

Join the READY Project's 2021-2022 ABC-I Learning Community



What is ABC-I?

Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-up (Infant) is a ten-session, evidence-based, in-home parent training intervention that focuses on reducing risk factors through enhancing the quality of interactions and the relationship between a child ages 6-24 months and caregiver. For more information on ABC, its benefits, and research supporting its effectiveness, see abcintervention.org.

What is a Parent Coach?

A parent coach is a practitioner who works with very young children and their families, typically through home visiting. An ABC parent coach visits the family weekly to observe and give specific, supportive feedback on parent-child interactions, reinforcing the parents' attachment-building skills and providing information on how these skills can positively impact the child. Parent coaches work with an agency that is committed to supporting their training effort and the implementation of ABC services.

What is a Learning Community?

A Learning Community is a framework that offers extensive in-person training on the evidence-based model (ABC) as well as ongoing consultation to parent coaches for 12 months as they serve their first ABC families. The learning community also engages agency senior leaders through training and facilitated discussions to support successful model implementation. Participation in a learning community requires a significant commitment from the parent coach and their agency.

This training opportunity is made possible by a LAUNCH grant awarded to the Center for Child & Family Health by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to improve access to services for young children in Durham County. There are no training fees for accepted applicants.

Learn More

Information Session

July 8, 2021 from 11:00am-12:00pm

Visit tinyurl.com/ABCInterest2021 to sign up for the Info Session and/or request a training brochure.

2021-2022 Training Dates

Orientation:

September 13, 2021
8:30am-12:00pm (Virtual)

Learning Session 1

September 21-24, 2021
8:30am-12:00pm each day (Virtual)

Learning Session 2*

March 29-30 and April 5-6, 2022

Learning Session 3*

August 9-10, 2022

**Specific times and training details TBD*