



Telehealth Resources

This is a list of resources we compiled for learning more about Telehealth service delivery and research. **1st Table has upcoming webinars. 2nd table has past webinars, facebook lives, and PDF resources** *Please see after the tables for a list of research articles

Upcoming Webinars

Link and Source with Date/Time	Description	Recommended For
<p>Autism Telehealth in Crisis and Beyond on Tuesday March 24th at 2pm Eastern FREE \$10 for CEs for non-members</p> <p>Source: CASP</p>	<p>The Council of Autism Service Providers is proud to offer this free Telehealth webinar presented by Ron Oberleitner, with Dr. Joy Pollard, BCBA. Telehealth is proving vital to support the autism community in getting earlier diagnoses and accelerating ongoing treatment, especially during today's health crisis. When their son Robby finally got diagnosed in 1996, the Oberleitners started researching the use of telehealth for his care, then for their friends in the autism community; over time their organization has led over 20 autism telehealth initiatives in 41 U.S. States and in 5 continents. In this webinar, Ron will review different applications of telehealth for autism and comparable health conditions and will recommend strategies to harness telehealth's potential to benefit families, providers, and payers.</p> <p>Registration: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pJrvHIQ7TdmoKDC7c8oBCA</p>	<p>EVERYONE, primarily service providers but could be helpful for families to learn more about Telehealth and to be armed with information to advocate for telehealth services with their insurance company</p>
<p>Mobile Coaching with Families of Young Children with ASD: Using the Early Social Interaction (ESI) Model on multiple dates in March see description</p> <p>Source: Autism Navigator Autism Navigator Facebook Page</p>	<p>Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -how to get started planning and setting up a mobile intervention session -how families can embed intervention throughout the day and between coaching sessions -strategies to coach caregivers across everyday activities and routines <p>All three webinars will have the same agenda. Please register only once for the date and time that works best for you. If you already registered for the March 24 session and plan to attend one of the other two sessions, please cancel your registration so that someone else can join.</p> <p>If you have not yet registered, choose one date and time option:</p>	<p>Geared toward interventionists but families may benefit from seeing what is possible via telehealth</p>

	<p>Tuesday, March 24, 2020 12:00 to 1:30 PM (ET) https://zoom.us/meeting/register/vploduGsqDsolQBygZWSL14bLQfri3USHQ</p> <p>Wednesday, March 25, 2020 6:00 to 7:30 PM (ET) https://zoom.us/meeting/register/uZwrduGrqjwtt-zZh7cD2KqATM293md-8A</p> <p>Thursday, March 26, 2020 9:30 to 11:00 AM (ET) https://zoom.us/meeting/register/u5UsdOGprTMiOxGJ-JiEBXV5mOB-Z2mGQg</p> <p>Best regards,</p> <p>Amy M Wetherby, PhD CCC-SLP, Distinguished Research Professor, College of Medicine, Florida State University; Director, FSU Autism Institute</p> <p>Renee Daly Holland, MS CCC-SLP, Assistant Director of Early Intervention Services Research Autism Institute, College of Medicine, Florida State University</p> <p>Joy Moore, MS CCC-SLP, Autism Navigator Master Coach and Global Trainer, Autism Institute, College of Medicine, Florida State University</p> <p>Patricia Armstrong, MSW, Autism Navigator Master Coach and Global Trainer, Autism Institute, College of Medicine, Florida State University</p>	
<p>The Families First Coronavirus Act - Implications of the Families First Act for ABA Businesses and their Employees on Wednesday March 25th at 1pm Eastern</p> <p>Source: CALABA</p>	<p>This webinar, sponsored by CalABA and lead by California-based Labor & Employment Attorney, Hanna Ranaan, from Ogletree Deakins, will discuss the details of the Families First Act and implications for ABA Businesses and their employees.</p> <p>THIS IS FREE FOR OUR COMMUNITY!</p>	<p>Business owners and employees who would like to learn more about the difficult process business owners are going through right now.</p>
<p>Implementation of Paid Leave: How will Families First Impact your Practice? On Thursday March 26th at 2pm eastern</p> <p>Source: CASP</p>	<p>The Council of Autism Service Providers is offering a second free webinar presented by Matthew Korn, an attorney at Fisher Phillips, a national labor and employment law firm. Matthew will provide updated information about implementation of the federal Families First paid leave law and how it may impact providers of all sizes, including a summary of relevant exemptions related to health care providers and small and midsize businesses. Matthew will review available guidance regarding available tax credits and planned emergency rules related to the anticipated small business exemption.</p>	<p>Business owners and employees who would like to learn more about the difficult process business owners are going through right now.</p>

