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A Midwest Minute

HOME-BASED SERVICES LAUNCHED IN IOWA

Just one year after opening our first offices in Altoona and West Des Moines, Midwest is expanding our presence with the expansion into the home-based therapy market, in addition to centers in Ankeny and Waukee. Midwest is aiming to make ABA services more accessible to families with school-aged children and to create continuity of care for families currently enrolled in our center-based program.

ABA is the only evidenced-based therapy option for children with Autism and can help teach everything from life skills to pre-academic and communication skills. In and around Des Moines there are a number of early intervention ABA service providers, but programs able to offer in-home services for school-aged children are more limited creating long waitlists and delays in care.

“We’ve had so many families reach out to us over the past year requesting services for kids who have recently been diagnosed as Autistic at the age of five or six. In some cases, these families have been waiting for an ASD evaluation since their child was two or three years old. The parents did everything right, but the delay in diagnosis means they’ve missed a crucial opportunity to receive early-intervention therapy at one of the many excellent center-based programs in the area.” says Brian Steinberg, President of Midwest.

With the addition of home-based services, Midwest can work around common scheduling barriers by offering the same high-quality, individualized therapy programming, direct access to clinicians, and caregiver education right in the family’s home with more flexible scheduling. The new service line also provides continuity of care by allowing clients currently enrolled in Midwest’s center-based program to continue receiving services through their existing care team after graduation.