

Update

Clinical Corner



July Data

Adults

Referrals: 40
Active Clients: 211
Crisis Plans: 9
Prevention hours: 457

Crisis Therapeutic Home

Emergency Bed Days: 78
Step-down Bed Days: 53
Prevention Bed Days: 53

Children

Referrals: 20
Active Clients: 59
Crisis Plans: 7
Prevention hours: 158



Pivotal Response Treatment

Pivotal Response Treatment® is a highly acclaimed research-based intervention for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). PRT® is a naturalistic intervention model derived from Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

Rather than target individual behaviors one at a time, PRT® targets pivotal areas of a child's development, such as motivation, responsivity to multiple cues, self-management, and social initiations. By targeting these critical areas, PRT® results in widespread, collateral improvements in

[Click here to download current REACH Referral Form.](#)

Apps



Kids Flashcard Maker

Create beautiful looking interactive flashcards with photos and videos.

[Click here](#) to view in the iTunes store.



myHomework Student

This is a great app for helping students organize their classes, homework and daily routine. This app is great for students with dyslexia, auditory processing problems, ADD and dyscalculia.

other social, communicative, and behavioral areas that are not specifically targeted. [Click here](#) to continue reading piece from UCSB.edu.

[Click here](#) and [here](#) for Empirical Support for Pivotal Response Treatment.

Medical News



Test Your Knowledge on Oral Health!

With Nurse Carrie Browder

Which of the following statements are true?

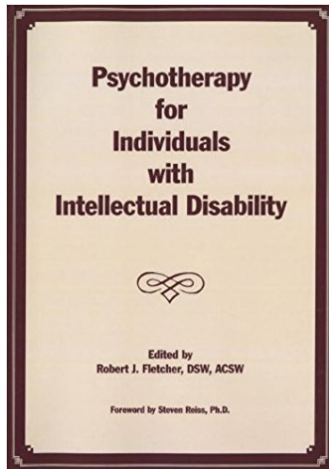
- A)** Oral health is directly related to heart health.
- B)** An individual who does not have teeth still needs to see a dentist at least yearly.
- C)** An individual who does not have teeth still needs oral hygiene care at least daily.

[Click to Reveal Answer](#)

[Click here](#) for a printable publication from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial

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Reading



Psychotherapy for Individuals with Intellectual Disability

Edited by:

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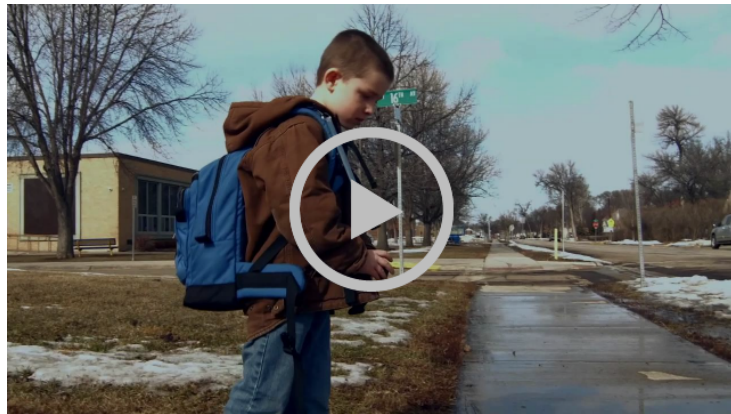
This book provides the reader with insightful and useful ways to provide psychotherapy treatment for individuals who have intellectual disability.

[Click here](#) to view in the NADD store.

Research that provides excellent guidance on techniques for assisting individuals with disabilities in oral health care.

Check it out and make sure that oral hygiene is part of personal care for everyone!

Video



Nesel Pack

[Click above to watch the video.](#)

Six U of MN students have designed a backpack for people on the autism spectrum. This video explains how it can help students like Zach feel more comfortable in school.

