

ABA in PA Initiative 5th Annual Meeting

Friday, July 26, 2019



Registration and
Breakfast

7:30-8:15am

Meeting

8:30am-5:00pm

Penn State HMC
University

Conference Center

500 University
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Our Mission: We exist to ensure all individuals with an autism spectrum disorder, both those with externalizing behaviors and those with skill building needs, have access to high quality, evidence based interventions, (ABA), provided by highly trained and experienced professionals to improve their quality of life.

Our Leadership:

President: Cheryl Tierney-Aves, MD, MPH *Vice President:* Mary Lacey

Treasurer: Kathleen Stengel MS, BCBA *Secretary:* Marisa Esposto MEd, BCBA

Hema Gandhi, Samantha Walsh, and Sarah Foreman MS, LBS, LBA, BCBA –Grants and Fundraising

Kristen Yurich, BCBA; Erin Demcher MS, BCBA; Stephanie Jones, BCBA; Gerren Wagner,

Richard Lacey

BAT ACT Leadership:

Kellie Custer, BCBA; Tim Caldwell, BCBA-D; Amanda Guld Fisher PhD, BCBA-D; Katie Croce, BCBA-D; Kristine Quinby MEd, LBS, BCBA; Catherine Hughes; Rick J. Murray LSW, LBA, BCBA; Jonathan Ivy, BCBA-D; Randall Keech MEd, LBS; Zach Benkowitz MEd, LBS, BCBA; Tom Kitchen MS, LBS, BCBA; Elizabeth Stieber-Rementer

AGENDA

7:30- 8:15	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
8:15-9:00	Introductions and Updates - Cheryl D. Tierney-Aves, MD, MPH “Advocacy in Developmental Pediatrics”
9:00- 10:15	“Operating an Ethical ABA Practice” Gina Green PhD, BCBA-D
10:15-10:30	BREAK (COFFEE)
10:30-11:00	Social Media Update – Rick Lacey
11:00-12:00	“RBT Initiative: Promoting and Expanding the Use of RBTs in PA” – Rachel MacLatchie MS, LBS, BCBA
12:00-12:45	LUNCH AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
12:50-1:30	Recognition Awards Trailblazer Advocate Award: Presented by Kristine Quinby MEd, LBS, BCBA Leadership & Key Collaborator Award: Presented by Representative Tom Murt Advocate for Ongoing Efforts: Presented by Dr. Cheryl Tierney-Aves Pioneer for Excellence Award: Presented by Nina Wall
1:30-2:30	“Developing Tomorrow’s Leaders through Supervision and Mentorship” – Rick J. Murray LSW, LBA, BCBA
2:30-2:45	BREAK
2:45-4:45	“Licensure of Behavior Analysts: Lessons Learned” – Gina Green PhD, BCBA-D
4:45-5:00	CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURN

