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The effectiveness of behavior analytic interventions in 2012 has been reported in a large-scale study by Peters-Scheffer and colleagues (2012). They examined the impact of intensive behavioral interventions (IBIs) on costs associated with education, supported employment, and supported living for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The study found that IBIs are significantly more cost-effective than treatment with autism spectrum disorder and other conditions. IBIs are also shown to improve communicative, social, emotional, and adaptive functioning (BACB, 2010).

Intensive Behavioral Intervention (IBI or Comprehensive Behavioral Interventions) is an evidence-based treatment of "the behavioral health issues associated with autism spectrum disorders." IBIs have been used to treat a range of conditions, including autism spectrum disorder, intellectual disability, and developmental disabilities. IBIs are based on the science of behavior analysis and have been shown to be effective in reducing challenging behavior and increasing adaptive behavior in young children with autism spectrum disorder.

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