



## **Winter News 2019**

Hello Everyone,

We hope your new year is off to a great start. Great things have been happening here over the past year. We have seen tremendous growth with our staff and client base, just recently updated our practice management system and increased our insurance network.

God has been so good to us, it is our prayer that we will be able to expand our service areas within the next two years. Your interest and support of our center is always greatly appreciated. Let us take a moment to share information about some of our services...

### **Applied Behavior Analysis Therapy(ABA)**

Ages 2 & Up

By appointment throughout the week

Clinic and In-home Based options available

### **Life Skills Group**

Developmentally Delayed Middle School – High-School Ages

Meets Wednesday Afternoons

Socialization, Daily Living and Pre-Vocational Skills

### **Academic Tutoring**

School ages by appointment throughout the week

CFNB direct services are offered on an income based sliding scale. ABA therapy services for children with autism may be billable through insurance/Medicaid.

### **Insurance Based Private Therapy: Speech, Occupational and Physical**

CSRA Therapy Services, INC.

Step-by-Step Pediatric Therapy, LLC

### Spotlight on ABA/VB Therapy

Applied Behavior Analysis with an emphasis on Verbal Behavior (ABA/VB) is based on research to address functional skills, such as language/communication, self-help skills, play skills, social skills, and complying with instruction. If your child is exhibiting difficulty with communication skills Verbal Behavior therapy may be beneficial. Verbal behavior therapy is a methodology used to address skill deficits based on the basic principles of Applied Behavior Analysis. Verbal behavior services typically consist of multiple hours of sessions 1:1 with the child and therapist. These are several of the domains of Verbal Behavior we work on:

**Manding** – refers to your child’s ability to request items or activities; **Tacting** – ability to label items they encounter in their everyday life; **Motor Imitation** – is taught to address gross motor and fine motor control; **Echoics** – repeating sounds, words, or phrases to promote speech development; **Intraverbals** – ability to answers questions, complete fill-statements and conversation; **Receptive tasks** – refers to following instructions to perform a task. Targeted skills are taught during discrete trial training (DTT) at the work table and in the playroom during natural environment teaching (NET). During DTT, the therapist and child work on targeted skills at the table. Throughout this time, the therapist is using positive reinforcement, prompting, and correction procedure to maximize rate of progress. NET sessions are conducted while your child is in our playroom or other “natural environment” in their home. During NET, we collect data, but teaching is ongoing throughout the session. For example, when playing with a kitchen set, the learner may be asked to tact (label) different foods, imitate stirring a pot, find the 2 button on the microwave, and answer questions such as “What do you do with a fork?”. Careful planning and using items or activities that are reinforcing for the child are paired with harder tasks through our ABA/VB sessions.

### **Fundraiser News.....**

Last year’s fundraisers went very well. We were able to make a few changes with some of our events which made a Huge difference. We are always looking for ways to improve our fundraising efforts, please feel free to us send your ideas & suggestions ([director@nbeginnings.org](mailto:director@nbeginnings.org)). Here is a little about our next fundraising event: Come join us as we begin our 2nd adventure thru the world of cycling. All proceeds from the Spinning for New Beginning event will benefit the **Center for New Beginnings**. Your support in this vital fundraiser will be greatly appreciated! The 2019 ride is hosted by the Waynesboro Cycling Crew. The ride is not a race - it is a fun, casual bicycle ride for cyclists of all ages. The event location will be at the Waynesboro Plaza Shopping Center -163 S Liberty St, Waynesboro, GA 30830(just past Dairy Queen over the railroad tracks). There will be a 16 or 32mile option. Snacks and drinks will be provided in the middle of the 32mile ride and at the end of both rides. The event will conclude with a BBQ lunch and fellowship.

To register for this event please visit the website..... <https://www.active.com/waynesboro-ga/cycling/races/2nd-annual-spinning-for-new-beginnings-2019> or if you would like to help with event setup/clean up give us a call (706)437-0505. We hope you can join us!



Located behind Waynesboro Care Pregnancy Ctr. 250 East 6<sup>th</sup> St. We gladly accept donations (please no stained/torn clothing, undergarments or broken toys). Please call Ms. Nancy (706)871-0391 to arrange drop off of items.



- **Copier Paper**
- **Cardstock**
- **Paper Towels**
- **Dawn Dish Detergent**
- **Chips/Cookies**
- **Goldfish Crackers**
- **Bottled Water**
- **Country Time Lemonade Mix**
- **Toilet Paper**

Monetary donations are always welcomed as well.

Make checks payable to:

CFNB

PO Box 1066

Waynesboro, GA 30830

**All donations are very much appreciated**

Please call us anytime if you have questions about services or featured events/fundraisers  
(706)437-0505

\*\*CFNB is a Christian non-profit center serving children and adolescents with special needs (behavioral, educational, emotional, intellectual, physical), as well as their families and caregivers in the rural counties south of Augusta. It is our mission to offer healing and hope to families in need through the provision of resources, services, and support to meet the challenges they are facing.