

# Adult Autism Waiver (AAW)

## SPECIALIZED SKILL DEVELOPMENT (SSD): SERVICE STRUCTURE

One Service. Three Components.

### SERVICE

Specialized Skill  
Development



#### SSD Component 1

Behavioral  
Specialist  
Services (BSS)

#### Plan Development



Direct  
Support to:  
• Participant

Indirect  
Support to:  
• Natural Supports  
• Providers/Services

#### SSD Component 2

Systematic  
Skill  
Building (SSB)

#### Plan Development



Direct  
Support to:  
• Participant

Indirect  
Support to:  
• Natural Supports  
• Providers/Services

#### SSD Component 3

Community  
Support (CS)

- 1 staff supporting 1 participant
- 1 staff supporting 2 participants
- 1 staff supporting 3 participants

**Providers must offer all three components of this service.**

**Participants can use one, two, or three components of this service.**

**Please submit questions regarding Specialized Skill Development to BAS at [ra-odpautismwaiver@pa.gov](mailto:ra-odpautismwaiver@pa.gov) with "Specialized Skill Development" in the subject line.**