

**Greater Cincinnati Autism Spectrum Disorder
Evaluations, Therapy, Primary Care and Other Services**

This is a list of community psychiatrists, therapists, doctors, educators or coaches who have practices or specific experience in working with individuals with autism. This list is not an endorsement of any one individual.

Therapists

Melinda Bauer – LISW-S, children and adults, (513) 469-6226, 9200 Montgomery Rd. Bldg. H, Unit 25B, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242, Phone: 918-4373

Envision- Envision provides a variety of services to support individuals with disabilities, 3030 West Fork Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45211, Phone: 513-389-7500

Chana Crystal – Psychologist, Fairfield area, 2810 Mack Rd. Fairfield, OH 45014, Phone: (513) 666-0816
info@drchanacrystal.com

Sarah Hebbeler, LISW, young adults, College Hill CCHMC, 5642 Hamilton Ave. 45224, Phone: 513-636-4124, email:
pirc@cchmc.org

Hope Restored Counseling- Loveland area, 600 W Loveland Ave #2A, Loveland, OH 45140, 683-4673

Amy Hoyle, LISW, 10597 Montgomery Rd. suite 201, Cincinnati, 45242, 513-793-6226

Marjorie Isaacs- Psychologist, 3315 Ashwood Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45213, Phone: (513) 631-5363

Carrie Mason-Sears – Psychologist, children and young adults, 9200 Montgomery Rd. Bldg. H, Unit 25B, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242 and the phone # 918-4373

Heidi Nunemaker, LPCC, LLC, older teenagers and adults, specializes in co-occurring developmental disabilities and mental health and in sexual behaviors, 2300 Montana Avenue, Suite 207, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211, Phone: (513) 898-0456

Ohio Mentor REM - REM Ohio (Southwest Ohio Office); 11530 Century Boulevard Cincinnati, OH 45246
Phone: 513-878-8188

(JOURNEY WELL, LLC) is a Mental Health Clinic in **Mason, Ohio**. Mental health clinics provide diagnostic, treatment, and prescriptive services related to mental and behavioral disorders. (preferred counselor- Sharon Anchak). The current location address for Journey Well, LLC, is **6406 Thornberry Ct., Ste 220B, Mason, Ohio** and the contact number is **513-445-9959**.
<http://www.journey-well.com/>

Psychiatrists

Dr. Sam Badran- Psychiatrist, Good Samaritan Hospital, 375 Dixmyth Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220

Dr. Craig Erickson- Psychiatrist, CCHMC/UC Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience, Phone (513)636-8375,
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Dr. Ernie Pedapati- Psychiatrist, CCHMC/DDBP, Phone (513) 636-4611, Email: ernest.pedapati@cchmc.org

Dr. Katie Schmidt- Psychiatrist, Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health, 234 Goodman St., Cincinnati, OH 45219, Phone: 584-8577

Dr. Logan Wink – Psychiatrist, CCHMC/UC Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience, Phone (513)636-8375, Email: Logan.Wink@cchmc.org

Primary Care Physicians

Dr. Tim Freeman- Family Medicine, University of Cincinnati Health Primary Care, 3120 Burnet Ave. Suite 406, Cincinnati, OH 45229, Phone: 584- 8600

Dr. Lauren Wang- Family Medicine, University of Cincinnati Health Primary Care, 3120 Burnet Ave. Suite 406, Cincinnati, OH 45229, Phone: 584-8600

As You Are's mission is to establish a world-class virtual clinic that dramatically increases access to early autism diagnostic services. Our physicians are specially trained to conduct evaluations for autism virtually using an evidence-based approach and assessments. Our evaluation process can be completed in just three individual virtual video appointments, including a clinical interview (discussion with the physician), standardized behavioral observation and results visit – all from the comfort of your home, keeping you and your child in a familiar environment. Many commercial health care plans are accepted, across 40 states, and including Ohio. **At this time our program is designed specifically for children between 16 months and 10 years old to provide early diagnosis.* <https://asyouare.com/>

Other

Autism Personal Coach- Cincinnati area, Joe Link, life coach, autismpersonalcoachcincy@gmail.com Doug Blecher, Founder (Cleveland) Autism Personal Coach autismpersonalcoach@yahoo.com

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/AutismPersonalCoach>

Blog: <http://autismpersonalcoach.wordpress.com/blog-2>

Galperin Autism Consulting-We offer virtual and in-person services such as Counseling, Consultation, and Care Coordination from an autism professional with 25 years of experience. <https://www.galperinautismconsulting.com/>

Colleen Mercuri-Johnson, LISW-S- owner of Hope Tree Consulting LLC, holds a Certificate in Traumatic Stress Studies from the Child Trauma Center at Justice Resource Institute. She provides consultation to teams supporting individuals with complex trauma histories. An experienced mental health therapist, Colleen specializes in working with individuals with intellectual and developmental disability (IDD), as well as with systems who support individuals with complex trauma histories. 513-785-4643. 9683 CLYO RD, DAYTON, OH, 45458.

TALL Institute- Barb Thomas – Sex Educator, Social skills, 3950 Edward's Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45209; Phone: 513-731-7077 <https://www.tallinstitute.com/>

Consultant for Education: Nancy Magnus Kopnick <http://www.nmkphdconsulting.com/>

- Offering behavioral and educational consultation for people with autism and other disabilities. In-home consultation, staff training, all ages.