Opportunities and Events



Healing Strides of Virginia Therapeutic Riding

WHO: Therapeutic Riding recreational therapy, teaching horsemanship skills to ages 4 and up. These riders have cognitive, emotional, and/or physical disabilities.

WHAT: HSVA has seen improvements for disabilities ranging from the Autism Spectrum to our riders with Cerebral Palsy and other physical disabilities. Results have shown decrease in hyperactivity all the way to increased concentration and focus, confidence, strengthening of the trunk, spinal, leg, and shoulder muscles, a positive change in cognitive, behavioral, and attention span.

WHEN: Classes offered for Summer 2017.

WHERE: 672 Naff Road Boones Mill, VA 24065

For more information, check out their [website](#).



Rivers Way Outdoor Adventure Center

WHO: Children 16 years or older.

WHAT: During the summer months, Rivers Way provides team building and adventure programming for a wide variety of organizations, the majority of who serve youth from disadvantaged families and/or youth with disabilities. River's Way also runs a weeklong inclusive camp for youth and young adults with disabilities

WHEN: See their website to schedule a time that works for you.

WHERE: 10 6th Street Bristol, TN. 37620

For more information, call this number [423.789.2011](tel:423.789.2011)
or view their [website](#). You can also contact Tom Hanlon at this [email](#).

DBHDS



News and Press Releases

[Click Here](#) for the latest!

[Click here](#) to review - **General Memo RE: HB 1775 ID to DD Change 2017**

Pilot Mobile Rehab Engineering Team

Mission: To provide mobility equipment maintenance and repair services in the community to individuals with I/DD.

[Click here](#) for more information and MRE team assessment form

HEALTH EQUITY IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

The DBHDS Office of Health Equity Advancement (OHEA) leads efforts to provide improved services to diverse and under-served individuals and works toward eliminating the disparities within the state's mental health, intellectual disability and substance-use disorder system.

[Click here](#) for the website.

Resources

[Click here](#) for a few good resources for information on social emotional development, prioritizing connection over behavior, etc.



The Arc of Virginia

Our Mission. The Arc of Virginia promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

Our Vision. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities are valued as classmates, coworkers, neighbors, citizens and friends.

[Click here](#) for their website.



NADD

NADD is a not-for-profit membership association established for professionals, care providers and families to promote understanding of and services for individuals who have developmental disabilities and mental health needs. [Click here](#) for their website.



The Virginia Tech Autism Clinic

VTAC in the Psychology Department of Virginia Tech, opened in the Fall of 2005 to provide clinical services to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families in the surrounding New River Valley.

[Click here](#) for their Blast Announcement with **Events, Research, and Monthly Group Meetings!**

[Click here](#) for their website.



Special needs require special attorneys.

The Special Needs Alliance

The Special Needs Alliance is a national, non-profit organization committed to helping individuals with disabilities, their families and the professionals who serve them. [Click here](#) for their website.



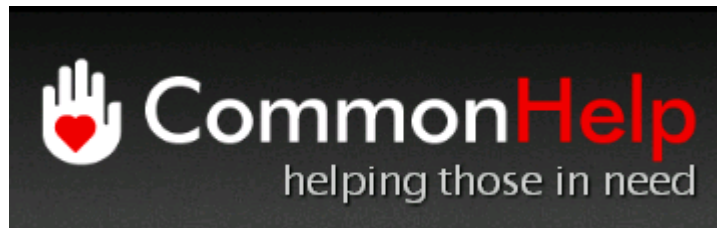
The Virginia Autism Council

The Virginia Autism Council is a council of autism experts seeking to define needed skill competencies and to advance higher education, training and educational opportunities for personnel and caregivers supporting individuals with autism.

This website is Virginia's clearinghouse on best practices and research-based education and training opportunities to advance personnel development and knowledge regarding autism in Virginia. [Click here](#) for more information.



[Click here](#) to view State Resources compiled by **Commonwealth Autism**.



Virginia CommonHelp

Apply for help with food, child care, heating and cooling bills, health care and cash assistance. [Click here](#) for their website.

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