	<p>REGISTRATION: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5518150198399488779</p>	
<p>Considering Telehealth? Here's what you should know on Thursday March 27th at at 12pm Eastern</p> <p>Source: CR Institute</p>	<p>In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, ABA providers can leverage telehealth solutions for the continuation of client's treatment and care. Join Learning ARTS Corporate Officer-President and CEO, Dr. William Brandon, PhD, BCBA-D, LBA and CentralReach's Director of BillMax Operations & General Counsel, Peter Leiner, for detailed overview about the ins and outs of ABA telehealth. From payor requirements, to secure device management, and video-conferencing guidelines, gain insights into practical considerations ABA practitioners should take into account to successfully transition to a telehealth care delivery model.</p>	<p>EVERYONE, primarily service providers but could be helpful for families to learn more about Telehealth and to be armed with information to advocate for telehealth services with their insurance company</p>
<p>Telepractice of ABA During the Pandemic: Working with Health Plans on March 28th at 12pm Eastern. FREE for APBA Members</p> <p>Source: APBA</p>	<p>Description: The COVID-19 emergency is prompting many ABA healthcare providers to consider delivering services remotely for the first time or in an expanded way. That necessitates communicating with payers regarding authorizations or approvals, amended policies, billing codes and modifiers, documentation, and perhaps changes in client treatment targets, goals, and procedures. Laws, regulations, and ethical standards pertaining to remote delivery of ABA services must also be taken into account; some of those are changing rapidly in response to the pandemic. This webinar will address those topics and offer suggestions based on the best information available to the presenters at the time. Questions from participants will be addressed if time permits.</p> <p>Presenters: Michele Silcox, founder of ABA Therapy Billing and Insurance Services and MKS Consulting, Certified Medical Reimbursement Specialist, and co-author of Revenue Cycle Management – ABA Therapy. Ms. Silcox works with ABA providers on risk assessment, compliance, and revenue cycle management.</p> <p>Jenna Minton, JD, President of Minton Healthcare Strategies, which specializes in guiding client organizations in the development and subsequent valuation of CPT® codes and related American Medical Association and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services regulatory processes. She guided and contributed substantially to the efforts of the work group that developed the application to the American Medical Association CPT® Editorial Panel that resulted in the CPT code set for adaptive behavior (ABA) services that went into effect January 1, 2019, and is a consultant to the ABA Coding Coalition (www.abacodes.org).</p> <p>Gina Green, PhD, BCBA-D, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Professional Behavior Analysts (APBA). Dr. Green is a co-author of the current CPT codes for adaptive behavior services and APBA's principal representative to the ABA Coding Coalition.</p>	<p>EVERYONE, primarily service providers but could be helpful for families to learn more about Telehealth and to be armed with information to advocate for telehealth services with their insurance company</p>

Pre-recorded/Already available Resources

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<p>Telehealth and ABA: Practical Applications Webinar</p> <p>Source: Dr. Megan Miller, BCBA-D, LBA #dobetter Movement</p>	<p>1 hour discussion from service providers and recipients of telehealth sharing their experiences and tips</p> <p>3 hour presentation by Dr. Megan Miller, who has 10+ years experience providing telehealth around the world, on how to effectively structure telehealth, including an overview of some of the research</p>	<p>Everyone who wants to know more about how to effectively structure telehealth sessions, especially for families.</p> <p>BCBAs, BCaBAs who need CEs. Will be available for 3 free CEs SOON. Link will be added when available.</p>
<p>Telehealth and ABA: Practical Applications Resource Folder</p> <p>Source: Dr. Megan Miller, BCBA-D, LBA #dobetter Movement</p>	<p>Includes a few research articles and sample materials to use for telehealth and coaching families</p>	<p>Everyone who wants to know more about how to effectively structure telehealth sessions, especially for families.</p>
<p>Telehealth and ABA Services with Tina Guidry Patterson</p> <p>Source: The Daily BA</p>	<p>*Includes links to other resources at the bottom of the page</p> <p>Tina shares her experience providing telehealth services for the past 13 years</p>	<p>EVERYONE</p>
<p>Behavior Analysis Advocacy Network COVID-19 Guidance</p> <p>Source: Behavior Analysis Advocacy Network</p>	<p>Resource updated regularly with different resources relating to COVID-19 including billing codes, insurances covering telehealth, and helpful tips</p>	<p>Mostly geared toward service providers and business owners. Could be helpful for families trying to fight to get telehealth coverage</p>
<p>BAAN Bridge Session Telehealth and COVID-19 with Michele Silcox</p> <p>Source: Behavior Analysis Advocacy Network FB Page</p>	<p>Preparing staff to provide telehealth and billing considerations</p>	<p>Mostly geared toward service providers and business owners. Could be helpful for families trying to fight to get telehealth coverage</p>
<p>BAAN Bridge Session Managing Stress with Dr. Becca Tagg</p> <p>Source: BAAN FB Page</p>	<p>How to help families and staff manage stress during this time</p>	<p>EVERYONE</p>
<p>COVID-19 FAQs for ABA Providers</p>	<p>A series of questions and answers relating</p>	<p>Mostly geared toward service</p>

