

Description

Behavioral Assistant (BA) services provide one-to-one interventions to a child or adolescent at home, school (if necessary according to treatment plan), or other community-based settings. The goals of services are: to stabilize the youth in his/her environment, to prevent out of home placement, and allow the youth to remain in the least restrictive setting. Specific interventions/supports include but are not limited to the use of: immediate behavioral reinforcements, emotional support, time structuring activities, time out strategies and parent training.

The BA will receive administrative supervision from the clinically licensed team leader. Clinical supervision is mandated at one hour per 40 hours worked or one hour a month whichever is greater. The BA will work under and implement a treatment plan also known as the Behavioral Assistant Individual Service Plan (BA ISP) developed by the clinically licensed counselor (IIC) working with the youth and family.

Minimum requirements

1. Bachelors degree in psychology, social work or related field
2. 2 years of relevant direct service experience.
3. Experience working with youth experiencing behavioral and/or emotional challenges strongly preferred.
4. Previous experience working with confidential information
5. Demonstrates strong technological skills strongly encouraged.

Tasks and responsibilities include:

- Model and implement treatment interventions established by the IIC as documented in the treatment plan.
- Support case managers, school personnel, and family's efforts to stabilize the child or adolescent.
- Develop progress notes describing each client contact and how that contact relates to treatment goals.
- Collaborate with other members of the treatment team and other professionals working in the home, or in other community settings, and participate in Inter-agency/team meetings when necessary.
- Attend supervision and New Jersey mandated Behavioral Assistant trainings as necessary.

This is part time, fee for service position. It is preferred that BA's maintain caseloads of at least 5 referrals. Each referral is generally authorized for two hours per week.