



Foster Care and Community Programs Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services - Pennsylvania

Description

KidsPeace Foster Care and Community Programs (FCCP) provides Behavioral Health and Rehabilitation Services (BHRS) to children and their families in community-based settings throughout northeastern and central Pennsylvania. Also known as wrap-around services, BHRS interventions empower clients and their families to develop the skills necessary to function in a healthy, positive manner. Services emphasize the strengths of clients and deliver highly individualized, coordinated care, which is designed to maintain children in the least restrictive environments. Based on needs identified by the service team, services are provided in a variety of settings using diverse intervention strategies.

Population Served

Individuals under the age of 21 are eligible to receive BHRS. An admissions assessment and a psychiatric or psychological evaluation determine medical necessity for services. In addition, client eligibility requires:

- A valid Pennsylvania Access/HealthChoices card, or other insurance that will cover the cost of services
- The need for short-term intervention services
- A five-axis diagnosis
- Residence within the KidsPeace service area.

Clients appropriate for BHRS might demonstrate:

- Severe behaviors that impact the age-appropriate ability to function in a home, school or social setting
- Severe behaviors that might otherwise result in the need for placement in a more restrictive setting
- The need for supportive services in the transition from a more restrictive to a community-based setting.

Services

The following family-based prevention services are highly individualized to meet the client's unique service needs and may include 24-hour crisis intervention and stabilization services:

- Behavioral Specialist services (provided by Master's level clinicians) are designed to create and implement behavioral plans and contracts, provide initial assessments for clients and monitor ongoing progress. Behavioral specialists also work closely with the client's caretakers to teach them how to promote the client's positive behavior.
- Mobile Therapy (provided by Master's level therapists) offers one-on-one intervention in the home or community setting and improves the client's ability to function in those settings through intensive counseling and other supportive interventions.
- Therapeutic Staff Support (TSS) (provided by Bachelor's level professionals) offers therapeutic support to clients in specified areas of concern such as social, emotional and/or behavioral functioning. TSS may include crisis interventions, recreational therapy, social skills modeling and/or parent skills training.

Team Members

Individualized service plans are designed for each client by an interdisciplinary team with input from the child, his or her family and the referral source. Teams may be composed of, but are not limited to:

- Client, legal parents and/or foster parents
- Children and Youth or Juvenile Probation representative
- HealthChoices representative
- Representative from the local Base Service Unit
- Psychologist/psychiatrist
- School personnel or any other involved individual
- KidsPeace staff.

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