

About Bethany for Children & Families

Bethany for Children & Families is a voluntary, not-for-profit agency that has provided services to children and families in western Illinois and eastern Iowa since 1899.

The organization consists of a professional team of social workers, licensed counselors, case managers, and educators.

Bethany for Children & Families is fully accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA), is a licensed child placing agency in Iowa and a licensed child welfare agency in Illinois.



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Behavioral Health Intervention Services

HELP FOR CHILDREN

Help improve a child's behavior in school, at home, and in the community.



Behavioral Health Intervention Services for children



Behavioral Health Intervention Services

(BHIS), are supportive, directive, and teaching interventions provided in a community-based environment designed to improve a child's level of functioning as it relates to mental illness. The primary goal is to assist the individual and his or her family to learn age-appropriate skills to manage his or her behavior, and regain or retain self control.

When a child is referred to the program, individual family members may also receive services if treatment intervention is indicated.

The program goal is to enhance the family's ability to support the child in making behavioral changes, which will in turn promote an improved mental health.

What types of services are provided?

Behavioral Health Intervention services are skill-building interventions. These services are not the same as therapy services. Areas addressed may include:

- Social skills development
- Anger management
- Relationship problems
- Communication skills
- Behavior management
- Depression or other mental health issues, and
- Problem solving skills.



How do I make a referral for Behavioral Health Intervention Services?

Referrals can be made by a counselor, school, physician, a hospital, or by an individual who is concerned about his/her mental health and well-being.

What is the cost?

Free. There is no charge for Medicaid or Title 19 members.

Who is eligible?

Children ages three to 20 years old are eligible to receive BHIS.

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Who evaluates the individual?

Each individual is seen by a licensed therapist who completes a thorough assessment, makes diagnostic and treatment recommendations, orders behavioral health intervention services as indicated, and provides referrals to community resources.



Keeping *children* safe, strengthening *families*, and building healthy *communities* since 1899