

Center-Based Intervention

Center based intervention benefits to our treatment programs.

Therapeutic Pathways allow for consistent treatment delivery accompanied by high-level supervision from behavior specialists. Our center-based services allow access to a safe environment to provide opportunities to work on establishing communication and learning to wait and learn new skills. We offer a structured and consistent schedule to ensure daily opportunities to work on treatment goals. Once clients, families, and support teams learn strategies to success, center-based intervention can be transitioned to treatment provided in the home, school, and other community settings to ensure treatment success in the most important locations.

WHAT ARE THE CENTER-BASED ADVANTAGES?

Consistent, high-level supervision by behavior specialists is always available.

Adjustments to programs are made frequently and immediately in order to maximize rate of progress. Board Certified Behavior Analysts® (BCBA®s) and Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts® (BCaBA®s) are available “on demand” if a concern arises.

Opportunities abound for practice with new situations.

New people and unfamiliar environments can pose challenges to independent and successful functioning in the community. The Behavior Centers provide opportunities for caregiver training in a more structured environment to promote safety and work on skills to help caregivers build confidence to implement treatment strategies.

Specialized, exclusive programs are offered.

The Behavior Centers have many opportunities to practice social skills and group learning with a broad range of learners, including with typically developing peers in our **Kids Helping Kids™** program. Other specialized programs focus on important life skills like going to the dentist.

Family stresses are eased.

Research shows that caregivers of individuals diagnosed with autism often experience high stress levels. Some of these problems stem from not having tools to respond to problem behaviors. Center-based intervention allows caregivers to access daily opportunities to observe progress and to learn new strategies for success.



HOW ARE MEETINGS AND PARENT TRAININGS SCHEDULED?

Program review and parent training meetings are designed to help improve your child's independence and functioning in the family. Our parent training empowers parents to support and encourage their child's development outside of the treatment setting. This participation helps support greater long-term behavior change. During parent training meetings, we encourage active participation and learning through discussion, hands-on exercises, role-playing, and homework assignments. Regularly scheduled meetings can occur both at The Behavior Centers and in the home to support overall goals.

For more information about center-based intervention, please call **925-587-1456** or visit **www.tpathways.org**.