



# Michigan Behavior Analysis Providers (MiBAP)

## Membership Information

***MiBAP is a non-profit membership organization of providers whose mission is to promote access to the science of applied behavior analysis (ABA) through advocacy, education, and quality practices. MiBAP members are for-profit, not-for-profit, and educational organizations representing hundreds of licensed Behavior Analysts and thousands of individuals receiving ABA across the state.***

MiBAP achieves its mission by actively:

- *Promoting access* to ABA services by supporting a robust and high-quality provider network throughout the State of Michigan;
- *Advocating* for the use of ABA services in environments where behavioral interventions can improve an individual or organization's well-being and/or performance, to include the treatment of autism, traumatic brain injury, intellectual and developmental disabilities;
- *Educating* the public, including parents, stakeholders, medical professionals, school staff, and State and local legislators on the science of ABA and the benefits and cost savings achievable through effective interventions;
- *Promoting quality practices* in the delivery of ABA services, to include the establishment of specific quality standards and evidence-based measures of success.

## MiBAP Allows Members to Impact ABA Policy, Service Delivery, and Reimbursement Standards across Michigan

Since our inception, MiBAP has had a direct, measurable impact on ABA services in Michigan. MiBAP members have directly participated and benefitted in numerous ways:

- MiBAP has been a **leading and influential voice during the COVID-19 pandemic**, helping to secure ABA designation as an *essential service*. MiBAP worked with members, payors, and other stakeholders in the development of COVID-related policies and procedures, ensuring that risk tradeoffs and decisions on ABA treatment remained in the hands of the licensed behavior analyst and caregiver team, and continue to be made on an individualized basis. MiBAP provided COVID-related resources through its web site and contributed to several best practice policy and procedure development efforts.
- MiBAP has built **key relationships in the Michigan policymaking community**, giving its members direct access to legislators that influence ABA policy. In the past year MiBAP has facilitated over 100 face-to-face meetings between members and their local legislators, plus more than 30 on-line meetings during the COVID pandemic that have included Governor Gretchen Whitmer, MDHHS Director Robert Gordon, Senate Appropriations Chair Peter MacGregor, and many others. In February 2020 MiBAP held the first ever *ABA Advocacy Day* in Lansing, drawing over fifty members and 100+ legislators to a day of training, meetings, and policy discussions.





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- MiBAP has **engaged ABA payors across the state to address policy inconsistencies**, in particular with Michigan Medicaid’s forty-plus Community Mental Health (CMH) organizations. MiBAP has taken the lead in representing member interests with TRICARE, BCBS, MDHHS and other payors to ensure that policies are implemented consistently, and so that individual providers do not risk damage to their payor relationships.
- MiBAP has played a key role in **defining telehealth policy and expansion for ABA**, including feedback to MDHHS and private payors on appropriate telehealth practices for ABA, and legislative committee testimony to support successful passage of HB 5412-5416 to expand telemedicine access in Michigan.
- MiBAP successfully advocated for **ABA Provider Network Stability Plans** to provide direct financial assistance to Medicaid ABA providers impacted by COVID-19. These plans are intended to protect the Michigan ABA provider network, and to fund ABA services at closer to its historical levels (pre-COVID).
- MiBAP has joined ongoing advocacy efforts for **increased pay to Direct Care Workers**, most recently in securing a \$2/hour temporary increase that covers Behavior Technicians under Michigan Medicaid.
- MiBAP has successfully influenced a wide range of MDHHS ABA services policy, including member participation on the Michigan Medicaid Autism Council and Section 959 Legislative Policy Work Group. We have helped streamline and improve autism diagnosis policies, re-evaluation standards, and other legislative language to improve the quality of ABA services while reducing provider costs.

## YOU ARE NOT ALONE. JOIN US!

MiBAP is now accepting applications for Active Memberships. Benefits include:

***Monthly All-Member Calls for the latest information from payors and legislators***

***Member-only web site access to papers, policy updates, and other ABA-related resources***

***Free access to regular webinars covering The Business of ABA and other current topics***

***A voice at the table in development of Michigan ABA access, education, and quality standards***

***Networking opportunities to share and promote ABA best practices***

***Use of the MiBAP logo and credentials on company web site and marketing materials***

***Access to member-only events and key Michigan leaders and legislators influencing ABA policy***

### Membership Dues (Per Year)

Membership Tier	Annual ABA Services Revenue	2021 Dues
Active Member Tier 1	First 18 Mo in Business <i>or</i> <3 LBAs	\$ 1,000.00
Active Member Tier 2	Less Than \$1,000,000	\$ 2,000.00
Active Member Tier 3	\$1M to \$3M	\$ 3,000.00
Active Member Tier 4	\$3M to \$5M	\$ 4,000.00
Active Member Tier 5	Over \$5,000,000	\$ 6,000.00

Checks should be made out to MiBAP and mailed to MiBAP, 1100 S Rose St, Kalamazoo MI 49001-2664

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