We are proud to announce that Grafton Integrated Health Network is now offering Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services in the counties of Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Pasco, Hillsborough, Pinellas and surrounding areas of Florida.

Grafton IHN’s ABA services combine the evidenced based strategies of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) with the compassion and empathy of a strength based approach. When these two approaches are brought together children and adolescents with Autism have the opportunity to reach their fullest potential. Our ABA program focuses on the use of reinforcement based strategies to work on skill acquisition in the areas of communication, social interactions, motor control, activities of daily living, and play. Once skills are learned in the structured teaching/learning setting, it is imperative that we then focus on the generalization of those skills. The ability to generalize learned skills around various environments, settings, and situations equals the freeing ability to be spontaneous. The component that sets Grafton’s ABA services apart from other providers is our delivery approach. It’s a game changer when the child or adolescent and family look forward to sessions, and it’s our job to make sure the feeling of enthusiastic anticipation is present. We firmly believe that teaching and learning can be a positive experience for all involved.

These services will be delivered primarily in the child’s home with the option of utilizing community settings to test for generalization of acquired skills. These services will be provided by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) or a highly trained paraprofessional under the supervision of the BCBA.

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