Source: BHCOE	to COVID-19 such as “should my practice remain open”	providers and business owners. Could be helpful for families trying to fight to get telehealth coverage
Dr. Britt Farley Facebook Live 1 Source: Dr. Britt Farley	Dr. Britt Farley, BCBA-D, Capella and Pepperdine Professor. Provide RBT training, parent training, supervision, assessments and consulting via telehealth. Completed extensive research in telehealth and military families (submitting for publication).	EVERYONE
Dr. Britt Farley Facebook Live 2 Source: Dr. Britt Farley	Dr. Britt Farley, BCBA-D, Capella and Pepperdine Professor. Provide RBT training, parent training, supervision, assessments and consulting via telehealth. Completed extensive research in telehealth and military families (submitting for publication).	EVERYONE
Mission Cognition Facebook Page	Ashley Rose provides regular updates and tips for providing Telehealth for Social Skills during COVID-19	EVERYONE
#dobetter Movement Facebook Group	Dr. Megan Miller and the #dobetter community support each other in professional development and providing the most effective services to our clients. Posts and resources shared regularly about the current COVID-19 situation	EVERYONE
Telehealth in Behaviour Analysis Facebook Group	This group was designed for ABA practice owners, supervisors and other professionals who utilize Telehealth in their practice. The goal is to share and discuss triumphs and challenges in providing Telehealth services and to hopefully share best practices in this field.	EVERYONE
Telehealth in Times of Trouble Source: BHCOE ***Free 30 Day Trial of BHCOE Virtual Academy	Presented by: Harry Nelson, the Founder and Managing Partner of Nelson Hardiman LLP , which is the largest healthcare and life sciences specialty law firm in Los Angeles. This webinar focuses on key issues for providers to consider in shifting to telehealth.	Mostly geared toward service providers and business owners. Could be helpful for families trying to fight to get telehealth coverage

<p>How Business Owners Can prepare for the impact of COVID-19</p> <p>Source: BHCOE</p> <p>***Free 30 Day Trial of BHCOE Virtual Academy</p>	<p>Presented by Ogletree Deakins, a leading labor and employment law firm.</p> <p>As a precautionary measure, this webinar discusses the subject of furloughs, temporary office and location closings, and short-term layoffs.</p>	<p>Business Owners mostly but also helpful for employees/contractors who want to learn more about the tough decisions being made and the laws around this</p>
<p>Guidance for Employers on the Novel Coronavirus</p> <p>Source: CASP</p>	<p>The Council of Autism Service Providers is offering a free webinar presented by Matthew Korn, an attorney at Fisher Phillips, a national labor and employment firm. Matthew will provide up-to-date information regarding employment law issues in light of the COVID-19/Coronavirus pandemic, including the most recent information on anticipated federal emergency legislation requiring employers to provide FMLA and paid sick leave. Matthew will respond to questions from the audience during and following the presentation and provide resources for employers around the country dealing with these issues.</p> <p>REGISTRATION</p>	<p>Mostly Business Owners</p>
<p>Payer by Payer information from CASP</p> <p>Source: CASP</p>	<p>Provides pdf files of letters from various payors around the US. Updated frequently</p>	<p>Anyone who is trying to get coverage of telehealth. HIGHLY encourage beneficiaries to use this information to talk to their insurance providers to find out why they are NOT being covered when other insurance companies are allowing it. We have seen that more movement happens when the beneficiaries request the services that are necessary for continuity of care</p>
<p>COVID-19 Resources</p> <p>Source: CASP</p>	<p>Several different resource options: -Telehealth -Federal Laws</p>	<p>EVERYONE</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -For Employers -Telehealth Task Force -Shared by Fellow Provider -Advocacy -General Resources -Payer by Payer -State by State 	
CASP MemberShare Source: CASP	Register to be a member to access files shared by other members relating to Telehealth and other common practice needs	Mostly Business Owners and employees
Ethics Guidance Source: BACB	Letter from the BACB providing ethical guidance for certificants during this time	Mostly for certificants but also helpful for anyone involved in behavior analytic service delivery to see what the ethics code says during this time
ABA Telehealth Source: Rehtink	This webinar will be an overview of ABA telehealth strategies to support families remotely. We will include best practices from seasoned clinicians in our employee benefits division, who coach and train parents remotely. An overview of billing codes for telehealth services will also be provided by our business solutions team.	EVERYONE
ABA Coding Coalition	Providing regular updates of “news” relating to COVID-19 and ABA service provision	EVERYONE

Recommended Readings

This is a sample of research on Telehealth. Google scholar search “telehealth” and “autism”, “telehealth” and “behavior analysis”, “telehealth” and “ABA”, “telehealth” and “parent training” OR Google scholar search any of the articles listed here and choose the “cited by” to see additional Telehealth articles.

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