



DBHDD Division of Developmental Disabilities

Becoming a Behavior Supports Consultation (BSC) NOW/COMP Waiver Service Provider

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NOTE: This is just an overview!



- Please read the entire enrollment policy and the waiver policy related to Behavior Supports Consultation if you intend to enroll

[DBHDD POLICY 02-701](#)

BSC Waiver Service

- Specifically for individuals with developmental disabilities living in their own or family's home
- All ages but majority of population is adults
- This service is exclusively intended for reduction of severe and challenging behaviors

BSC Waiver Service

- Service recipients must be receiving the Medicaid NOW/COMP waiver
- Individuals must select you as their service provider
- Individuals receiving residential services are not eligible for this service

Residential Service Recipients

- Individuals receiving residential services are not eligible for the BSC service
- Individuals who get residential services and have need for BSC covered services...
 - The residential provider is responsible for meeting that need

BSC Covered Services

- Functional assessment of behavior and other behavioral assessments
- Development of behavior plans
- Intervention modalities related to identified behavioral needs of recipient
- Participant-specific skills or replacement behavior acquisition training
- Family education and training

BSC Reimbursement



- A unit of service is 15 minutes.
- The annual maximum units is 104
- The annual maximum is \$2,450.24

- Therefore...
 - Max rate= \$94.24
 - Max annual hours per recipient= 26

Individual Provider Qualifications



- Minimum of masters degree (in psychology, education, social work, or a related field)
- Specialized training and education in the areas of behavior analysis and positive behavioral supports for people with developmental disabilities
 - 35 hours
 - At least 12 graduate semester credit hours
 - Remainder of hours can be obtained through workshops
- At least two years experience in behavioral supports evaluation with services for people with DD with at least 1 year supervised
- Agree to or provide required documentation of criminal records check

Agency Provider Qualifications



- Have a designated agency director
- Have at least one employee designated as the Developmental Disability Professional who meets the individual provider qualifications
- All employees who provide covered services must first be approved by DBHDD Behavioral Services Unit
 - Must meet all individual provider qualifications except experience requirements
 - Only required to have one year experience with no supervision required

Director & DDP Responsibilities

Director

- Oversees operations
- Manage funds
- Manage policies
- Manage staffing and contracts
- Designate replacement during absences

DDP

- Oversee service delivery
- Supervise treatment plans
- Supervise high intensity services

Acceptable documentation

- Master's degree
 - Transcript
- Training and Education
 - Transcript and training certificates
- Experience & Supervision
 - Resume with name, qualifications, and contact information for supervisor

Getting approval for additional consultants

- Submit documents to DD Behavioral Services Unit
 - Director of Behavior Supports
 - 2 Peachtree St., Suite 22-434
 - Atlanta, GA 30303
- Obtain written certification prior to service delivery

What happens once approved?

- Getting business
 - Individuals eligible for service and choose to purchase the service, must first choose you as his/her provider.
 - They will only be able to choose provider from list of approved providers.
 - If you are chosen, you must receive a Prior Authorization (PA) before you can begin service or bill for services.

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