**LEIGH ANN HOFFACKER M.A., BCBA**

**EDUCATION**

**Ball State University**Dec. 2011

M.A. Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Certificate in Autism

**Purdue University**; West Lafayette, Indiana

B.A. Psychology May 1986

Minor Child Development

**CERTIFICATION**

**Board Certified Behavior Analyst** Jan. 2012 Certification # 1-12-10438

Board Certified Supervisor

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Monroe County Community School Corporation**

* + Behavior Specialist 2012-Current
    - Oversight of Behavior Interventions

and staff training for 18 Community Based Classrooms

* + - Conduct Functional Behavior Assessments
    - Conduct observations and provide consultations regarding students with significant behavioral challenges in inclusion and self-contained classroom settings
    - Develop Behavior Intervention Plans for students with significant behavioral challenges such as Aggression, SIBs and Eloping
    - Data collection and analysis
    - Create individualized data collection forms
    - Conduct fidelity of implementation observations to insure integrity of interventions
    - Active participant in Case Conferences
    - Collaborate with local ABA Agencies
    - Certified Instructor of Nonviolent Crisis Intervention
  + Practicum supervision provided by Stephen Buckman, BCBA 2010 -2011
  + Supervisor: Kathleen Hugo, Ph.D.

# Disability and Autism Services of Indiana 2011-2012

* + Supervised ABA Program Managers throughout the state of Indiana
  + Supervised Direct Instruction 1:1 Therapist for ABA Programs
  + Analyzed VB-MAPP data and developed programs for learners
  + Conducted Functional Analyses
  + Analyzed behavioral data for programming
  + Developed Behavior Intervention Plans
  + Provided parent training as part of learner support and programming

# Brown County Humane Society

* + SPOT Program Manager 2010-2012
    - Developed a successful county wide outreach

program still in use today - S.P.O.T. *(Serving Pets Outreach Team)*

* + - * Conducted nationwide research of outreach program models
      * Secured initial grant funds for program start up
      * Conducted informal needs assessments
      * Designed outreach program
    - This program has been sustainable and is responsible for reducing pet overpopulation, resulting in an intake reduction of over 63 %
    - The SPOT model is currently being presented at national conferences throughout the country

# Monroe County Community School Corporation

* + Community Based Para-Professional 2005-2010
    - Direct instruction for children with developmental disabilities
      * Discrete Trial
      * Pivotal Response Training
      * PECS
      * TEACCH
      * ABA based methods of Direct Instruction
      * Generalizing skills across settings
      * 1:1 Para for K-2 student who successfully transitioned to an inclusion setting beginning in 3rd grade

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Instructional Program Support**

* + STAR *(Strategies for Teaching based on Autism Research)*
    - Provide program support for Community Based teachers and staff
  + VB-MAPP
    - Conduct assessments and create programming
  + Social Thinking by Michelle Garcia Winner
    - Provide program support for Community Based and Inclusion teachers and staff
  + Autism Training Solutions *(online program)*
    - Support staff with RBT (Registered Behavior Technician) Certification
    - Provide training, materials and support for staff

**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

**Assistance Dog Training** 1992-2001

Paws With A Cause*(then largest provider of Assistance Dogs in the U.S.)*

* + Regional Manager for IN, OH and Northern KY
    - Training of Service and Signal Dogs
    - Needs Assessments for applicants
    - Temperament testing and dog selection for training purposes
    - Management and training of field trainers
    - Management and training for foster puppies
    - Supervision of Service Dog Certification
    - Coordinating and scheduling presentations
    - Educational presentations for large and small groups

Dedicated to Dogs *(Private dog training business solely owned and operated)*

* + - Private in-home instruction for owners of dogs with behavior problem

**Exotic Animal Training and Handling** 1979-1992

Cincinnati Zoo, Marine World Africa USA, Columbian Park Zoo

* Head Marine Mammal Trainer - dolphins sea lions and walrus
* Stress reducing behavior modification for captive animals
* Husbandry behavior training (cooperating for medical exams, ultrasounds, sample collections etc.)
* Educational presentations and interviews for schools, universities, radio and television stations
* Hand raising and rehabilitation of orphaned and injured wildlife