

SWWC's The READY Clinic Earns BHCOE Accreditation

Marshall, MN – The READY Clinic at SWWC Service Cooperative (SWWC) has been officially recognized as a BHCOE Accredited Organization. Located in Montevideo, Cosmos and Pipestone, The READY Clinic earned the 3-year accreditation, reinforcing its commitment to the clients and families it serves.

Amber Bruns, SWWC's Clinical Director of Behavioral Health Services, states, "This accreditation tells our clients and their families that we are committed to providing high quality services and committed to continuously reviewing our clinical work and processes to improve the services we provide."

A Behavioral Health Center of Excellence (BHCOE) Accredited Organization is an applied behavior analysis provider that has met rigorous standards of clinical quality, staff-centered and consumer-centered performance, accountability and transparency. Full accreditation includes a site visit, clinical observation, interview, document review, survey of staff and clients and a systems analysis. The READY Clinic (TRC) joins over 400 organizations across the United States using BHCOE Accreditation to benchmark progress and set goals for continuous improvement.

TRC provides applied behavior analysis (ABA) therapy for children up to 6 years old who have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder or a related condition. By providing early intervention ABA therapy, TRC aims to promote a child's independence and participation, improve long-term outcomes and quality of life, and educate, train and support parents and families.

Cliff Carmody, Executive Director of SWWC, states, "I am extremely pleased with the SWWC READY Clinic for receiving a 3-year accreditation from BHOCE! The BHOCE accreditation process is rigorous and difficult to achieve. This recognition highlights the commitment to clinical quality by Amber and her team; they are so deserving of this recognition. I am proud of this work and I am proud of the benefits being provided to the clients and families being served in this program!"

About BHCOE Accreditation

Behavioral Health Center of Excellence® (BHCOE®) is an international accrediting body created to meet accreditation needs specific to the delivery of behavior analysis. BHCOE's accreditation requirements undergo regular review according to international standards for organizations that grant accreditation. BHCOE Accreditation® is a certification given to an applied behavior analysis provider once it has demonstrated it has met and continues to meet an assortment of clinical and administrative standards as determined by an independent third-party evaluator. More information can be found at www.bhcoe.org.

About The READY Clinic at SWWC Service Cooperative

Trained in ABA, the staff at The READY Clinic works to overcome challenges children with autism or a related condition face, using intensive teaching. They work to optimize a child’s day by providing developmental, child-specific curriculum in a focused setting. The READY Clinic is located within SWWC Educational Learning Centers in Cosmos, Montevideo and Pipestone. More information can be found at www.swwc.org/readyclinic.



3-Year Accreditation