

Join the DDD Behavioral Health Administration Virtual Lunch and Learn Event

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The Division of Developmental Disabilities is hosting monthly Lunch and Learn Sessions.

Next Session

- Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Topic: What To Expect When You're Expecting ABA - A Practical Discussion for Care Coordinators and Non-Behavior Analysts
- Presenters: Ehren Werntz, Ph.D. - Vice President of Family and Community Services at AZA United. His work over the past 20+ years has focused on improving the lives of people with autism as well as the families and communities that support them. These days, his work focuses on supporting the treatment and care of complex behavior among individuals with co-occurring DD and SMI diagnoses.
- [Register in advance](#)
 - A confirmation email will be sent to the email address registered with the option to add the event as a calendar listing on the user's default calendar application. Users who experience a delay in receiving the email should check their spam folder for the email.

Session Description

Since Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) began appearing in Arizona's Behavioral Health system a little more than a decade ago, it has increased in presence and demand. Due to its relative novelty in the Behavioral Health system, its considerable difference from other therapy models, and many commonly held misconceptions, it is understandable that many people don't fully understand what they are requesting or submitting referrals for. This presentation provides a practical breakdown of ABA, designed to help consumers and care coordinators better understand what they are requesting when they refer for ABA.

After attending this session, participants will be able to describe common ABA service delivery models, ABA as a methodology apart from service delivery models, and common applications and limitations of ABA.