



DBHDD

Department of Behavioral
Health & Developmental
Disabilities

NOW/COMP Policies: Behavior Supports Consultation (BSC)

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Objectives

- Overview of BSC Waiver Service

- Identify changes to BSC waiver policy
 - Language
 - Qualification Criteria
 - Addition of Provider Agency



BSC Waiver Service Overview

- ❑ For individuals living in their own or family's home
- ❑ For reduction of severe and challenging behaviors
- ❑ Residential service recipients are not eligible for this service



BSC Covered Services Overview

- ❑ 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

Simple Changes to Language

- Functional analysis

↓ CHANGED TO:

- Functional assessment



Simple Changes to Language

- Positive Behavior Supports Specialist

↓ CHANGED TO:

- Behavior Supports Consultant

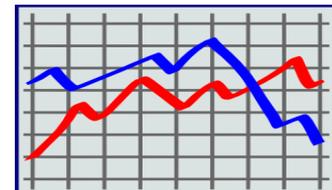


Simple Changes to Language

- Development of positive behavior support plans...

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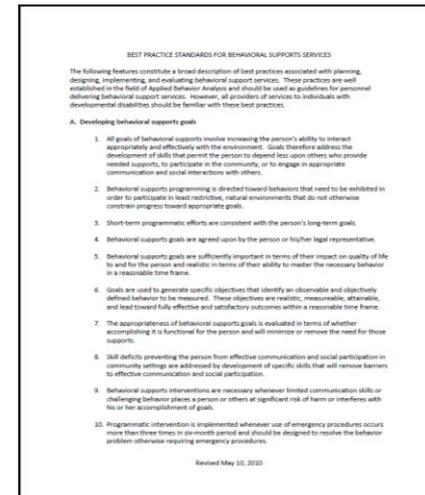
- Development, *training*, and *monitoring* of positive behavior support plans



Simple Changes to Language

- Providers must comply with...

Best Practice Standards for Behavioral Support Services



Changes to Individual Qualifications

- 35 hours of training in behavior analysis and behavioral supports

- NEW:



- At least 12 semester graduate credit hours (18 quarter hours)
- Remainder of hours can be obtained through workshops



Changes to Individual Qualifications

- 2 years experience in behavioral supports evaluation and services... Bachelor's degree
- 5 years experience
- 2 years supervisory experience
- NEW:
 - With at least 1 year supervised by qualified professional (1200 work hours)

Addition of Agency Provider

- Accredited or Certified DD Agencies
- Must have: Agency Director and DDP
 - Can be same person
- Employees providing BSC must be approved by the Division of DD, BSC approval process



Agency Provider: Director

- Bachelor's degree and
- 5 years experience,
- 2 years supervisory experience

OR

- Associates degree and
- 6 years experience,
- 2 years supervisory experience



Director Responsibilities

- ❑ Oversee operations
- ❑ Manage funds
- ❑ Manage policies
- ❑ Manage staffing and contracts
- ❑ Designate oversight during absences



Agency Provider: Developmental Disability Professional (DDP)

- Standard DDP criteria AND
- Individual provider criteria
 - Masters degree
 - 35 hours training & education
 - 2 years experience (1 supervised)





DDP Responsibilities

- Overseeing service delivery
- Supervising treatment plans
- Supervising high intensity services



Division of DD, BSC Approval Process

- Submit documents to DD Behavioral Services Unit
 - Director of Behavior Supports
 - 2 Peachtree, Suite 22-434

- Obtain written certification prior to service delivery



Division BSC Approval Process

- Masters degree
 - Transcripts
- 35 hours of training and education
 - Transcripts
 - Training certificates



Division of DD, BSC Approval Process

- 1 year experience
 - Verified by reference
- Attestation of passed background check



Division of DD, BSC Approval Process

- Each staff delivering covered services must obtain this certification prior to commencing service delivery

- You will be documenting the name of person who delivered the service



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