

Friday, November 21, 2008 The Eden Resort Lancaster, PA

Excellent Behavioral Support for Children in their Schools and Homes:

How to Find it... How to Fund it... How to Keep it.

A conference for parents and professionals explaining the Medicaid funding system for children's behavioral treatment

8-9 Registration

9-9:30 Keynote Address: Robert Cormany, Executive Director, the PA Assn. of Pupil Services Administrators (PAPSA)

9:30 - 11:30 Session I: How to Find Excellent Behavior Support Services for children

Characteristics of Excellent Behavioral Treatment Programs for Children -- what the data shows

Professional Supervision & Training of treatment providers

Professional Collaboration with Teachers and Parents

Written treatment plans that include appropriate, individualized interventions, time frames and goals

Progress Monitoring techniques that establish the "medical necessity" for prescribed services

The five core values that support excellent treatment programs

- 1. Tell the Truth -- nothing else matters if this isn't your, and your provider's, top value
2. Be Thankful -- you & your treatment provider should be thankful for each other
3. Help Others -- your provider should want (and be able) to prove that their efforts are helping
4. Share Fairly -- you & your provider should fairly share the responsibility for helping your child
5. Move Forward -- you & your provider should chart a course for the future that is positive and optimistic

BHRS versus "wraparound" services -- what you don't know can hurt you...

11:30 - 12:30 lunch The Institute for Behavior Change Distinguished Service Awards

Honoring a Parent for exemplary advocacy for their child

Other honorees to be announced

12:30 - 1:30 Session II: How to Fund Excellent Behavior Support Services

Medicaid - EPSDT funding explained -- learn how to establish Medicaid eligibility quickly and easily

BHRS funding -- learn how to access Medicaid funding for BHRS via the EPSDT mandate

School-Based Access Services versus BHRS -- learn the advantages & disadvantages of each modality

1:30 - 3:30 Session III: How to Keep Funding until the Treatment Plan is finished (without having to water it down)

Fast, Effective BHRS Progress Monitoring - how to do it in a way that bonds parents and caregivers for success

The BHRS Grievance & Appeal process - how it works (there are 5 levels; most people only know about 3 or 4)

The BHRS Grievance & Appeal process - how to make it work for you (how to use timing to your advantage)

3:30 - 4:30 Session IV: Practical Applications, Questions & Answers

Understanding the barriers to BHRS and how to overcome them successfully, how to change BHRS Providers, etc.

Opportunities for Licensed Psychologists in the BHRS world

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\$40 (lunch included)

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