

## **Behavior Resource Team**

### **PURPOSE :**

To provide support to consumers and staff when challenging behaviors occur. The team will accomplish this by accepting referrals, enhancing existing support strategies, and define for implementation the most appropriate and effective approaches available in the least restrictive manner.

### **SERVICE DESCRIPTION:**

Upon referral, members of the team assess the individual using functional assessment tools and observation to gather motivation for the challenging behavior being exhibited. Once the behavior has been assessed, the team works with the individual to find the most appropriate supports needed to help them succeed in their environment. The team will provide training and support to the individual and those who support them. Follow up can occur based on needs of the referral source.

### **PLACE OF PROVISION OF SERVICES :**

Team meetings could be at the Challenge Center or at the referral locations. Observation may occur on location.

### **BEHAVIOR TEAM:**

The team consists of existing Challenge Center staff who have multi-disciplinary backgrounds such as years of experience working with adults with developmental disabilities and QMRP's with degrees in psychology, social work, sociology and RN consultants.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

The Resource Team serves, but is not limited to, adults with disabilities or special needs, aging issues, dementia and mental health diagnoses.

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