**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