

In-Home Behavior / Socialization Services

Client Name: Warren Smith
Date of Birth: 6/27/95
Age: 8-3
UCI: XXXXXXXX
Date Entered Service: 8/03
Period of Contract: 8/01/03-1/31/04
Date of Report: 1/12/04

Warren has participated in the Imperial County Autism Program since 8/03. His parents have participated in the Parent Training Group, attending 14 sessions. During group discussions, parents have been provided instruction in the use of natural reinforcers, time-out, (or whatever other topics were discussed).

In the home training component, Warren participates in 2, 2-hour sessions per week with his therapist _____, Supervisor _____.

1. Self-Care Skills:

At baseline, Warren refused to sit on the toilet when directed; he now is able to sit for three minutes with the support of primary reinforcers.

2. Increased Task Attention:

Under the tutor's instruction, Warren completes the following activities _____, _____, _____. At baseline he attended for 2 minutes; he now attends for _____ minutes.

3. Target Behaviors:

During assessment the following behavior excesses were targeted: self-stimulation, non-compliance, physical aggression, self-injurious behaviors, and tantrums. At baseline, Warren attempted to hit the therapist 3 times during each 2-hour session; he now hits 1 time per session. Self-injurious behaviors are no longer demonstrated. Tantrums occur at the same rate and are usually triggered by introduction of a non-preferred activity.

4. Communication Skills:

Warren communicates by pointing, hand leading, and occasional single words. Both therapists and parents prompt him to use the following words for requesting: juice, video, outside. He repeats these words but does not use them spontaneously as yet.

5. Community Outings:

Parents indicate that they are unable to take Warren to the grocery store. During the last service period the therapist accompanied the family to the grocery store 1 time per month to model behavior management; Warren can now walk from the car without dropping to the ground and he cooperates with holding the basket to go through the market, but he still tantrums at the checkout line when he has to wait.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that Warren continue to participate in in-home ABA services, with the following goals:

1. Voiding in the toilet when taken.
2. Use of 4 additional words for requesting (walk, potty, ball, brake).
3. Reduction of hitting from 2 to 1 episodes per session.
4. Increased ability to wait in line during trips to the market.

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