Our mission is to increase the quality of life for individuals with autism and their families by providing services, preparing educators, and conducting research.
Outpatient Clinic
The Outpatient Clinic provides targeted supports to individuals with autism and their families through Focused ABA services, social skills classes, and contracted consultations.
Focused ABA services will address specific behavior concerns and goals through individual treatment, parent training, social opportunities, and treatment transition planning. Clients accepted into the program will be eligible for up to 30 hours of one-on-one and small group therapy each month.
Social skills classes will be offered for individuals with autism of all ages. Classes will run 2-3 times each semester and will have a variety of themes.
Contracted consultations with outside agencies can also be provided to organizations seeking assistance with training or behavioral support.

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COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES:
Performing Arts Activities
The Burkhart Center partners with the College of Visual and Performing Arts to offer theatre and dance classes for elementary and high school students on the spectrum. We also support the BurkTech Players, a theatre performance group composed of TTU students and young adults with ASD from the community.

Parents’ Night Out
Parents’ Night Out is open to children with ASD and their siblings ages 3-13 once a month during the school year. Supervised care in a fun environment is offered so that parents can enjoy a night out.

Camp Burkhart
The Burkhart Center provides summer camp activities for elementary through high school aged students with ASD. The camps are funded in part by a generous gift from Scott Malouf.

Family Fun Events
Family Fun Events are designed for children with ASD and their families to participate in fun activities and also provide opportunities for parents to share their experiences with one another.

Annual Autism Conference
The Annual Autism Conference is jointly sponsored by Region 17 Education Service Center and the Burkhart Center to provide continuing education and training to educators and parents in the South Plains area.

The Burkhart Family Endowed Lecture Series
The lecture series brings distinguished speakers in ASD education to Texas Tech University and the Lubbock community.

Burkhart Walk for Autism Awareness
The Burkhart Walk for Autism Awareness is held annually to promote ASD awareness in the community.

For more information on Community-Based Services please contact Susan Voland at 806.834.1331 or susan.voland@ttu.edu

CASE: Connections for Academic Success & Employment
CASE is an innovative, individualized, and strength-based college transition program that supports college students with autism and other complex disabilities to earn an academic degree or vocational certification. CASE serves students at Texas Tech University and South Plains College through a wraparound planning process.

For more information about CASE, please contact Dr. DeAnn Lechtenberger at deann.lechtenberger@ttu.edu or www.depts.ttu.edu/BurkhartCenter/CASE

SERVICES
CENTERS-BASED SERVICES:
Burkhart Transition Academy
The Burkhart Transition Academy provides post-secondary, educational, strength-based assessment and programming to aid in the successful transition of people with ASD into higher education, vocational, or other settings. Classes for young adults with ASD who have completed high school meet five days per week to teach life skills, job skills, and social skills.

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