Dear Baylor CARE Friends and Families,

We are so happy to share the March newsletter with you. We hope you all had a wonderful spring break!

In this newsletter, we share about our wonderful time at the Texas ABA conference. We had incredible opportunities to learn about innovative research, network with colleagues across the state, and share some of our own research with others. We also squeezed in some fun in Fort Worth!

As usual, it is an honor and pleasure to celebrate the accomplishments of our clients and therapists! Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Tonya Davis
This February, we had the opportunity to participate in the Texas Association of Behavior Analysis (TXABA) Conference held in Fort Worth. Our group of 30 attendees from Waco included a total of 18 Baylor CARE therapists along with our friends from Focus Behavioral Associates and Heart of Texas MHMR. We also had the opportunity to reconnect with many Baylor alumni who are working around the state at clinics, schools, and other universities.

Friday evening, our research team presented five different research projects. Our lead researchers: Tasia Brafford, Madison Cloud, Abby Hodges, Lauren Uptegrove, and Regan Weston presented their work, which was well received by conference attendees. It was a wonderful experience for our students to share their work and get feedback from other students and professors from across the state.

Overall, the conference was a fantastic weekend of learning. We left with ideas for improving our therapy services and a replenished enthusiasm for applied behavior analysis!
Client Spotlight: Zeke

Hi, my name is Zeke and I am 6 years old! I have been coming to CARE for 2 ½ years. I love the minions, especially Stuart! I also love music and playing outside.

Therapist Spotlight: Stacey Grebe

Stacey joins us from Tomball, Texas. She received a bachelor’s degree in Special Education from Texas A&M University. Stacey is currently pursuing an education specialist degree in School Psychology with hopes of becoming a Licensed Specialist in School Psychology (LSSP) and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). Stacey works for Waco ISD as a research assistant.

Stacey has always been passionate about working with students with special needs. During her undergraduate program, she developed an interest in behavior. “I chose to attend Baylor because it allowed me to pursue both my interests in school psychology and applied behavior analysis.” When asked what she enjoys most about CARE her response was, “being able to create my client’s plan and monitor his progress.”

Upon graduation she would like to work for a school district as a BCBA, LSSP, or BOTH if possible! “As the field of behavior analysis grows I think that BCBA’s will become a much needed asset to school districts. I would love to focus on and create individual or class wide behavior management systems/plans.”