

Specialized Consultation Services: T2025; BCBA T2025 HO

Specialized Consultation Services provide expertise, training and technical assistance in a specialty area (psychology, behavior intervention, speech therapy, therapeutic recreation, augmentative communication, assistive technology equipment, occupational therapy, physical therapy, nutrition, and other licensed professionals who possess experience with individuals with Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities) to assist family members, support staff and other natural supports in assisting individuals with developmental disabilities. Under this model, family members and other paid/unpaid caregivers are trained by a certified, licensed, and/or registered professional, or qualified assistive technology professional to carry out therapeutic interventions, consistent with the Individual Support Plan.

Activities covered are:

- a. Observing the individual to determine needs;
- b. Assessing any current interventions for effectiveness;
- c. Developing a written intervention plan, which may include recommendations for assistive technology/equipment, home modifications, and vehicle adaptations or therapeutic exercises / interventions / strategies. Intervention plan will clearly delineate the interventions, activities and expected outcomes to be carried out by family members, direct support professionals and natural supports;
- d. Developing a written intervention plan, which may include preventative strategies, behavioral interventions and strategies. Intervention plan will clearly delineate the interventions, activities and expected outcomes to be carried out by family members, direct support professionals and natural supports;
- e. Training and technical assistance of relevant persons to implement the specific interventions/support techniques delineated in the intervention plan;
- f. Observe, record data and monitor implementation of therapeutic interventions/support strategies;
- g. Reviewing documentation and evaluating the activities conducted by relevant persons as delineated in the intervention plan;
- h. Revision of the intervention plan as needed to assure progress toward achievement of outcomes
- i. Participating in team meetings; and/or
- j. Tele-consultation through use of two-way, real time-interactive audio and video to provide behavioral and psychological care when distance separates the care from the individual.

This service may be used for evaluations for adults when the State Plan limits have been exceeded.

Exclusions

Specialized Consultative Services excludes services provided through Natural Supports Education and Crisis Services. This service may not duplicate services provided to family members through natural supports education.

Limits on amount, frequency, or duration

Service Delivery Method

- Provider Directed**
- Individual/Family Directed**

Specify whether the service may be provided by (check all that apply):

- Legally Responsible Person**
- Relative**
- Legal Guardian**

Provider Type
Independent Practitioners
License
Licensure specific to discipline, if applicable
Certification
Certification or registration specific to discipline, if applicable
Other Standard
<p>NC G.S.122C, as appropriate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Approved by the PIHP b. At least 18 years old c. Criminal background check presents no health and safety risk to beneficiary d. Not listed in the North Carolina Health Care Abuse Registry e. Qualified in the customized need of the beneficiaries as described in the Individual Support Plan <p>Staff must hold appropriate NC license for physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, psychology and nutrition; board certified behavior analyst –MA; master’s degree and expertise in augmentative communication; state certification in assistive technology and state certification in recreation therapy</p>
Provider Type
Provider Agencies
License
Certification
Other Standard
<p>NC G.S.122C, as appropriate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Approved as a provider in the PIHP provider network b. Agency staff that work with beneficiaries: c. At least 18 years old d. Criminal background check presents no health and safety risk to beneficiary e. Not listed in the North Carolina Health Care Abuse Registry f. Qualified in the customized needs of the beneficiary as described in the Individual Support Plan <p>Staff must hold appropriate NC license for physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, psychology and nutrition; state certification for recreational therapy; board certified behavior analyst-MA; master’s degree and expertise in augmentative communication; state certification in assistive technology.</p>