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**Autism Center for Children’s Dr. Julie Crittendon
Officially Recognized as a Certified Progressive Behavior
Analyst – Autism Professional (CPBA-AP®)**

The Head of the Autism Center for Children is the First in Georgia to be Certified

Woodstock, GA – August 1, 2022 – The Autism Center for Children, a practice advancing early diagnosis and treatment of autism in toddlers, is proud to announce that its leader, Dr. Julie Crittendon, is now an officially recognized Certified Progressive Behavior Analyst – Autism Professional (CPBA-AP®), number CPBA-AP22-01332. Dr. Crittendon adds this new credential to her long list of others including Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Board Certified Behavior Analyst – Doctoral (BCBA-D). Dr. Crittendon was also honored to serve as one of a select group of ABA subject matter experts nationwide to contribute to the development of the CPBA-AP.® She is the first in the state of Georgia to be certified with this esteemed new credential.

Given the growing need to provide specialized, high quality intervention for individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, the Progressive Behavior Analyst Autism Council® was created to provide credentialing programs that preserves and promotes a progressive approach to Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) as a treatment method for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The Council uses a rigorous and defensible combination of assessment formats to recognize individuals who meet a high standard of practice.

The Certified Progressive Behavior Analyst – Autism Professional® (CPBA-AP®), in particular, recognizes individuals who have the extensive experience, knowledge, and skills necessary to provide competent training, supervision, and oversight to professionals who implement behavioral intervention with individuals diagnosed with (ASD). The certification is for experts overseeing the implementation of a progressive approach to ABA-based procedures.



“I am honored to have been invited to participate in this ground-breaking new certification for those now in the highest echelon of ABA providers in the country,” notes Dr. Crittendon. “I am thrilled to be officially certified as a CPBA-AP® and will continue to contribute to the science of optimizing progressive ABA at my own practice, the Autism Center for Children, and out in the field itself.”

For more information on the Autism Center for Children, visit www.AutismCenterGA.com, follow us on Twitter at [@AutismAtlanta](https://twitter.com/AutismAtlanta) and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AutismCenterChildren.

About the Autism Center for Children

For parents, pediatricians and other care-givers concerned about their toddler's social communication development, the Autism Center for Children provides accurate identification and treatment of autism – at the earliest possible signs of detection – for the most immediate, profound and lasting improvements in their quality of life.

Dr. Crittendon is a licensed clinical psychologist, Ph.D., BCBA-D, CPBA-AP® and the head of the Autism Center for Children. Her practice is a culmination of her work at Ole Miss, Kennedy Krieger Institute / Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and Autism Partnership in California. The Autism Center for Children offers insurance coverage options and services for assessment and treatment of autism, and serves families in Atlanta and North Georgia from its flagship office at 2230 Towne Lake Parkway, Building 500, Woodstock, Georgia, 30189.

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