

Parent-Assisted Intervention Groups



NOW ENROLLING!

Our next group session will begin in late February or early March. **ALL** of our groups include a parent-training component and parent participation is **REQUIRED**. During parent training sessions, a group leader teaches parents the same strategies that children are learning, to promote generalization of skills to other settings.

If interested, follow these steps:

1

SEND US INFO!

Complete the attached intake form and send to ckuehnel@iccdpartners.org!

2

INTERVIEW

Come in for a program interview, so we can match your child to the right group!

3

SUBMIT PAPERWORK

If offered a spot, complete all necessary paperwork to secure your spot!

Social Skills/ Self- Regulation

A program for kids who are struggling with cooperation, conflict management, and managing emotions in social interactions

Friendship Group

A program for kids who want to make friends, but are struggling to develop close connections

Executive Functioning Group

A program for kids who are struggling with organization, time management, and planning

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the structure of groups?

Most groups run for 14 weeks and each group is 60 minutes long. The group curriculum is structured and sequential, with skills building upon one another each week. Therefore, it is important that participants attend all sessions.

How many children are there in each group?

We aim to have approximately four to six children per group.

What if my child is not a good fit with the other children in the upcoming group?

Ultimately, it is most important that your child has an opportunity to be successful during group. If it is determined that there is not a great fit for your child, you may be placed on a waiting list or given other referrals.

"It is a great and very practical and honest way to help kids develop the skills they need. I definitely saw progress and saw him using what he learned in school and with family and friends."

— Parent of Friendship Group Participant

Who runs the groups?

We have a team of clinicians running groups. See the attached page for information about our Group Team Members.

How much do groups cost and do you accept insurance?

We are **NOT** currently able to accept insurance for groups. We have adjusted our fee schedule in an effort to make groups as affordable/accessible as possible. See below.

PARENT-ASSISTED INTERVENTION GROUP FEES

Initial Interview (\$75) - 45-60 minutes

This initial interview with the group coordinator is required so that we are able to gather relevant information and place your child accordingly. If it is determined we do not have the right fit for your child, we will provide resources/referrals to other agencies.

Weekly Child Group Session (\$35) and Weekly Parent Training Session (\$20) - 60 minutes

The total weekly group fee (\$55) covers handouts, weekly summaries of participation, child/adolescent group snack, and end of group celebration with prizes or raffle.

10% Discount
for families who
Pay in Full
before the first
session!

GROUP TEAM MEMBERS



Carolyn Kuehnel, Ph.D., NCSP
Group Coordinator

Carolyn is a licensed psychologist in the Neuropsychology Department at ICCD. She began the parent-assisted group intervention programs at ICCD

and has been running them for the past few years. Now, she supervises the Group Team and oversees the implementation of all programs. In her spare time, Carolyn enjoys spending time outdoors with her family.



Cindy Garvin, M.A.
Child Group Leader & Supervisor

Cindy Garvin is a doctoral candidate in Clinical Psychology at William James College. Before graduate school, Cindy provided in-home behavior therapy to

young children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). She taught communication, social, and daily living skills using interventions informed by applied behavior analysis (ABA). Cindy completed her advanced practicum at ICCD and co-facilitated friendship groups and parent-assisted programs under the supervision of Dr. Carolyn Kuehnel. Cindy has also provided in-school therapy to children and adolescents who struggle with ADHD, anxiety, depression, trauma, learning disabilities, and executive functioning and self-regulatory issues. She has facilitated a variety of groups for children and adolescents; discussion-based groups explored issues of healthy communication, relationship-building, and identity formation, while structured groups focused on social-skill acquisition and application. In her spare time, Cindy enjoys drawing, arts and crafts, exercising, and exploring Boston.



Nicole Muratore, LMHC
Child Group Assistant
Parent Group Facilitator

Nicole spent five years previously running groups in a CBAT program. She also spent four years running social skills groups in a

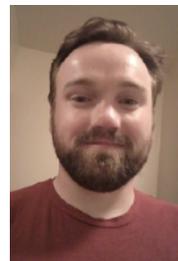
high school setting. In her free time, Nicole loves to travel and explore new places. She also really enjoys cooking and trying new recipes. Most of all, she loves to dance and makes sure to fit in a weekly hip hop class!



Carmaudely Galliotte, M.S., BCBA, LABA
Child Group Assistant
Parent Group Facilitator

Carmaudely has approximately 12 years of experience providing applied behavior analysis (ABA)

services to children on the autism spectrum and to their families. Additional clinical experience includes individual therapy and anger management group therapy with treatment resistant children and adolescents. In her spare time Carmaudely enjoys worshipping, reading, and traveling.



Patrick Sviokla, M.A.
Child Group Assistant
Parent Group Facilitator

Pat has run social skills groups with elementary school children, as well as coping skills groups

with adolescents. He has also had the opportunity to run multiple expressive art workshops for children of all ages. In his spare time, Pat loves to hike, play golf and soccer, do jiu jitsu, and read. He also loves to play the guitar.