

# Severe Behavior Treatment Program for Children and Adolescents with Autism

A unique short-term day program designed to support children with autism who are experiencing severe and challenging behaviors and help reintegrate them back into their community.

## **Transforming Lives:** Treatment for Severe Behaviors



Bancroft's Severe Behavior Treatment Program offers intensive clinic-based treatment for children ages 3–21 who are living with autism and developmental disabilities and experiencing severe behaviors that are interrupting their daily lives, impeding learning and preventing engagement in the community.

Based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), the Severe Behavior Treatment Program incorporates evidence-based behavioral assessment, intervention, and parent education in a clinically-rich environment.

#### **Severe Behaviors We Treat**

Aggression

behavior

- Elopement
- Disruptive
- Non-compliance
- Non-complia
  Self-injury
- Pica
- Property destruction

#### Who is appropriate for the program?

The Severe Behavior Treatment Program is appropriate for children whose behaviors:

- Pose a risk to themselves, others, or the environment
- Have not improved through other outpatient services
- Cannot be safely treated in a less intensive program
- Results in difficulty finding educational placement

#### Highly Specialized and Clinically-Rich Treatment

The Severe Behavior Treatment Program is designed to meet the unique needs and challenges of each child. Children receive therapy in private treatment rooms provided by RBTs, BCBAs overseen by doctoral-level BCBAs with expertise in treating severe and challenging behavior.



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#### **Stabilization for Reintegration**

The goal of the program is to decrease the child's severe behaviors and replace those behaviors with safe alternatives. Families will participate in the treatment, with the final weeks of the program dedicated to assisting the family with the transition from the program to home and/ or school environments.

#### Length of Program

This program is individualized. While short-term, the treatment length depends on the needs of each child.

#### **Insurance and Funding**

Services may be covered by your health insurance or school district. Our Admissions Specialists can review records, and advise families on funding options and next steps.

### CALL FOR A Complimentary Consultation

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