

Center for Autism and Related Disorders to Hold Open House for New Columbia Location

Joining over 190 other centers, Columbia is the latest CARD office to provide treatment for individuals with autism.

COLUMBIA, Md. ([PRWEB](#)) April 11, 2018 -- Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) today announced the opening of its new treatment center at 10015 Old Columbia Road, Suite F100, Columbia, MD 21046. Recognized as a global leader in the field of autism treatment, CARD specializes in applied behavior analysis (ABA) to treat individuals of all ages diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). ABA is the only scientifically validated treatment for ASD, and research shows that it is most effective when delivered early and at a high level of intensity. The Columbia office becomes CARD's third location in Maryland, joining locations in Baltimore and Rockville. CARD offers center-based services, home-based services, school-based services, vocational services, diagnostic and assessment services, and social skills groups for individuals of all ages with ASD. CARD creates individualized treatment plans for each patient tailored to his or her specific needs.

“We are excited to join the CARD family with our new location in Columbia,” said Brittnae Rowe, operations manager. “By providing the Columbia area with CARD's scientifically proven treatment methods, we are helping ensure the autism community receives the best care possible.”

The Columbia center is one of over 190 centers that provides services based on the CARD Model developed Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh, PhD, BCBA-D, founder and executive director of CARD. Dr. Granpeesheh has dedicated over 30 years to helping individuals with autism fulfill their potential and lead healthy, productive lives. Since its founding in 1990, CARD has helped thousands of individuals affected by autism and their families access the services and supports they need.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that one in every 68 children in the U.S. is diagnosed with ASD, with one in 42 boys and one in 189 girls diagnosed. These 2014 figures represent a 30 percent increase since 2008. As the prevalence of ASD has increased, services for individuals with ASD have not always kept pace with demand. As a result, families affected by ASD may encounter challenges when trying to access quality treatment. The increase in autism diagnoses and the lack of resources available to families in many communities leave parents struggling to access the services that are crucial to their child's development.

CARD strives to meet the growing need for services by continuously opening new centers throughout the country to provide top-quality ABA therapy across all populations. As a result of its unprecedented growth, CARD is hiring entry-level and experienced clinicians and administrative staff at many of its locations. To explore a rewarding career in the field of autism treatment, visit <http://www.centerforautismjobs.com>.

About Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)

CARD treats individuals of all ages who are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) at treatment centers around the globe. CARD was founded in 1990 by leading autism expert and clinical psychologist Doreen Granpeesheh, PhD, BCBA-D. CARD treats individuals with ASD using the principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA), which is empirically proven to be the most effective method for treating individuals



with ASD and recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the US Surgeon General. For more information, visit <http://www.centerforautism.com> or call (855) 345-2273.



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