The ASD Clinic is now offering Applied Behavior Analysis or ABA therapy services. ABA is an evidence-based treatment that is considered “best practice” for the treatment of autism by the US Surgeon General and the American Psychological Association. ABA therapy can help increase desired behaviors, reduce negative behaviors, improve communication skills, social skills, academic skills, and daily living skills. We’re pleased to welcome this wonderful team! *Medicaid, private insurance, and self-pay will be accepted.*

Speech and Language Therapy services will resume at the ASD Clinic as we welcome our new full-time Speech-Language Pathologist, Rebekah Whitt, CCC-SLP. Rebekah was a former intern at the ASD Clinic, and we are excited for her to rejoin our team. *Medicaid, private insurance, and self-pay will be accepted.*

**Social Skills Training for Middle and High School Students**

The PEERS® Curriculum is an evidence-based social skills training program. This 14-week intervention is designed for adolescents and teens who have trouble making and keeping friends and their parents or “social coaches”. **The ASD Clinic will be offering this treatment virtually beginning in January 2022.** If you have a child in middle or high school who might benefit from PEERS®, contact the ASD Clinic ASAP. Spots will fill quickly! *Medicaid, private insurance, and self-pay will be accepted. Some scholarships will be available as well.*

**Parent Support Group**

Thanks to a grant provided by the Children’s Trust Fund of Alabama, a new parent support group has just begun using the STEP program!

- Participation is **free of charge** and each family will receive a $25 Visa Gift Card per session

- Meetings are held via Zoom on **Mondays at 6:00 pm** for the next 7 weeks