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**Number:** APD-AR-16-036  
**Issue date:** 5/27/2016

**Topic:** Developmental Disabilities

**Subject:** Behavior Consultation and Foster Care

**Applies to (check all that apply):**
- [ ] All DHS employees
- [ ] County Mental Health Directors
- [ ] Area Agencies on Aging
- [ ] Health Services
- [ ] Aging and People with Disabilities
- [ ] Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)
- [x] Self Sufficiency Programs
- [ ] ODDS Children’s Intensive In Home Services
- [ ] County DD Program Managers
- [ ] Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)
- [ ] ODDS Children’s
- [ ] Other (please specify): Case Management Entities, Adult and Child Foster Providers
- [ ] Residential Services
- [ ] Other (please specify): Case Management Entities, Adult and Child Foster Providers
- [ ] Child Welfare Programs
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**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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