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MISSION STATEMENT

KansABA's mission is to (a) advance the science and practice of behavior analysis, as well as its education and training; (b) address issues relevant to the science, practice, education, and training in behavior analysis; (c) maintain disciplinary, professional, and ethical standards in the science, practice, education, and training in behavior analysis; and (d) recruit and enhance interest in behavior analysis throughout the State of Kansas and the Kansas City metropolitan area — Clay, Jackson, and Platte counties.

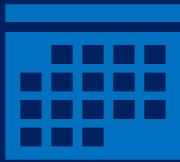
SOCIAL MEDIA

Please visit our website 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.

[Facebook](#) | [Website](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

KansABA Mini-Conference: The LGBTQ+ Community and Me: Queering Cultural Competence in Behavior Analysis

Saturday, October 8th, 2022 in-person

- Time: 9:00am-12:00pm CST
- Location: KU Edwards Campus, BEST 230
- CEUs: Three Type 2 CEUs (Ethics)
- Registration: visit our website at kansaba.org to register

Speakers:

- Sarah Campau, M.S., BCBA
- Dr. Daniel Conine, Ph.D., BCBA

Abstract: Workshop participants will explore ways to responsibly serve LGTBQ+ clients in an ethical and culturally responsive manner. Beginning with basic education and terminology about LGTBQ+ issues, participants will accelerate learning to discuss historical issues in behavior analysis, the BACB ethics code, and risks impacting LGTBQ+ clients. This is a hands-on, interactive workshop that will use dialogue, collaboration among participants and sample ethical dilemmas to think critically about professional allyship. Participants will leave the workshop with tools and strategies to apply in their practice to create affirming environments.

Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies: Application in Leadership & Supervision Conference

Friday, November 11th, 2022 – in-person in Lawrence, Kansas OR online virtually

Speakers:

- Regina A. Carroll, Ph.D., BCBA-D
- Florence D. DiGennaro Reed, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LBA
- Rob Holdsambeck, Ed.D., LCP, BCBA-D
- Jon E. Krapfl, Ph.D.
- Dorthea C. Lerman, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LBA
- Michele Wallace, Ph.D., BCBA-D





KansABA Annual Conference: Clinical Services Across the Lifespan

Save the date for the annual KansABA conference. It will be held on Saturday, April 22nd, 2023. Stay tuned for more information about the annual conference!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS

Thank you for your participation in nominating and voting for KansABA officials! Please join us in welcoming the following newly-elected Executive Committee Officials!

Professional Development Committee Co-chairs: Megan Schmidt, M.S., L/BCBA and Christie Stiehl, M.A., L/BCBA

Treasurer: Brittany Vaughn Mitchelson, M.S., L/BCBA

Full Member Representative: Marren Leon-Barajas, Ph.D., L/BCBA

Adjunct Member Representative: Allyson Bell, M.S., L/BCBA

Student Member Representative: Lisa Ambrosek, M.S., L/BCBA

KansABA Officers

President: Kelley Harrison, Ph.D., L/BCBA

Secretary: Stacha Leslie, M.S., L/BCBA

Government, Legislative Affairs Committee:

Chair: Nicole Kanaman, Ph.D., L/BCBA

Sara Diaz de Villegas, Ph.D., L/BCBA

Lisa Popelka, M.A., L/BCBA

Laura Camafreita, M.A., L/BCBA

Information Technology Committee:

Chair: Matthew Laske, M.A.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

KansaABA promotes the development of special interest groups (SIGs)! We recognize that KansABA's members have a range of interests in teaching, research, service, and practice. KansABA is committed to support SIGs in the following areas:

- Assist them with recruitment, promotion, and dissemination
- Publish SIG news and announcements on the KansABA website and in its conference program
- Host SIG business meetings at the KansABA conferences
- Co-sponsor continuing education events



- Maintain links between the SIGs and KansABA's websites.

If you are interested in forming a SIG, please email a completed application and by-laws to kansasaba@gmail.com. More information, applications, and a by-laws template can be found on our website.

CURRENT SIG SPOTLIGHT: BFSR

Behaviorists for Social Responsibility (BFSR) SIG is always looking for new members to continue their mission to expand the applications of behavior analysis to addressing social issues, such as social justice, human rights, and environmental implications.

Behaviorists for Social Responsibility



Kansas Grassroots ABA Collaboration

Kansas Grassroots ABA is a social media group with the ultimate goal of bringing ABA providers in Kansas and surrounding rural areas together. Our President and Government Legislative Affairs Committee met with them in July to begin discussing how KansABA can become more accessible for clinicians in the field. The KansABA team is dedicated to ensuring accessibility for all members of the ABA Community across the state of Kansas.

Kansas Grassroots ABA Facebook Group



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