

Currently Accepting
Applications from BCBA's
and BCaBA's for
Project Vanguard



The Celeste Foundation and National Institute of Telehealth in Association with CNow Present: Project Vanguard

Project Vanguard is an innovative program supported by a group of national providers who are generously donating resources to provide telehealth services, at no cost, to 100 families and their children with autism across the nation. The donated resources include software, broadband internet, computers, web cameras and behavior analytic services. Project Vanguard's mission is to provide telehealth services to families modeled on the Celeste Foundation's successes and to help set the standard for Medicaid and private insurance reimbursement of telehealth clinical services. Project Vanguard is inviting professionals to apply to the program and share in this unique opportunity to be at the forefront in aiding the development of the behavior analytic telehealth reimbursement model.

Selected project participants will travel to the National Institute of Telehealth (NIT) in Mount Dora, Florida, to attend three-day intensive telehealth training. Following training, clinicians donate 2-4 hours/week of pro-bono telehealth services for one year using CNow's telehealth system. The CNow system and specialized telehealth training are provided at no cost. Telehealth hours are flexible and services can be provided after regular work hours and during weekends from your home or office. Professionals who join Project Vanguard will help support the development of telehealth practice standards that will help pave the way for telehealth reimbursement by Medicaid and private insurance. In addition, professionals have the opportunity to nominate a family from their respective state for consideration in Project Vanguard. This is a once a lifetime opportunity to receive training in cutting-edge technology, collaborate with peers experienced in telehealth and to develop new methods to augment in-person service delivery.

Project Vanguard continues the work of the Celeste demonstration project that supported families of children with autism effectively in their homes with services delivered by CNow's telehealth system. The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education recognized the significant benefits of the Celeste program and twice heard testimony about the Celeste project and its use of telehealth to support families. The Senate recognizes that telehealth can reduce disparities in health care access for Americans in underserved and remote areas. As a result, the Senate is urging Medicaid and private insurers to determine national standards for telehealth reimbursement which advance and encourage telehealth technology. Project Vanguard will help bring the work begun by Celeste full-circle to lead the way in Medicaid and private insurance reimbursement reform so that more families can access effective treatment in their local communities and behavior analysts can obtain consistent reimbursement for their services. Project Vanguard is currently accepting applications from BCBA's and BCaBA's to become part of this landmark opportunity.

*****Apply by submitting a Project Vanguard application at the CNow booth or at CNow's website at www.cnowinc.com*****

CLINICIAN BENEFITS

- Be at the forefront of a national project to help establish Medicaid and private insurance reimbursement model for ABA telehealth services
- Attend a free 3-day specialized telehealth training to curriculum developed by experienced NIT clinicians
- Receive the CNow telehealth system and Telehealth Professional training at no cost (valued at over \$17,000.00)
- Access to a Professional Advisory Board of nationally recognized experts to provide support and consultation
- Become part of our nationwide network of behavior analysts providing telehealth services to project families and others
- Bring a family into the Project Vanguard program from the professional's local area
- Upon one year completion of pro-bono hours, receive the title/ acknowledgement as a NIT Professional and the CNow system is yours to keep

CLINICIAN EXPECTATIONS

- Travel to the NIT in Mount Dora, FL, at your expense, to take part in the training program
- Provide 2-4 hours/week pro-bono for one year with project families
- Deliver telehealth services from your home or office delivering services at flexible times that do not interfere with work schedules
- Maintain current behavior analyst certification according to the BACB
- Adhere to the National Institute of Telehealth's Professional Code of Ethics
- Expand your scope of services to underserved families across the nation using CNow's telehealth system

**Find Out More - Visit Us at the CNow Booth or Online www.cnowinc.com
Apply Today for Consideration as a Member of the Project Vanguard Team!**



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