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Autism Center for Children Celebrates Four Years of Transforming Lives Across Atlanta

The Center's April Anniversary Coincides with National Autism Awareness Month

Woodstock, GA – April 13, 2020 – Autism Center for Children, a practice advancing early diagnosis and treatment of autism in toddlers, today recognized its four-year anniversary and the start of its fifth year of transforming lives across the metro Atlanta area. Dr. Julie Crittendon, licensed clinical psychologist, Ph.D., BCBA-D, is the head of the Autism Center. In just its first four years of operation, she and her expert staff have completed diagnostic assessments of children from over 125 families and delivered over 50,000 hours of intensive Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy. Earlier this year, the company also opened its new flagship Center, the largest in the company's history. This office is designed to be the ultimate assessment and treatment center for toddlers in North Atlanta.

"We have accomplished so much since the Autism Center for Children's grand opening, four years ago back in April of 2016," notes Dr. Crittendon. "It has always been our mission to provide accurate identification and innovative treatment of autism – at the earliest possible signs of detection – for the most immediate, profound and lasting improvement in quality of life. To that end, this year we opened Atlanta's largest clinic devoted entirely to early assessment and life-changing treatment for toddlers. We hope to have it back open and fully functional as soon as it is safe for everyone in light of the current COVID-19 situation."

The Autism Center for Children enters its fifth year featuring perhaps the highest BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst) to client ratio in the state of Georgia. In addition to Dr. Julie Crittendon, the top supervisory staff includes Brittany Elkins, Amanda Bissonnette, Hannah Buckner, and now Jane Schutter as the most recently awarded BCBA.



“I am so proud of our professional team and of all the transformative work that they do. Even now, during the social distancing period currently imposed here, our BCBA’s are innovating new ways to deliver limited treatment services via teleconferencing. Of course, we can’t wait to get our full complement of BCBA’s and program specialists back in our flagship Center, safely serving our amazing families with the best autism assessment and therapy for toddlers in Atlanta.”

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/AutismCenterGA.

April is also World Autism Month, and the Autism Center for Children invites friends and neighbors around the world to learn more at <https://www.autismspeaks.org/world-autism-month>.

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 improvement in their quality of life.

Dr. Crittendon is a licensed clinical psychologist, Ph.D., BCBA-D, 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 with the Autism Partnership in California. The Autism Center for Children offers an increasing range of 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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