NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES Division of Developmental Disabilities





THE DDD RESOURCE TEAM'S BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS UNIT YOUR RESOURCE FOR BEHAVIOR CONCERNS.



YOU MAY NOTICE INDIVIDUALS :

- Engaging in challenging behaviors that require personalized assessments.
- Demonstrating skill deficits that require individualized teaching strategies.
- Who could benefit from environmental changes within the home.
- Who have behavior support plans that need review or revision to better guide staff with supporting the individual.

WE ASSIST WITH THESE CONCERNS TOO:

- Aggression
- Self-injury
- Property Destruction
- PICA
- Walkaway/ Elopement



Contact us for a consultation. Our staff includes Board Certified Behavior Analysts Email: <u>ddd.resourceteam@dhs.nj.gov</u> Call: 609-318-3997

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Board Certified Behavior Analysts:

A Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) is a person who is certified and trained to provide and supervise

supports using Applied Behavior Analysis. Behavior Analysts are trained to help determine the function of the behavior and provide behavior intervention strategies based on assessment results. The BCBA can recommend functionally equivalent replacement behaviors for the individual in hopes to decrease their displays of challenging behavior.

New Jersey's Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) has BCBAs who:

- 1.) Provide **specialized behavioral trainings** to residential and day program staff.
- 2.) Provide **consultative support** to agency behaviorists that work with individuals with behavioral challenges at home or in the community.

Common Behavior Concerns:



Aggression · Self-Injury
Property Destruction

PICA · Walkaway/Elopement

Behavior Trainings:

At no cost to the workshop attendee, the BCBA can provide the lecture to a large or small group of participants; either in-person or remotely.



Training topics include:

- Basic Principles of Behavior for Direct Support Professionals
- Functions of Behavior
- Understanding Functional Behavior Assessments and Behavior Support Plans
- Data Collection and Interpretation
- Developing Positive Relationships
- Teaching Functional Skills
- Training Behavior Support Plans
- Understanding Pica from a Behavioral Perspective
- Behavior Supports 101: An Introduction
- Behavior Supports 102: A Primer on Best Practices
- Behavior Supports 103: Obtaining Successful Outcomes: An Organizational Perspective

Behavioral Consultation:

At no cost to the provider or the individual, the BCBA will provide consultative support to behavioral staff at provider agencies with a

documented history of behavioral concerns. BCBA staff can also assist with individuals transitioning between residential settings and up to 90 days post placement.

Consultations may include:

- Recommending proactive and/or reactive strategies and behavior interventions.
- Providing training on how to develop an effective behavior support plan or revision of an existing plan.

VIRTUAL Trainings and Behavioral Consultations are available.

To schedule a Behavior Workshop or Behavioral Consultation please email the: <u>ddd.resourceteam@dhs.nj.gov</u>

> The Resource Teams BCBAs will not be providing evaluations or therapy. These services must be obtained through the community provider.