

The Behavior Assessment and Treatment Clinic at Interactive Kids focuses on evaluation, treatment development, caregiver training and community outreach (through consultation). The Behavior Assessment and Treatment Clinic provides brief, time-limited treatment to families and community care providers serving individuals behavior problems, such as noncompliance, physical aggression, temper tantrums, poor impulse control, self-injury, disruptive behaviors, toileting difficulties, and social skills deficits. The clinic serves children with varying levels of functioning, including those with typical development as well as those with mild cognitive and/or speech impairment. The clinic serves children from ages 2 through 22.

The Behavior Assessment and Treatment Clinic offers a program primarily focused on providing best practice based evaluation and treatment services of problem behaviors incorporating careful data collection in a controlled setting. Treatment is mostly clinic-based, but may include home visits and occasional community-based sessions in order to tailor treatment and facilitate generalization and maintenance of treatment gains. Offsite service delivery also includes consultation with a broad range of community agencies (e.g. daycare centers, preschools, school programs) where the focus is on assessment, intervention, teacher training and/or participation in student support and IEP teams.

Prior to treatment, a behavioral assessment is conducted utilizing indirect methods such as structured interview (parent and/or child) and administration of standardized behavior rating scales and questionnaires. Baseline, direct observation of caregiver-child interactions, both naturalistic and analog, is also conducted. Caregiver training is conducted in an active, directed fashion using behavioral skills training procedures and with the expectation that caregivers will demonstrate correct usage of procedures during acquisition and maintenance phases of treatment.

**Population Served:**

Neurological impairments  
Behavior challenges  
Learning disorders  
Developmental disabilities  
Social deficits  
Autism spectrum disorders

**Contacts:**

To make a referral or request an initial evaluation:

Contact our main office at 856-810-7599