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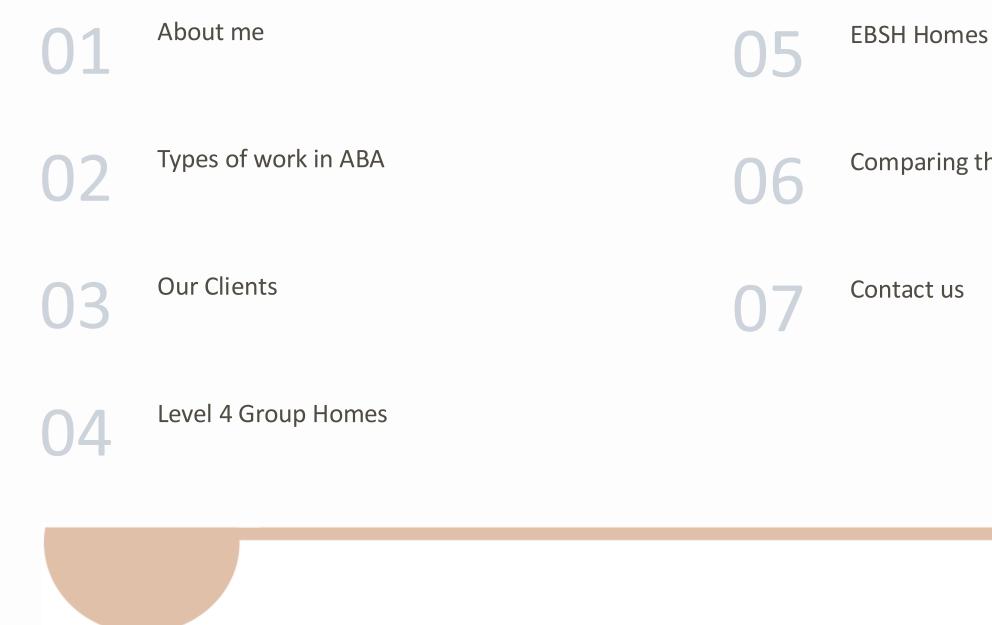
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ABOUT ME

Started working in ABA in 2009 out of college working with kids in-home

Began consulting in 2011 and was introduced to working with adults

Burnt out and left the field to coach tennis for 2 years

Behavior from Scratch formed in 2016, focusing on adults in group homes and day programs

TYPES OF WORK FOR PEOPLE IN ABA

01 In-home ABA programs for kids

02 Clinical settings/Center based for ASD/Developmental disorders/mental health

03 School settings

04 Group home/community settings

05 Organizational Behavior Management - performance improvement

06 Research

07 Sports coaching - TagTeach

08 Animal Training

OUR CLIENTS

BFS currently serves the adult population in group home and day program settings.

We like to focus on this population because of how little support they get compared to children.

In-home ABA programs can get 10-40 hours per week, while adults in group homes may get as little as 1-2 hours per month.
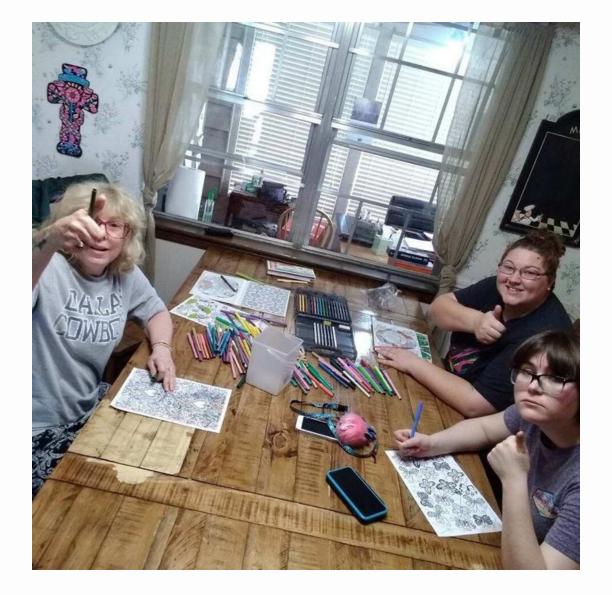
Level 4 Group Homes

SERVICE PARAMETERS

Service Level	Hours per client (per 6 months)
4A-4C	8
4D-4F	12
4G-4I	16

FOCUS OF SERVICE

Behavior reduction - physical aggression, self-injury, elopement, etc.

Daily living skills - making the bed, doing laundry/dishes, preparing simple meals

Social/Leisure skills - finding hobbies, puzzles, coloring, Special Olympics

Enhanced Behavior Support Homes (EBSH)

DDS Definition of EBSH

Enhanced Behavioral Supports Homes (EBSHs) are adult residential facilities or children's group homes. EBSHs provide 24-hour non-medical care in a homelike setting to individuals with developmental disabilities with challenging behaviors who require additional supports, staffing, and supervision. The homes have unique characteristics and offer person-centered planning, positive behavior supports, trauma-informed care, and other services and supports which are beyond what is typically available in other community-based homes. EBSHs are certified by the Department of Developmental Services and licensed by the State Department of Social Services.

EBSH BENEFITS

Hours: 6 hours of behavior support per client per month minimum

Certifications: All staff and the administrator are required to become Registered Behavior Technicians (RBT), Licensed Psychiatric Technician (LPT), or Qualified Behavior Modification Professional (QBMP)

Goals: These tend to carry more of a behavioral perspective, specifically replacement skills

Number of residents: 4 maximum per home

Staffing: 1:1 staffing with 1 Lead staff at all times

INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS TEAM (IBST)

Those individuals who contribute to the development, revision, and monitoring of the individual behavior supports plan. The team at minimum is composed of:

1. Consumer and where applicable the consumer representative
2. Regional Center service coordinator and other regional center representatives as necessary
3. Facility administrator
4. Qualified Behavior Modification Professional (QBMP)
5. Regional center clients' rights advocate, unless the consumer objects on his or her own behavior to participations
6. Any individual(s) deemed necessary by the consumer, or, where applicable, his or her authorized consumer representative for developing a comprehensive and effective IBSP

FOCUS OF SERVICE

Behavior reduction - Physical aggression, self-injury, elopement, etc.

Replacement skills - communication, leisure, coping

Daily living skills - making the bed, doing laundry/dishes, preparing simple meals

Social/Leisure skills - finding hobbies, puzzles, coloring, Special Olympics

Community integration - removal of delayed egress

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Service Level	Hours per client (per 6 months)
4A-4C	8
4D-4F	12
4G-4I	16
EBSH	36+

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Service Level	Staffing Ratio
3	1:3
4	1:2
EBSH	1:1

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