

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DBHDD FACT SHEET

SERVICE: Behavioral Supports Consultation Services

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:		SERVICE DESCRIPTION:	
NOW	X	Behavior Supports Consultation Services are services designed to assist individuals that are exhibiting significant, intensive challenging behaviors that interfere with activities of daily living, social interaction, work or similar situations. These services can consist of evaluation, training and intervention to include direct skills training and/or family education and training on Positive Behavior Supports.	
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Self Direct	X		Behavior Supports Consultation Services are provided by qualified individuals with expertise in behavioral supports evaluation and services for people with developmental disabilities. Consultant qualifications include a) a minimum of a master's degree in psychology, education, social work or a related field, b) Specialized training in behavioral analysis and positive behavioral support for people with DD, c) At least two years experience in behavior supports evaluation and services for people with DD and d) Agree to provide additional documentation of a criminal records check. Services can be provided in own or family home, consultant's office, outpatient clinics, facilities where prevocational or community access services are provided, supported employment workplaces or other community settings, specific to the behavioral supports goals in the Individual Service Plan.

SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- A. Issues must be related to Person's developmental disability
- B. Must be individual specific and related to a specific goal in the Individual Service Plan that is approved by the Regional Office
- C. Must be therapeutic in nature

ITEMS COVERED:

1. Analysis of behavior and other diagnostic assessments of behavior
2. Development of a Positive Behavioral Supports Plan
3. Interventions related to the behavioral needs of the person
4. Specific skills or behavior training for the person
5. Family education and training on Positive Behavior Supports

ITEMS NOT COVERED:

1. Transportation to and from these activities is not included in the rate
2. Services in a hospital
3. Payment is not made, directly or indirectly, to members of the person's immediate family
4. Under the NOW a) services cannot duplicate any family education or training provided through Natural Support Training, b) cannot occur at the same time or on the same day as NST services.
5. Cannot receive this service and Community Residential Alternative Services
6. Chemical restraints, mechanical restraints or seclusion as prohibited by state law or regulations