

Autism West Behavior Partners **cut report drafting from six hours to two, and gave the time back to care**

Autism West Behavior Partners runs a growing ABA practice with eight BCBAs. As the caseload grew, so did the hours each clinician spent drafting assessment reports manually from their notes and observations; hours that could have been spent with learners and families.

CHALLENGE

A growing caseload and a report queue that never closed

Cory LaFlair leads the clinical operation at Autism West Behavior Partners as Chief Operating Officer. The eight BCBAs each perform three to four initial assessments and three to four reassessments a month, which placed a significant cognitive and administrative burden on each clinician. They were seeing each report taking about six hours. LaFlair could see those hours multiplied across the team, taking away hours that should have gone to the caseload, to supervising a growing team, and to the families waiting for services. He needed to give that time back without asking a single clinician to cut a report short.

- 1 Eight BCBAs carrying a full monthly load of initials and reassessments
- 2 Six hours of drafting per report, pulling senior clinical time into document assembly
- 3 Growth that would only add to the queue



Autism West Behavior Partners

A Behavior Partners Company

ABA therapy, evaluations, and school-based services for children, teens, adults and families

SOLUTION

Assessment Builder took production off the clinicians' plates

Autism West Behavior Partners brought in Frontera's Assessment Builder to handle the administrative work of assembling the report draft. Clinicians feed it the skills assessment, the behavior assessment, prior reports, and any supplemental notes. Assessment Builder pulls the goals and metadata out of those prior records, regardless of what platform they were originally written in, and assembles a base draft. The BCBA reviews it, adds the direct observational detail a PDF can't capture, and signs off. Clinical reasoning and sign-off never left the clinician.



The biggest difference is having it all in one place instead of moving around trying to find different things. Once it's pulled together in one form, going through it is so much easier."



ALEXA SUSEMICHEL, BCBA,
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Less time on production translates to more time on the clinical work

✓ Reports built without cutting corners

Assessment Builder assembles the documentation while the BCBA keeps clinical accuracy and final sign-off.

✓ Judgment stays with the clinician

The platform handles format and production. The BCBA decides what every report says.

✓ Structured for the payer

Reports are built to hold up for medical necessity and first-pass acceptance.

ABOUT FRONTERA

Frontera builds the documentation layer for ABA and diagnostic practices. Clinicians keep the clinical reasoning and the sign-off. The platform handles the production.

PLATFORM

- Assessment Builder
- Reassessment Builder
- Diagnosis Builder

RESULTS

More time for care

With Assessment Builder, Autism West Behavior Partners clinicians cut drafting from six hours to two. Four hours back on every report, across eight BCBAs, every month. That time went to the caseload and to the clinical work only a BCBA can do.



It just makes things a little bit easier. It's giving back time to the things that you want to do."



CORY LAFLAIR, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER,
AUTISM WEST BEHAVIOR PARTNERS

6h → 2h

drafting time per
report¹

~1 month

to full team comfort,
rolled out in phases¹

¹ Figures reported by Autism West Behavior Partners.

For the clinicians, the payoff showed up in the work itself. The time went into sharper treatment plans and cleaner assessments.



It makes things far more efficient and gives the clinical quality a boost. We have the ability to make sure that those assessments are done accurately, and it makes things much more effective for payer purposes and for medical necessity."



RYAN FERGUSON, BCBA,
AUTISM WEST BEHAVIOR
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It sounds a little scary at first. As BCBAs, we like to have control over everything. But when you give up that piece of control, it's really not that bad. It still gives you the autonomy to individualize the goals and the criteria that matter. It lets you focus on that instead of spending all your time making the report perfect."



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Ready to give your clinicians their hours back?

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