Gentle Steps Licensed Behavior Analysis PLLC Becomes a Certified Autism Center™, Expanding Accessible Care



BROOKLYN, NY, UNITED STATES, September 29, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Gentle Steps Licensed Behavior Analysis PLLC earns the Certified Autism Center™ (CAC) designation from the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES). To achieve the designation, the center met the CAC requirements, including having at least 80% of front-facing staff complete autism-specific training to equip them with the latest knowledge, skills, and best practices to support every person who walks through the center's doors. IBCCES also conducted an onsite review to provide additional recommendations to further enhance accessibility. By meeting these criteria, the center demonstrates its commitment to providing enhanced care and support for autistic children, young adults, and their families.

"Becoming a Certified Autism Center™ reflects our commitment to providing every child and family with compassionate, informed, and inclusive care," says Tanisha Mckenzie, CEO/Executive Director of Gentle Steps Licensed Behavior Analysis PLLC. "This certification strengthens our ability to create a supportive environment where all learners can thrive."

Gentle Steps Licensed Behavior Analysis PLLC provides evidence-based ABA services for children and young adults ages 3–21 in a safe, structured, and nurturing environment. The center's approach is child-centered and play-based, focusing on building communication, social, behavioral, and daily living skills while honoring each learner's unique strengths and needs. Services are provided across multiple settings, including the center, homes, and community

environments, to promote skill generalization and meaningful real-world progress.



"The team at Gentle Steps Licensed Behavior Analysis PLLC has demonstrated a strong commitment to accessibility through its Certified Autism Center™ designation," says Myron Pincomb, IBCCES CEO and board chairman. "Their dedication to ongoing training helps create an environment where every individual can receive the support they need with confidence."

For 25 years, IBCCES has been a leader in providing autism, sensory, and neurodiversity training and certification for professionals worldwide, including those in healthcare, education, public safety, travel, and corporate sectors. As the only credentialing board offering these programs, IBCCES provides training from subject matter experts and autistic self-advocates, along with long-term support, continuous learning, onsite reviews, and renewal requirements to ensure continued growth and lasting impact.

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> *Tanisha Mckenzie, CEO/Executive Director*

To further support inclusivity efforts, Gentle Steps Licensed Behavior Analysis PLLC is featured on the IBCCES Accessibility App™, which is free to download. The app provides individuals with a variety of disabilities with real-time guidance on certified destinations, sensory-friendly spaces, and tailored recommendations. By connecting users to accessible locations worldwide, the app helps ensure more seamless and enjoyable experiences for everyone.

IBCCES also provides access to resources such as AccessibilityCertified.com and AutismTravel.com, which are free online tools for families seeking certified locations and professionals. Each organization listed on the sites has met IBCCES certification requirements.

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About Gentle Steps Licensed Behavior Analysis PLLC
Established in 2022, our Behavioral Services Clinic is dedicated to empowering individuals with a variety of disabilities through the application of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). We understand that many families may feel isolated and overwhelmed by a diagnosis. Our mission is to assure you: you are not alone. ABA has a proven track record of effectiveness in fostering positive behavioral change.



We provide support to individuals aged 3 to 21 who are living with developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorder, and/or traumatic brain injuries, particularly those facing challenges with difficult behaviors.

Join Us on This Journey. At Gentle Steps Licensed Behavior Analysis PLLC, we are committed to partnering with you to create a nurturing environment where your loved one can thrive. Together, we can pave the way for healthier behaviors and emotional regulation.

About IBCCES
Delivering the global standard for training and certification in the fields of autism, neurodiversity, and accessibility – IBCCES provides a series of certification programs that empower professionals to be industry leaders and improve the outcomes for the individuals they serve. For 25 years, IBCCES has been a global leader, setting the industry standard in autism and cognitive differences training. IBCCES works in over 125 countries and provides training in 8 languages, and its programs have been recognized around the world as the leading benchmark in training and certification.

In addition to individual certification programs, IBCCES partners with cities, destinations, and organizations on initiatives like the Certified Autism Destination™ (CAD) and Autism Certified City™ (ACC), ensuring autistic and sensory-sensitive residents and visitors feel welcomed and safe. Destinations that achieve the CAD designation have completed a specialized program that ensures a multitude of recreation, hospitality, and entertainment organizations have completed an autism and sensory-sensitivity training, certification, and IBCCES facilities review process. The ACC designation expands on that program and includes IBCCES training and certification for the public safety, education, healthcare, and workplace sectors.

IBCCES also created the Accessibility App, AutismTravel.com, and AccessibilityCertified.com – free resources for individuals with a variety of neurodiversities and disabilities, listing certified locations and connecting individuals to other resources and each other.

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