



Allegheny Children's Initiative, Inc.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS (BHRSCA)

BHRSCA services are designed to provide a range of non-traditional mental health services. These services are provided in various settings that will assist the child who has emotional and behavioral problems with integrating into education and community settings and activities. These services are child-centered, family focused, culturally competent and intended to help maintain the child in the least restrictive environment.

OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Strengthening and empowering the family / caregiver and community support
- ✓ Utilizing family members and their support systems as equal partners in the decision making process
- ✓ Integrating mental health interventions with family supports and other indigenous community based services
- ✓ Develop, with family input, a crisis safety plan and make necessary referral to CACTIS (Child and Adolescent Crisis Team Intervention Specialists) as needed.
- ✓ Facilitating cooperation and dialogue of mental health professionals and other community resources
- ✓ Ongoing monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of these services
- ✓ Treatment addresses issues/goals that were the primary concerns at the start of treatment
- ✓ Providing single-point access to services by utilizing all available funding sources across multiple child / family service systems

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