

BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONIST PROGRAM™

STABILITY FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED TRAUMA

Trauma hurts children physically, emotionally, and psychologically. As a result, they are likely to need help addressing behaviors which threaten the physical safety and emotional well-being of themselves and others. Trauma can manifest in the forms of aggression, self-harm, and depression. Without support, children move in and out of foster homes and residential treatment centers without the safety and stability needed to heal from their experiences.

Every child deserves to be cared for and supported in the context of a safe, loving family – even when stability and permanency is difficult to achieve, because children need healthy attachment to adults.

FosterAdopt Connect's in-home Behavioral Interventionist™ (BI) program provides intensive one-on-one services within the family home to children who struggle with behavioral and emotional management to the degree that the behaviors threaten the stability of their family.

GOALS:

- Preventing hospitalization or institutional placement for children in the community
- Supporting foster and adoptive families at risk of disruption 1
- Supporting children and families post-discharge from high level treatment settings



KEY ELEMENTS









SOCIAL COACHING



ASSISTANCE WITH DAILY LIVING ACTIVITIES



IN-HOME, ONE-ON-ONE HELP

Behavioral Interventionists[™] provide services in the home, giving relief and support to caregivers while working one-on-one with youth ages 5-18.

In addition to providing crisis de-escalation and redirection assistance, they work with youth on neurodevelopmental activities. These repetitive activities help re-wire the brain to break the cycle of continually living in the flight, fight, or freeze mode.

DEMONSTRATED OUTCOMES

- Improved placement stability
- Improved behavioral and emotional functioning
- Increased ability to complete daily living tasks
- Reduction in hospital and residential care days

FosterAdopt Connect

For 20 years, FosterAdopt Connect has actively monitored the changing needs of children and families in the child welfare system and applied innovative solutions to help children heal from trauma.

Our partners are committed to a family-first philosophy and willing to invest in sometimes extraordinary measures to keep children in families, strengthen relationships, and build family and community capacity.







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Behavioral Interventionist Program Referral

Referral Information				
Date of Referral				
Person Completing Refer	al			
Referral Contact Informat	ion			
Agency Location/Branch				
	Child Demographics			
Child's Name				
Child's DOB				
DCN/Medicaid #/FACTS				
Child Race/Ethnicity	☐ African ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black/African American ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Multiracial ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Other			
Gender	☐ Cisgender Female ☐ Cisgender Male ☐ Nonbinary ☐ Transgender Female ☐ Transgender Male ☐ Agender ☐ Gender Fluid ☐ Genderqueer ☐ Two Spirit ☐ Prefer not to answer			
Sexual Orientation	☐ Asexual ☐ Bisexual ☐ Gay ☐ Lesbian ☐ Pansexual ☐ Polysexual ☐ Queer ☐ Questioning ☐ Straight ☐ Prefer not to answer			
	Caregiver Information			
Caregiver Type	□ Adoptive □ Biological □ Foster □ Guardianship □ Kinship □ Relative □ Residential Placement □ Hospitalization Placement			
Caregiver Name				
Caregiver Full Address				
Caregiver Phone Number				
Caregiver Email				
Household Income	\$0-\$10,000			



children under 18	adults 18+	
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Professional Team Information					
Case Management County					
Case Manager					
Case Manager Email					
Case Manager Work Phone					
Case Manager Cell Phone					
Therapist Name					
Therapist Phone Number					
Primary Physician Name					
Primary Physician Phone Number					
Primary Physician Email					
Client Placement Status	□ Но	opted Assisted Living Biological Foster Guardian meless Residential Living Independently ative/Kinship One Nights Unknown			
	С	hild Information & Diagnosis			
Mental Health Diagnosis (List All)					
Past Trauma History and/or Reason for State Involvement		☐ Child Abuse ☐ Domestic Violence ☐ Neglect ☐ Sexual Abuse ☐ N/A			



Residential/Hospitalization History				
# of days spent & admissions to residential/acute facilities prior to BI		days	 admissions	
Typical behaviors displayed in the home				
Does the child have any physical disabilities?	☐ Yes	□ No		
If yes, what are they and what accommodations are made?				



Other Referral Notes	