

## 2019-2020 Autism Grant Program Awards

### Parent-directed Treatment

Parent-directed treatment models are those which include parents and/or caregivers, including parents, legal guardians, extended family members, and caregivers in the treatment of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), supervised regularly by trained professionals. The treatment strategies must be evidence-based yet are not limited to Behavioral Analyst methodologies. The Coordinating Board awarded seven grants in the Parent-directed Treatment category.

- Baylor College of Medicine with The Autism Center at Texas Children's Hospital, [Sophie Schneider, PhD](#): \$300,000
- Baylor University, [Stephanie Gerow, PhD, BCBA-D](#), Center for Developmental Disabilities: \$212,409
- Texas A&M University, [Julie Thompson, PhD, BCBA-D](#), Center on Disability and Development: \$191,161
- Texas Tech University, [Jennifer Hamrick, PhD](#), The Burkhart Center for Autism Education and Research: \$300,000
- University of Houston-Clear Lake, [Jennifer Fritz, PhD, BCBA-D, LBA](#), Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities: \$252,525
- The University of Texas at Austin, [Jessica Franco, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCBA-D](#), Speech and Hearing Center: \$299,453
- University of North Texas, [Susan Nichols, PhD, BCBA-D](#), Kristin Farmer Autism Center: \$217,022