

~~Community Pathways~~ **Revised Draft Proposal**

This service was moved under Behavioral Support Services

~~Service Type: Other~~

~~Service (Name): Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services~~

Alternative Service Title: **BRIEF SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES (BSIS)**

~~HCBS Taxonomy:~~

Check as applicable

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Service is included in approved waiver. There is no change in service specifications.~~

~~Service is included in approved waiver. The service specifications have been modified.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Service is not included in the approved waiver.~~

**Service Definition:**

~~A. Brief Support Implementation Services is a time limited service to provide direct assistance and modeling to families, agency staff, and caregivers so they can independently implement a **Behavior Person Centered** Tiered Supports Plan developed during Behavioral Consultation.~~

~~B. Brief Support Implementation Services includes:~~

~~1. On-site execution and modeling of identified behavioral support strategies;~~

~~2. Direct support and follow up to the caregiver or provider to ensure that recommendations and strategies are being implemented in a manner that is consistent with the **Behavior Person Centered** Tiered Support Plan;~~

~~3. Timely semi-structured written feedback to the clinicians on the provision and effectiveness of the **Behavior Person Centered** Tiered Support Plan and strategies; and~~

~~4. Participation in on-site meetings or instructional sessions with the individual's support network regarding the recommendations, strategies, and next steps identified in the **Behavior Person Centered** Tiered Support Plan.~~

**SERVICE REQUIREMENTS:**

~~A. Brief Support Implementation Services cannot be duplicative of other services being provided (e.g. 1:1 supports).~~

~~B. Prior to Brief Support Implementation Services the following is required the completion of a Behavioral Assessment waiver service or Mobile Crisis Intervention Service (MCIS) in conjunction with Behavioral Consultation that has developed a **Behavior Person Centered** Tiered Support Plan.~~

~~C. The Brief Support Implementation Services staff is required to be onsite with the caregiver in order to model the implementation of identified strategies to be utilized in the **Behavior Person Centered** Tiered Support Plan.~~

**Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:**

Services may be authorized for up to a four month period based on the following unless otherwise authorized by the DDA:

1. For the first month of implementation of a new plan, up to five (5) hours a week
2. For the following four months, up to two (2) hours a week may be authorized

**Service Delivery Method (check each that applies)**

- Participant Directed as specified in Appendix E
- Provider Managed

**Specify whether the service may be provided by (check all that applies):** Not Applicable

- Legally Responsible Person
- Relative
- Legal Guardian

**Provider Specifications:** (Instructions list the following for each type of provider that can deliver the services):

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| Provider Category | Provider Type Title                           |
| Agency            | Licensed Behavioral Support Services Provider |

**Provider Category:** Agency

**Provider Type:** Licensed Behavioral Support Services Provider

**Provider Qualifications License (specify):**

**License (specify):**

Licensed Behavioral Support Services Provider as per COMAR 10.22.10

**Certificate (specify):**

**Other Standard (specify):**

Staff providing the BSIS must be one of the following:

1. Certified Crisis Intervention Specialist;
2. Certified Behavioral Intervention Technician; or
3. Registered Behavioral Technician.

**Verification of Provider Qualifications Entity**

**Responsible for Verification:**

- DDA for verification of Licensed Behavioral Support Services provider
- Providers for verification of staff qualifications

**Frequency of Verification:**

- DDA annually
- Providers prior to service delivery