

Four Corners

Association for Behavior Analysis Officers

Jeff Kupfer, PhD, BCBA is a licensed psychologist in Massachusetts, Colorado and Nebraska, and a board certified behavior analyst. He is a founder and member of the Board of Trustees for the Cambridge Center for Behavior Studies and is the TBI Action Editor of *The Current Repertoire*. Jeff received his doctoral degree in psychology from the University of Florida, specializing in the experimental analysis of behavior. He has practiced in outpatient clinics, schools, in-patient hospitals, nursing homes and residential



settings, and has treated severe behavioral disorders such as aggression and self-destructive behaviors. He has extensive experience treating persons with brain injury, pervasive developmental disabilities, autism, mental illness, and other neurologically-based disorders, and has published articles in the areas of behavior analysis, pharmacology and visual impairments. Jeff has been a guest reviewer for the journal *The Behavior Analyst* and a guest contributor in newspapers and radio. He consults and lectures, provides guest commentaries for newspapers and radio, and writes novels. Jeff is the current president of Four Corners Association for Behavior Analysis.



Anne Kupfer, MS, is currently a Faculty Research Associate in the Dept of Psychology at Arizona State University studying children's normal socio-emotional development. She obtained her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL in the Experimental Analysis of Behavior with a minor in comparative animal behavior. She worked with autistic and developmentally delayed children and adolescents in Massachusetts for almost 14 years before retiring into academia. Her research interests include adjunctive behavior, emotional behavior, and behavior regulation. Anne is the president-elect of Four Corners Association for Behavior Analysis.

Tina Hanson, MS, BCBA is the treasurer for Four Corners Association for Behavior Analysis and is the behavior analyst for Developmental Disability Resource Center in Lakewood, Colorado. Ms. Hanson holds a master's degree in Behavior Analysis and Therapy from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. She has worked with individuals with Developmental Disabilities



exhibiting challenging behaviors for 12 years. Clinical interests include teaching skills to persons with developmental disabilities as a way to replace challenging behaviors. Critical skills to teach include anger management, problems solving, behavior relaxation, functional communication training, and other various social skills. She also strives to teach staff and caregivers effective ways of interacting with persons who present with challenging behaviors. She taught "Introduction to Behavior Analysis" at Metropolitan State College of Denver, has presented at various professional conferences, and has developed and trained curricula on various topics related to the field of Applied Behavior Analysis. Ms. Hanson has an interest in providing forensic services and recently testified in court as an expert witness in applied behavior analysis.



Nicole Bank, MS, BCBA received her undergraduate degrees at the University of Colorado-Boulder in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences and in Psychology. She received her master's degree in Behavior Analysis from the University of North Texas. She is a member of the Association for Behavior Analysis (ABA), the Association for Behavior Analysis Autism SIG and the Texas Association for Behavior Analysis (TXABA). Nicole has been working with children with autism for 10 years as an implementer, a senior therapist and a consultant. She has experience in mand training, play skills, PECS training, fluency based instruction, token systems, behavior reduction, toilet training, intensive feeding treatments and enjoys developing individualized treatment programs for a wide range of skill sets. Nicole also enjoys developing efficient data systems, training parents and school personnel in

behavior analytic technologies, and applying basic research findings to the applied setting. She is currently a behavior analyst at Developmental Behavioral Health, Inc. DBH, Inc. has the highest concentration of behavior analysts in Southern Colorado. Nicole is the secretary of Four Corners Association for Behavior Analysis.



Travis Blevins, MS, BCBA has been providing services for individuals with special needs for 12 years. He received his master's degree in Behavior Analysis from the University of North Texas under Dr. Richard Smith. Travis is a member of the Association of Behavior Analysis, is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), and has spoken and presented research findings at the Texas Association of Behavior Analysis (TxABA), at the Annual International Association for Behavior Analysis, and at Timber Ridge Ranch Neuro-Rehabilitation Center in Benton, Arkansas. Travis has a passion for developing evidence-based treatments, and using empirically validated interventions to increase the independence and inclusion of individuals with

special needs. He is committed to the dissemination of the principles of applied behavior analysis, and the transference of pragmatic technology to administrators, care-givers, parents, staff, and family members of individuals with disabilities. Travis is dedicated to developing behavior acquisition strategies to teach individuals more appropriate ways of communicating their needs and wants. Travis is currently the clinical director for Behavior Services of the Rockies (<http://www.bsotr.com>) and a behavior analyst at Imagine! Colorado (<http://www.imaginecolorado.org>). He also is the proud father of two children, and lives with his wife in Colorado. Travis is a board member of Four Corners Association for Behavior Analysis.

Riki Towle, MA, BCBA is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst who has been working with people with co-occurring developmental disabilities and mental illness since 1984. Currently, Riki is employed as a Sr. Behavior Analyst/Mental Health Liaison at Denver Options. Riki specializes in assessing individual needs and consulting on strategies to reduce challenging behaviors and integrate positive behavior support into the lives of people she works with. In addition, Riki serves as the designated liaison between Denver Options and the various mental health agencies that



customers receive services from. Riki also provides staff training and education in applied behavior analysis. Riki is a board member of Four Corners Association for Behavior Analysis. PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS : BCBA Certification, May 2002, MA August 1990 Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. , BA May 1985 Human Services, Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado. , PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE : Senior Behavior Specialist & Mental Health Liaison, Denver Options, Denver, CO, October 1992 - Present. , Clinical Behavior Specialist, J.F.K. Center for Developmental Disabilities, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (UAF), Denver, CO, August 1990 - December 1992. , Independent Living Specialist, Evaluation and Developmental Center,

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Pamela Martien, M.Ed., BCBA received her master's degree In Early Childhood Special Education and Autism and Developmental Disabilities from the University of Texas at Austin. She has worked with individuals with developmental disabilities for 10 years as a teacher, program coordinator, and consultant. She is a member of the Association of Behavior Analysis (ABA) and The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC). Pam is currently employed as a Behavior Analyst with Developmental Disabilities Resource Center in Lakewood, Colorado. Previously, Pam worked privately throughout the Denver Metro area as a consultant supporting individuals with autism spectrum disorders with focus on treating children and adults who present with challenging behaviors. Pam has treated individuals in residential,

home, community, clinic, school, and nursing home settings. Her aim is the promotion of independence that allows individuals to express and articulate their needs for themselves. Invested in collaborating with professionals from other disciplines, her passion is the dissemination of behavioral principles to a wider audience of individuals working in the field of developmental disabilities. Pam has developed trainings for staff in various settings based on behavioral methodologies. Trainings have been customized for professionals such as teachers, para professionals, day treatment program staff, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and speech-language pathologists. Pam is a board member of Four Corners Association for Behavior Analysis