

Current Dower and Associates, Inc. Staff

Resumes are Available on our Website

- Nikia Dower, MS, CCC-SLP/L, BCBA® (1993)
- Cheri Holdredge, MS, CCC-SLP/L (2003)
- Liliana Sins, MEd (2004)
- Margaret Santos, MBA (2004)
- Pam Bower, MCP (2007)
- Ellyn Sanguedolce, BS (2008)
- Kyra Saling, BS (2009)
- Jessica Miller, AAS (2004)
- Tina Emory (2004)
- Leslie Andrews (2006)
- Ellen Bower (2005)
- Jill Fuerst (2007)

We specialize in the assessment and treatment of children and adolescents:

1) Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and related developmental disabilities utilizing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and the clinical application of procedures for language acquisition, based on B.F. Skinner's natural science approach to teaching verbal behavior.

2) With difficulties in the areas of receptive and expressive language, learning disabilities, ADD/ADHD, phonemic awareness, phonological/articulation, auditory and language processing, semantic-pragmatics, word finding, reading, spelling and written language.

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*Speech & Language Evaluations, Therapy & Consultations * Applied Behavior Analysis Consulting & Instruction * Academic & Remedial Tutoring *
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About Nikia Dower, MS, CCC-SLP/L, BCBA®

Ms. Dower is a Virginia licensed (1986) and nationally certified Speech/Language Pathologist (1988) as well as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (2005). Ms. Dower has been in private practice serving Loudoun County since 1986 and Prince William County since 1993. **She is the first speech/language pathologist in Virginia to hold certification as a BCBA®.** She is on the Board of Directors of Commonwealth Autism Services in Richmond, VA and on the Advisory Board for Parents of Autistic Children – NoVa (POAC-NoVA). Over the years, Ms. Dower found her niche in the treatment of children and adolescents diagnosed with language based learning disabilities who struggle with reading, writing and spelling, as well as children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Asperger’s Syndrome, Down Syndrome, and Apraxia. She is responsible for consulting and training families, school systems, private schools and agencies in applied behavior analysis with an emphasis in verbal behavior. She is currently a member of ASHA, ABAI, SPABA, and NASE with former memberships in ASA, VABA, MABA, SHAV and AAPPSPA.

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Description of Services

- ❑ Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Consulting and Instruction (in home and/or school) **with Emphasis in Verbal Behavior**
- ❑ Speech & Language Therapy, Evaluations and Consultations
- ❑ Academic and Remedial Tutoring
- ❑ SRA/Direct Instruction Programs
- ❑ Social/Pragmatic Skills Groups
- ❑ Limited Educational Assessments
- ❑ ABLLS™-R and VB-MAPP Assessments
- ❑ Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) for Behavior Replacement; Behavior Reduction Programming & Treatment
- ❑ Specialized Respite Care
- ❑ Parent and Staff Training
- ❑ Speech/Language Pathology Certificate of Clinical Competence and BCBA®/BCABA® Supervision
- ❑ Skill Development ~ Communication, Daily Living, Feeding Issues, Toileting, Vocational, Social Skills
- ❑ ABA Program Evaluation and Development
- ❑ Workshops (parents, schools & community)
- ❑ “Camp Communicate with Confidence”
- ❑ IEP Development & Advocacy
- ❑ Shadowing in School and/or Camp
- ❑ Contractual Services to Public and Private Schools
- ❑ DDW (Virginia) & TRICARE-ECHO Service Provider

About Cheri Holdredge, MS, CCC-SLP/L

Cheri joined Dower and Associates, Inc. in September of 2003 as a pediatric speech/language pathologist. Her background had been primarily in a private practice setting yet she had some public school experience as well. She has a great interest in therapy for children with learning disabilities as well as effective teaching procedures for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder specifically utilizing Applied Behavior Analysis with an emphasis in BF Skinner’s analysis in Verbal Behavior. In addition to providing speech and language evaluations, therapy and screenings for the practice, Cheri also takes and returns intake calls, advises parents on need for evaluation / therapy, schedules evaluations and new clients for the director and all staff members of the office as well as mailing informational brochures and intake forms.

Dower and Associates, Inc. has over 50 years of combined experience working with children with special needs.

Services provided primarily in Prince William, Loudoun and western Fairfax Counties in Virginia.



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