

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19):

Available Behavioral Specialists

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AUDIENCE:

Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs) for the Consolidated, Person/Family Directed Support, Community Living and Adult Autism waivers (ID/A and AAW) Administrative Entities (AEs)

PURPOSE:

To provide a list of agencies that are available to provide Behavioral Specialist services remotely during this time of increased need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

DISCUSSION:

As Supports Coordinators (SCs) continue to conduct weekly well-being check-ins with individuals, they may come across an increased need for behavioral supports. In order to help meet potentially increasing demands, the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) conducted a survey of Behavioral Specialist agencies to identify which agencies have capacity and availability to provide behavioral services remotely to individuals receiving services through the ID/A waivers and/or AAW at this time. The results of the survey are provided in the attached list of agencies by region and programs they serve. SCs can utilize this resource and contact Behavioral Specialist agencies when the need arises. The attached list includes the identified contact person and information for available agencies.

Attachment: List of available Behavioral Specialists agencies by region and program