (March 2017). How to prepare for the bcba exam and post graduation. Presented at The University of Texas at San Antonio. San Antonio, Texas.

Graber, J. and Labay, A. (July 2019). Challenging behavior and individuals with autism: A behavior-analytic approach. Presented at Claritycon. San Antonio, Texas.

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Behavior Analysis International	<i>2015- present</i>
Texas Association for Behavior Analysis	<i>2015- present</i>
<i>TxABA Public Policy Group: Telehealth Task Force</i>	<i>2020- present</i>