

TxP2P 15th Annual Conference
June 21-22nd, 2019
Autism and Behavior Sessions

Session 2: 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 21st, 2019

Session	Description	Speakers
2030 Behavior	<p>Homeschooling the Hard-to-Reach Child</p> <p>Parents of children who are anxious, depressed or oppositional often struggle with how to help their child be motivated to follow their lead. Carla, a parent and Homeschooling Consultant, and April, founder of The Integrative Autism Institute, will teach participants simple strategies to help kids who are impulsive or emotionally reactive to control their behavior and emotions. Learn about developmental foundations for learning, and how mental health challenges affect learning and motivation. Parents will leave with strategies to help their child move out of overwhelm and emotional dysregulation toward a more positive sense of themselves and others.</p>	Carla Scruggs & April Choulat
4030 Behavior	<p>Behavioral Approach to Classroom Management</p> <p>Educators and parents are aware of the benefits of applying principles of behavior analysis when serving individuals with behavior challenges. However, many educators do not receive the training needed to apply these principles in their classrooms and many parents are unaware of recommendations to present to their ARD committee to support their child in such settings. Faith will provide support both in taking a behavioral approach to classroom behavior management. Parents will identify critical recommendations that may help children in need of individualized support systems. Educators will develop class wide and individualized behavior management systems for mock classrooms.</p>	Faith Whatley-Torres

Session 4: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 22nd, 2019

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4020 Autism	<p>Autism 101</p> <p>Get an overview of autism spectrum disorders including the symptoms, developmental course, evidence-based treatments and supports for children with autism.</p>	Sandra B. Vanegas

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Session 5: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Saturday, June 22nd, 2019

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5030 Behavior	What Comes After Early Intervention (ABA) Services? Many young children receive intensive behavioral intervention services (ABA) for up to several years or until they "age out" of the early intervention program. Despite learning many fundamental skills during that time, many children will still lack some of the skills required for success in other environments such as home, school or in the community. Lupe will identify some of the common areas that are considered critical for lifelong independence or less dependence on others.	Lupe Castaneda, MS, BCBA, LBA

Session 7: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Saturday, June 22ⁿ, 2019

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7020 Autism	The State of Autism Services in Texas Families in Texas routinely struggle to access autism services that could provide critical supports and decrease lifetime costs for the individual and family. Jolene will discuss some of these barriers and how families can get involved in reshaping policies to ensure access to quality services.	Jolene Sanders