



Jennifer Rava, MS, BCBA
CEO/Owner

Areas of Expertise:

Developmental disabilities; Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy; Autism Spectrum Disorder in children and adults; self-injury, aggression and property destruction disorders; Applied Verbal Behavior programming for children with ASD; owning a healthcare practice

Bio:

Jennifer Rava, MS, BCBA, founded Engage Behavioral Health in 2008. As owner and president, she specializes in the assessment and treatment of children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and other developmental disabilities. She is also an expert in Applied Verbal Behavior treatment for children with ASD.

Previously, Rava assisted with the establishment of the Applied Behavior Analysis program at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida. She is also on the board of Sydney's Academy, a nonprofit school for children with autism and related disabilities.

Rava has extensive experience working with individuals diagnosed with a variety of behavioral disorders in both clinical and outpatient settings. Her behavior analysis experience includes working with self-injury, aggression and property destruction disorders. She also specializes in Applied Verbal Behavior programming for children with ASD.

She earned her bachelor's degree in Psychology, with a specialty in Applied Behavior Analysis, from the University of South Florida. She also holds a master's degree in Applied Behavioral Analysis from Florida State University.

Rava is committed to the demonstration of effective, outcome-based interventions for individuals with special needs and learning difficulties. Her goal is to create a family centered approach to therapy, where every member participates and learns.

Rava's interest and passion for working with children with developmental disabilities began in middle school, and she started volunteering in this area when she was 12. At the age of 18 she received her first job working with adults in group homes, and at 19 attended her first training and employment working as a Behavior Therapist.

About Engage Behavioral Health:

Engage Behavioral Health offers unique Applied Behavior Analysis and Applied Verbal Behavior services to those with developmental disabilities. We work with clients in our clinics, and in their homes and schools. Founded in 2008, Engage Behavioral Health's offers a variety of ABA therapy, diagnostic evaluations and psychotherapy services.