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

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