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Statement on Social Injustice

To our members, colleagues, and friends,

The recent string of violence against Black Americans – at the hands of police and citizens alike – has highlighted the systemic racism experienced by Black, Indigenous, and People of Color in America. These events represent several in a long trend of state and vigilante violence against marginalized populations in our country and abroad. In this moment it is important to make clear opposition to oppression, and as such KansABA states their unequivocal support for the Black Lives Matter movement; we must stand with those experiencing hate, racism, and violence.

We hope that our membership will join us in reflecting upon the ways in which we as an organization and as behavior analysts can be a part of ending this violence. As we continue through the 2020 KansABA season, we invite members to reach out with suggestions on how we can improve as a society. To quote the Black Lives Matter movement, “To love and desire freedom and justice for ourselves is a prerequisite for wanting the same for others.” Let us all fight for this freedom and justice, together. Black Lives Matter.

-Kansas Association for Behavior Analysis Executive and Conference Committees

Covid-19 Impact Statement

Covid-19 continues to impact all of us in various, unprecedented ways. Please see the resources below for information that may be beneficial for you and the families you serve.

* KansABA does not endorse the below resources.

Resources for Families:

Kansas Center for Autism Research & Training:

<https://kcart.ku.edu/covid-19>

Autism Speaks

<https://bhcoe.org/2020/03/telehealth-aba-therapy-ebp-covid-19/>

Autism Society

<https://www.autism-society.org/covid-19/>

State Resources:

Kansas Department of Health & Environment

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/>

Kansas Department of Labor

https://www.dol.ks.gov/docs/default-source/ish-documents/workplace-safety-tool-kit.pdf?sfvrsn=a421881f_2

Kansas Department of Education: Special Education

<https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Special-Education-and-Title-Services/Special-Education>

ABA Resources:

Behavior Analyst Certification Board

<https://www.bacb.com/bacb-covid-19-updates/>

Association for Behavior Analysis International

<https://www.abainternational.org/constituents/practitioners/covid-19-resources.aspx>

Behavioral Health Center of Excellence

<https://bhcoe.org/resources/covid-19-faqs-for-aba-providers/>

<https://bhcoe.org/2020/03/telehealth-aba-therapy-ebp-covid-19/>

National Resources:

World Health Organization

<https://www.who.int/>

Centers for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

KansABA Membership Benefits

Sign-up for a KansABA membership to receive the following benefits!

- Membership dues are used to support the development and improvement of the conference and to advance behavior analysis in the state of Kansas.
- Receive discounted registration for all KansABA-sponsored events.
- ABAI offers discounted registration for the annual convention to members of affiliated chapters
- Receive notices of BCBA CEUs offered.
- Keep up-to-date on legislation affecting behavior analysis in Kansas

Virtual Conference Interest Survey

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, KansABA is seeking to provide services most desirable to our members. Please help us to determine how we can best meet your needs by responding to this brief anonymous survey. Please click the link below to access and complete the survey.

[KansABA Interest Survey Link](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please, visit our website at www.kansaba.org for more information on upcoming events, membership, and registration for conferences. We can also be found on Facebook as Kansas Association for Behavior Analysis.

Make sure to like and follow our page to receive all information regarding updates to the annual and mini conferences, as well as legislative updates as pertinent.

Website Link	Facebook Group Link
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