

What does Innovations In Learning offer?

Innovations In Learning, PC, located in Northwest Indiana, provides behavioral services to adults, children and families. Our agency specializes in the treatment of behavioral and emotional disorders in individuals with Intellectual disabilities. We take pride in using empirically based interventions while continuously monitoring our treatment efficacy. We serve equal numbers of adults and children and approximately 80% of our caseload includes individuals with intellectual disabilities. Our services cross the continuum of care from intensive ABA services to outpatient and group therapy. We have Adult Day Services where adults with intellectual disabilities can participate in a meaningful day program that emphasizes life-long learning. Behavior Management services are available under Medicaid waiver. We also offer outpatient services that include individual, family and group therapies.

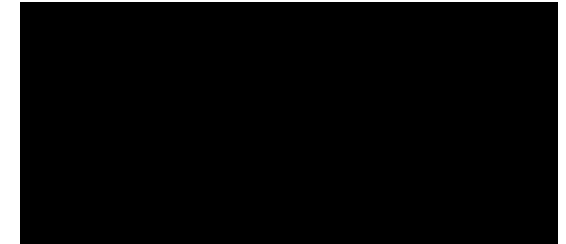
Innovations is proud to provide behavior analytic services which include individual behavior management, applied verbal behavior, social skills training, individual and group counseling, anger management, sexual education, and social skills training. All interventions are based on a functional approach to problem behaviors.

To learn more about our quality programs and services, contact us at 219-791-1400 or visit us on the web at www.innovationsinlearning.net.

Effective teaching creates successful learning!

Dr. Harrison completed her undergraduate work at University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois graduating with a major in Psychology and a minor in Biology. She continued her graduate studies at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois and graduated with her doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology in 1998. Her doctoral research was in the area of parent-child interactions and she has devoted most of her clinical work to the treatment of children. Dr. Harrison first worked with adults with developmental disabilities in 1988 and since that time she has provided direct care, behavior consulting, skills training, family therapy and individual and group therapy to individuals with developmental disabilities. She is presently the owner of Innovations in Learning, PC which hosts a staff of 70 employees. She is a Board Certified Behavior Analysts. Innovations is one of the few agencies in Northwest Indiana to provide intensive ABA services to children with Autism. Dr. Harrison was the inaugural President of the Hoosier Association of Behavior Analysis and continues to be an emeritus member of its executive board. She has also worked as an adjunct faculty at Valparaiso

University and continues to maintain a relationship with VU through research projects and as a training program for interns.



**Innovations In Learning
is dedicated to implementing best
practice standards in helping
consumers achieve their individual
potential through the developmental
life span.**

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Available Services & Programs

Medicaid Waiver Services

Innovations provides behavior management services through the Indiana Medicaid waiver program. These services start with a thorough clinical evaluation and functional behavioral assessment and ends with the development of a formal behavior support plan. Behavior Support Plans are designed to include both deceleration and replacement target behaviors to assure problem behaviors are replaced by positive skills. Family and caregivers are trained and on-going monitoring of the behavior plan is completed to assure treatment progress. Innovations has been contracted by local schools to provide behavior management services in the school setting.

Clinic Services

Counseling services are offered to individuals with and without special needs. Our staff is available to work with children, couples, and families. We strive to apply only empirically validated treatments which includes an emphasis on Applied Behavior Analysis.

Innovations also provides multiple opportunities to meet treatment goals in a group setting. Innovations values the unique therapeutic and clinical goals that can be addressed in this treatment modality. We offer regular social skills groups for children. We also have an Adult Process group. Other groups have included anger management, and sex education for adults with mild developmental disabilities.

School Therapist

Innovations is excited about its contract with River Forest School Corporation in Hobart, Indiana. We have established a progressive program that allows two of our skilled clinician to work full-time in the schools providing clinical services, student and staff training, family liaison and other relevant responsibilities at a reduced cost to the schools.

Intensive ABA

Our clinic treats children ages 2 to 16 years with a diagnosis of Autism or related disorders. The ABA clinic is an intensive treatment program where children participate in a 30 hour per week treatment program or a 15 hour per week treatment program. The program is based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis and Applied Verbal Behavior which has demonstrated research support for the treatment of language and communication disorders. Our Randolph site offers early intervention for children aged 2 to 6 years. While our older children attend therapy at our Main Center in Merrillville, Indiana.

Educational and Training Programs

The staff of Innovations is available to provide educational and training opportunities to parents or other caregivers. Topics have included dual diagnosis, developmental delay, Autism, Asperger Syndrome, Applied Verbal Behavior, the management of difficult child behaviors and community integration planning.

The Caring Piece

The Caring Piece is a division of Innovations In Learning that provides services to the *families* of individuals with special needs. We offer counseling, support groups and workshops to help families be successful.

Adult Day Services

Our goal is to teach social, academic, and life skills to adults with developmental disabilities. A group setting is used to encourage appropriate social interaction while personal goals and objective are monitored by our highly motivated and trained staff members. The program runs Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Funding

Innovations In Learning, PC is an approved Indiana Medicaid waiver provider. We also accept a variety of funding options including Medicaid, private pay, and several private insurances.

How can we best serve you?

Our goal is to provide relevant and quality programming that contributes to a comprehensive treatment plan. Please feel free to call us at any time.

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