

# FIRST STEPS for Kids & The Law Offices of Bonnie Z. Yates



**FIRST STEPS**  
early intervention program

## **INTENSIVE ABA: EFFECTIVE & ATTAINABLE!**

FirstSteps for Kids, an early intervention program for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders, and the Law offices of Bonnie Yates have combined their expertise and will be jointly presenting on Thursday, January 26th. Dr. Jennifer Harris, LMFT, BCBA-D, and Courtney Tarbox, M.S., BCBA, of FirstSteps will begin by reviewing the founding principles and application of ABA. Attorney Bonnie Yates, will follow with a discussion of how to navigate the challenges of securing funding for ABA services, highlighting the recent California legislation mandating insurance companies to cover costs for behavioral therapies. Parents can expect to leave with both the clinical and negotiating tools to ensure their children have access to and benefit from ABA services.

Bonnie Yates has over 25 years of experience. In 1994, when her second child was diagnosed with autism, Ms. Yates focused her legal practice exclusively on special education to help her son obtain the educational services he needed. Ms. Yates and her team of lawyers have helped hundreds of children obtain vital educational services.



### **DATE**

Thursday, January 26, 2012

### **TIME**

6:30 PM

### **LOCATION**

California Lutheran University  
Gilbert Sports & Fitness Center  
Room #253  
60 West Olsen Rd.  
Thousand Oaks, CA

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