



FEAT-Houston 2019 Annual Report

Families for Effective Autism Treatment

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Mission Statement

FEAT-Houston's mission is to improve the quality of life of those affected by developmental disabilities by increasing resources and providing information about applied behavior analysis (ABA).

Strategies

A non-profit, 501(c)(3) charitable organization, FEAT-Houston provides information through an email listserv, website (www.feathouston.org), a parent-manned telephone line, meetings and seminars. Information and scholarship-support activities for professional development are financed through donations, grocery-store share programs and conference projects. FEAT-Houston is currently run exclusively by volunteers.

Programs and Activities for 2019

FEAT-Houston strives to serve the community by providing up-to-date information on various educational trainings for parents, teachers and anyone involved with individuals on the autism spectrum. We do this through our online events calendar and our email listserv. A listing of the current month's ABA and Special Education Law trainings are sent to our listserv of more than 2100 contacts monthly with additional emails featuring news of interest to the community two to four times per month. This allows families and professionals to easily locate trainings useful to them in their area. In 2019, the FEAT Events calendar featured 50 ABA trainings in the Greater Houston area.

In 2019, FEAT-Houston hosted the workshop "Managing Aggressive Behavior in Adolescents and Adults". Eleven teachers and parents attended.

Community Outreach

In 2019, FEAT-Houston parent training program, ABA Start-Up, provided \$2,600 worth of family training services to a Houston area family. To qualify, families agree to

complete a video training course and take an active part in the parent and child training they are given. Families without insurance coverage or no real access to ABA services are targeted for these grants.

FEAT-Houston has continued its outreach to the Spanish speaking community by ongoing distribution of its Spanish language DVD of the ABC's of ABA workshop. This year 33 DVD sets were provided to parents and professionals. This DVD set is also available in English and 102 of these sets in English were distributed in 2019.

A major source of information for the community is FEAT-Houston's website, www.feathouston.org. FEAT-Houston maintains an up-to-date calendar on the site of the applied behavior analysis trainings in the Greater Houston area. FEAT-Houston also provides event information through regular emailed event listings and operates a parent-manned phone line. These resources allow FEAT to inform parents and teachers of anything that might be available to help them in learning how to effectively teach individuals with autism spectrum disorders. FEAT-Houston strives to be the number one resource in our community for information on the many educational and support opportunities that are offered each month.

FEAT seeks to develop awareness of Applied Behavior Analysis in the Greater Houston area by exhibiting at various resource fairs and conferences as well as providing speakers for events. FEAT-Houston's President, Amy Wood, gave presentations and provided information to a wide variety of groups and FEAT Board members attended resource fairs and conferences in the area to provide information on effective treatment for Autism.

Finally, in support of educators and the time they invest to maintain and develop new skills, FEAT-Houston continues to meet the requirements necessary for educators to receive continuing education credit for attending FEAT-Houston training events and workshops.

FEAT-Houston Board of Directors, December 31, 2019

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2019 FEAT-Houston Statement of Functional Expense

	Program Service 1: Information, Education & Support	Program Service 2: Training Projects	Administrative	Fundraising	TOTAL
ABA Education & Awareness	544.71			13.17	\$557.88
Administrative Expense			2.90		\$2.90
Bank Charges	6.70			24.62	\$31.32
Insurance	500.95		674.00		\$1,174.95
Payroll	236.83				\$236.83
Postage - DVD Program	65.10				\$65.10
Telephone (Voicemail line)	124.34				\$124.34
Training Projects		2600.00			\$2,600.00
Workshops	838.58				\$838.58
Total Expense	\$2,317.21	\$2,600.00	\$676.90	\$37.79	\$5,631.90

2019 FEAT-Houston Income and Expense

Income	Donations	\$2,270.16
	Workshop Income (ABC/123)	\$380.00
Total Income		\$2,650.16
Expense		
	ABA Education & Awareness	\$557.88
	Administrative Expense	\$2.90
	Bank Charges	\$31.32
	Insurance	\$1,174.95
	Payroll	\$236.83
	Postage - DVD Mailings	\$65.10
	Telephone (Voicemail line)	\$124.34
	Training Projects	\$2,600.00
	Workshops	\$838.58
Total Expense		\$5,631.90
Net Loss		-\$2,981.74
	Net Assets as of 12/31/2019:	\$95,362.00
	Unrestricted net assets:	\$95,362.00
	Note: The board has designated that \$ 33,050 of Unrestricted Net Assets will be used to meet the 2020 budget.	