



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
HOW TO USE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR
SUPPORT PLANS: AN OVERVIEW FOR
CAREGIVERS AND CASE MANAGERS

***** For Family Caregivers, Case Managers, and Direct Support Staff *****

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9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Keeney Center
200 Main Street
Wethersfield, CT**

Session Overview

Positive behavior support planning is important for the people we serve. It offers providers the opportunity to work together in collaboration with the use of a common language and consistent methods to support individuals in need. This training is designed to provide caregivers, family members and case managers a basic knowledge of positive behavior support plans in order to follow them, use them effectively, assess their accuracy, and assist in behavior plan development as part of a support team.

Objectives

The participant will learn:

1. the essential aspects of an effective positive behavior support strategy.
2. how data is used to assess progress and improve planning
3. to incorporate skills and strengths along with support needs in the planning process
4. how the “positive” is incorporated into the planning and implementation process.

About the Presenter

Dr. Beasley has published numerous articles and book chapters, and is a contributing editor to the journal [The Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities](#). She has provided training and consultation in many venues in the U.S. and Canada. Dr. Beasley co-founded and directed the START/ Sovner Center program from 1989 until 2000. In 2001, the program was identified in the US Surgeon General’s report as a national model.



About the Presenter (continued)

Dr. Beasley currently works half time as a Senior Project Director at the Center for Developmental Disabilities Evaluation and Research at the Shriver Center, UMASS Medical School in Massachusetts. In addition in her private consultation and training practice she works to promote the development of effective services for people with disabilities and their families. She serves as a consultant to both the Department of Developmental Services and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services in Connecticut. Current projects also include the technical assistance and training in North Carolina, Ohio and Missouri.

Dr. Beasley developed an assessment method to evaluate service systems and provide important feedback to policy makers. She has assisted in the development and implementation of program models and services in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Minnesota, Texas, North Carolina, Tennessee, California, Rhode Island, Maine, and in parts of Canada. From 2000-2006, Dr. Beasley assisted in the monitoring of service development state-wide in the State of Washington on behalf of individuals with co-occurring disorders.

Dr. Beasley served on the Board of Directors of NADD from 2000-2006, and continues as Chair of the NADD U.S. Public Policy Committee since 2002. Dr. Beasley is the Editor of "The US Public Policy Update," an ongoing contribution to the NADD Bulletin. In 2006, Dr. Beasley was appointed to the Advisory Board of NADD.

Registration Information

Pre-registration is required. Please complete the attached registration form.

Doors will open at 8:30 a.m.

Unfortunately refreshments will not be provided, please feel free to bring your own.

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