

Behavioral Aide Services

Direct support services provided to a Covered Individual/Family Member that specifically focus on the reduction or elimination of maladaptive behaviors in the home, school, and community, thereby reducing stress within the family and/or reducing delinquent or criminal behaviors that may result in placement in a more restrictive setting. Behavioral Aide Services provide direct support and assistance to the Covered Individual/Family Member to interact appropriately within multiple environments by implementing Individual Behavior Support Programs and strategies that reinforce positive behaviors, teach socially appropriate replacement behaviors, and develop coping and anger management skills.

Behavioral Aide services:

- Must generally be provided face-to-face with the Covered Individual/Family Member
- Can be provided over the telephone in a behavioral crises that is more expediently handled by telephone than in person
- May be delivered in the Practitioner's office, the Covered Individual/Family Member's home, or the community
- Is generally not provided in a school setting unless specifically authorized by the Care Coordinator, pending approval or after denial of school funded behavioral supports.
- Is not provided in a 24 hour residential setting
- Address identified behavioral needs of the individual as determined by the Child and Family Team
- Cannot be billed simultaneously with another Community Support Service
- Must be provided as a 1:1 service, unless authorized as a group service by the Care Coordinator
- Do not include the travel time of the Service Provider to-and-from the location of service, unless the Covered Individual/Family Member is present in the Provider's vehicle
- Cannot be provided by someone who resides in the same residence as the Covered Individual/Family Member
- Do not include time waiting to provide service

Unit of Service: 15 minutes

Credentialing Requirement: High School Diploma or GED with a minimum of one year experience with the target population.