



How to take advantage of BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT SERVICES

The gateway to services is through your local Intellectual and Developmental supports coordination unit. Our services are provided without regard to race, color, religious creed, disability, ancestry, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or Limited English Proficiency (LEP).

Our services are funded through the Home and Community Based Waiver Programs, as well as county contracts within the Intellectual Disabilities system. For individuals residing within Community Living Care's Residential Program, Behavior Supports is provided as part of their residential services, when the need arises. The Behavior Consultant is available to consult with the residential team at any time. For individuals residing with another residential provider, Behavior Supports can be provided contractually.

For more information,
please visit us at
communitylivingcare.com

Where are we going...

It is our vision that we are a company passionate about the success of the people we serve and the development of our employees.

Through innovation by design, our services will continue to meet the needs of the surrounding community.

Our team of Direct Support Professionals, Program Specialists, and Managers promote a culture of empowerment through strength-based self-fulfillment.



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***"You can't give care,
without caring."***

— Hayes E. Treasure, Founder





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Community Living Care Inc. (CLC) offers behavior services which provide specialized supports for persons aged 21 and over, with intellectual disabilities who may experience emotional and/or behavioral barriers as they navigate through their day. This service considers the environment, physiological and psychiatric manifestations, communication, relationships, and daily routine, as some of the possible contributing factors. The Behavior Support Consultant (BSC) utilizes an individualized approach when assessing the person's actions which may be serving as a barrier to their success.

This is a direct and indirect service that includes a comprehensive assessment, the development of strategies to support the person, and the provision of intervention techniques and training to participants, staff, parents, and caregivers. These services are required to meet the current needs of the participant as documented and authorized in the Individual Support Plan (ISP). The frequency of this service is established following the initial assessment and determined by the BSC in conjunction with the person, their family, and support team.

Community Living Care, Inc (CLC) has been providing behavior supports for over 25 years. The people we serve are our first priority and the quality of service that we provide is our greatest responsibility. It is the intent of CLC to support each person throughout their life. As a person ages and their needs change, our BSC strives to work with the person and their team to determine what support style is necessary to meet their current need. We look forward to having the opportunity to serve you and/or your loved ones in our program.

OPEN-MINDED IS THE APPROACH TO SUCCESS

In the home and surrounding community our BSC:

- ▶ Nurtures emotional and mental wellbeing
- ▶ Educates teams and DSPs on emerging philosophies
- ▶ Cultivates person centered supports
- ▶ Promotes independence and the exercising of rights

This service requires that the BSC possess the following:

- ▶ A Master's Degree or higher in Psychology, Special Education, Counseling, Social Work, Education, Applied Behavior Analysis or Gerontology,
OR
- ▶ a PA Behavior Specialist License,
OR
- ▶ a bachelor's degree and work under the supervision of a professional who has a Master's Degree in the above mentioned fields of study, or who is a licensed psychiatrist, psychologist, professional counselor, social worker (master's level or higher) or who has a PA Behavior Specialist License.

Our BSC maintains a high standard for provision of care, promoting choice and independence for those we support, as well as encouraging social, emotional, and spiritual growth. The BSC employed in this program must possess a valid driver's license, criminal clearances, and complete a minimum of 24 hours of annual training specific to their duties. These trainings include conducting and using Functional Behavioral Assessment and positive behavioral support.