Positive Solutions Behavior Group (PSBG)- <https://positivesolutionsbehaviorgroup.com/>

Located in Beavercreek, Ohio, a family-focused resource that continuously strives to increase opportunities for individuals with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental needs by applying the principles of Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) in the community, home, schools, and clinical setting. Services are offered on topics of social skills, toilet training, behavior consult, caregiver training, school consult, summer camps, etc. We also provide services and support to

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recipients diagnosed with Severe Emotional Disability, Serious Mental Illness, Substance Use Disorder, Co-occurring Complex or Chronic Physical Health Conditions. A variety of health insurances are accepted.

AUTISM Connections (formerly The Autism Society Greater Cincinnati, ASGC)-

We offer social and recreational programs for all ages. *Please note that with COVID-19, all programs have been moved to an online platform and timing may be adjusted to better fit with families' schedules so check our program pages and calendar for more information. We cover three states and eight counties; in Ohio we serve: Hamilton, Butler, Clermont and Warren counties; in Kentucky: Boone, Kenton, and Campbell counties; and in Indiana: Dearborn county.

<https://www.autismcincy.org/social-programs/>

We also offer support groups for parents & caregivers, adults age 18+ with Autism, and professionals.

<https://autismcincy.org/support-groups/>

Transitions: 513-832-2884

4861 Duck Creek Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45227

Comprehensive Program Offerings:

- Toilet Training
- Behavior Modification Plans
- Verbal Behavior Therapy
- Counseling, Behavioral Counseling
- Speech Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Social Skills Training
- Functional Behavior Assessment
- Positive Behavior Support Services
- Parent Training
- Teacher/Paraprofessional Training
- ABLLS and AFLS Assessments
- Discrete Trial Instruction
- Daily Living Skills Training
- Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention

Exceptional Minds Counseling

<https://www.exceptionalminds counseling.com/> Individual & Group Therapy & Consulting/Coaching.

Family ECHO: <https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/for-medical-professionals/education-and-training/echo/series/family>

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Best Point

New Patient-Counseling for Caregivers

We are accepting new patients, aged 18 and over, for individual counseling **who are the parent or guardian of a school-aged child or children**. Patients must have active medical insurance, including Medicaid, Anthem, United Healthcare (UHC), or UMR (a UHC company). We do not accept Medicare. At this time we are only providing telehealth services. Therapists utilize a variety of evidence-based approaches, dependent on the individual needs of the client. These include: cognitive behavioral therapy, motivational interviewing, mindfulness and client-centered therapy.

Individual and family counseling services provided by Best Point Education & Behavioral Health are designed to help children attain and maintain a healthy state of mind, while also improving the functioning of the child and the family. These services – for children of all ages – are provided on our Madison Road campus and in home, school, and community settings.

Counseling: Counseling services are available to improve the functioning of the child and family.

Case Management: Our case managers provide a variety of community-based treatment services to help children function successfully.

Day Treatment: The most intensive of our mental health programs for children ages 3 to 18, this program provides a structured, therapeutic environment.

Psychiatric Services: Our team of psychiatrists, pediatricians and psychiatric nurse practitioners provide medication evaluation, review, follow-up and education.

Early Childhood Therapeutic Support: Individual and family counseling services provided by Best Point Education & Behavioral Health specifically for young children and their caregivers.

For more information about mental health programs for children and their families, call 513.272.2800, or via email at info@bestpoint.org.

Autistically Inclined: We're here to help you...

Flourish True Connection & Communication

We all know there is so much more inside your autistically inclined loved one, and it is heartbreaking when you don't know how to help them access their inner voice.

We are here to hold your hand, one balanced step at a time, as you discover how to connect with their inner voice. Gain instant access to actions you can take right now. It all starts here. <https://www.autisticallyinclined.com/>

PathFinders CFS:

Pathfinders Family & Child services focuses on individual needs and develops a custom strategy based on youth's personal needs. Life skills, habilitation, and Family Support Training is offered. Multiple paths are used and chosen by Pathfinders in order to provide the utmost opportunities for families and to unlock potential that the youth and family possess. Every individual relationship is unique between provider and family/ youth that is truly an equation with a sum that results in long

term success and knowledge to continue down the successful path that they follow. Medicaid & OhioRISE are accepted for payment.

3825 Edwards Road, Suite 103, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45209

mallen@pathfinderscfs.com

859-445-6201

Breeze Hill Therapy:

OT therapies for individuals up to age 20. Northern Butler County area. Common diagnoses for clients include:

- Autism
- Developmental Delay
- Cerebral Palsy
- Downs Syndrome
- ADD/ADHD
- Neurologic Disease/Trauma
- Learning Disabilities
- Genetic Disorders
- Spina Bifida

Skills addressed include motor, social, behavioral, visual, and ADLs. Medical insurance is accepted, including most Medicaid providers. Insurance will be contacted first for verification and find out co-payment amounts.

Beyond The Label:

At Beyond the Label, we are dedicated to providing evidence-based treatment with a family-centered approach that celebrates the individual's unique strengths and potential. Our treatment is compassionate, trauma-informed and acknowledges our patient's emotions and need. Our team and services come directly to you! With our outreach services, we aim to support individuals in building functional communication skills, promoting social engagement opportunities and developing the skills needed to thrive in their natural environment. We seek to empower caregivers by providing 1:1 training and support for them. This enables them to confidently teach their child and provides guidance in challenging situations. <https://www.goingbeyondthelabel.com/>

Positive LEAPS:

Does your child struggle with temper tantrums or demonstrate negative behavior? Our expert child behavioral health services will help your child, enhance their emotion regulation and communication skills, and improve their mental well-being. Our professional counselors, high staff-to-child-ratio, and child therapy expertise will help your child's mental well-being. Our child behavioral health services are affordable, and we accept most major insurance and Medicaid. Provide full time day and part time day treatment for children ages 3 – 8. <https://positiveleaps.org/>

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