

TAILORED TO MEET EACH CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS

Level I

District Level Support

Support provided by students school and district to address behaviors/symptoms of concern. This may include a Functional Behavior Assessment, a Behavior Intervention Plan, or additional behavioral strategies implemented in the classroom setting.

Level II

Behavioral Health Services

This will include mental health assessment and treatment to target behavioral goals that are listed on the IEP. Treatment may be provided in the classroom, on the school campus, in the home, or other community settings. Psychiatry services are available.

Level III

Intervention Resource Classroom with Behavioral Health Services

If determined to be appropriate, students with Behavioral Health Services have the ability to access the IRC classroom to gain individualized educational support and behavioral health treatment to bolster behavioral improvement and academic progress.

BHS PROFESSIONAL STAFF

- Clinical Psychologist
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists
- Licensed Clinical Social Workers
- Board Certified Behavior Analysts
- Behavior Intervention Resource Consultants
- Rehabilitation Specialists
- Marriage and Family Therapist Interns
- Associate Social Workers
- Psychiatrists
- Nurses
- Program Specialists
- Certified Teachers



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

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ABOUT TCOE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES (BHS)

The Tulare County Office of Education (TCOE) operates a variety of special services for students throughout Tulare County, including Behavioral Health Services (BHS).

BHS provides behavior health treatment to students in all 45 Tulare County school districts who are identified as in need of mental health support and intervention in order to access and benefit from their special education.

For students who have educationally-related mental health services as part of their Individualized Education Plan, TCOE BHS collaborates with students, families, and school personnel to provide a meaningful behavior health assessment and effective intervention.

BHS works to ensure access to and the quality of care available to children and families throughout Tulare County. We provide an extensive number of field-based services. TCOE BHS also operates an outpatient psychiatry clinic in Visalia.



SERVICES WE OFFER

TCOE BHS provides a comprehensive, integrated, and collaborative approach to behavior health treatment to treat a variety of behavior challenges and mental health issues. Services are tailored to each individual child and family, and may include, but are not limited to:

- School-based individual and group therapy
- School-based rehabilitation services
- Crisis intervention services
- Case management
- In-home individual and family therapy
- In-home rehabilitation services
- Community-based group therapy
- Mental health and diagnostic assessments
- Behavior intervention services
- Functional behavior assessment *consultation
- Behavior Intervention Plan implementation and support *
- Educator training and support
- Parenting skills training and support
- Substance abuse prevention
- Psychiatric evaluation
- Psychiatric medication management
- Referrals and coordinated care with other agencies and community resources

OUR MISSION

TCOE BHS improves the quality of living and learning of the children and families of Tulare County by providing mental health and behavior services in the school, home, and community. We utilize an innovative, evidenced-based approach and draw upon the strengths, diversity and resiliency of the families we serve to remove barriers that impede the achievement of their goals.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Students needing the intensity of educationally-related mental health services through BHS demonstrate behaviors that are severely impacting educational performance and typically have an extensive history of interventions and school-based services.

If you are concerned about your child's mental health and believe that additional support and services are necessary, please notify the School Psychologist or a member of your child's IEP Team. All referrals to TCOE BHS are completed by the IEP Team.