







## SERVICES PROVIDED

- Crisis Services
- Early Intervention
- Adolescent/Teen Services
- Adult Services
- Social Skills
- Non-Public Day School Program
- Residential Program

Behavior Network is a Texas Education Agency (TEA) approved non-public school. As a result, the Crisis Center, in collaboration with the local authority and school districts, provides treatment to individuals of all ages with severe challenging behaviors such as: verbal and physical aggression, self-injury, property destruction and work refusal. The primary focus of this program is to conduct a functional analysis and effectively treat challenging behavior utilizing ABA procedures. Once the behaviors are managed at a safe level, we train parents, caregivers and teachers how to successfully manage these behaviors by following the developed behavior intervention plan.

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1:1 Ratio when necessary

Full-time BCBA-D, BCBA, and RBT's

Full-time certified teachers

Year-round program, 9am-3pm Monday-Friday

Academic and Behavioral Programming

Collaboration throughout contract and transitional support during reintegration to school district

Behavior Living offers Residential Services in the McKinney area to further the



# WHAT IS THE PROCESS?





# OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES

## Staffing Issues

- Shortage/Turnover

- Injuries

- Burnout

- Less physically demanding job options with more pay (e.g., Buc-ee's, Target)

## Residential staffing is especially challenging

- 24-hour care

- Lower salary due to allotted funding- needs to support a 1:1 staffing when appropriate

## Property Destruction

## Reintegration Problems

- Districts do not want students back

- Student's reputation

- Legal issues/Restraining Orders

- Previous injury/Trauma

- Mediation agreements-Not based on behavior data

- Generalization of skills is difficult because schools are unable to adequately support



# WHAT HAPPENS POST EDUCATION?

## Home

Parents struggle to meet the needs of their children and if behavioral, are unable to maintain quality of care for any length of time.

Respite workers are hard to find and keep.

We are currently exploring the Host Home option through HCS with a group of parents.

## Group Home and Day Habilitation Programs

