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Number: APD-AR-16-036

Issue date: 5/27/2016

Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Due date:

Subject: Behavior Consultation and Foster Care

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services(ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | Other (please specify): Case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Management Entities, Adult and Child Foster Providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Action required:

Case Managers:

Case Management Entities may only authorize behavior consultation services to individuals residing in Foster Care settings when they are provided by a qualified Behavior Consultant who has been [approved and enrolled](#) as a Medicaid provider by the Department. Case management entities must authorize specific consultation services (Functional Behavior Assessment, Behavior Support Plan or Ongoing) in alignment with current [In-Home Expenditure Guidelines](#) or [CIIS Expenditure Guidelines](#) following ISP team approval and documentation of the need for the service. Payment for approved & enrolled Behavior Consultation in Foster Care will not change. Funding will continue through the Community Based Care Foster Care payment system.

Foster care providers:

If an individual (child or adult) has behavior consultation hours included in their ISP, the Foster Care provider must use qualified behavior consultants found on the Department's approved list of consultants found here:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/PROVIDERS-PARTNERS/Pages/consultants.aspx>.

Reason for action: To clarify department expectations.

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: Sara Jan Owens, Katie Rose

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