



Dual Diagnosis Treatment & Training Services (DDT&TS) Description of Behavioral Consultation Outreach Services

Mission Statement

To provide a comprehensive person centered resource for ALL Kansans diagnosed with a developmental disability and a mental illness/behavioral disorder.

As a service of Parsons State Hospital, the Dual Diagnosis Treatment and Training Services (DDT&TS) is a statewide resource for persons with a dual diagnosis of developmental disability and a mental health disorder.

The DDT&TS team utilizes concepts of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Positive Behavior Supports (PBS) to provide support teams with a positive approach to increase desired behaviors and decrease undesired behaviors.

We don't change the person we change our behavior and their environments

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

“Applied Behavior Analysis is the process of systematically applying interventions based upon the principles of learning theory to improve socially significant behaviors to a meaningful degree, and to demonstrate that the interventions employed are responsible for the improvement in behavior”

<http://eden2.org/what-is-applied-behavior-analysis/>

Positive Behavior Supports (PBS)

PBS refers to a set of research-based strategies that are intended to decrease problem behavior by designing effective environments and teaching individuals appropriate social and communication skills. PBS is defined as an integration of:

- Valued outcomes;
- Behavioral and biomedical science;
- Validated procedures; and
- Systems change to enhance an individual's quality of life.

www.kipbs.org/new_tipbs/basic/nfolbasichtml0



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For more information about Parsons State Hospital and the services provided by DDT&TS go to <https://bit.ly/DDTTSWebsite>

What does DDT&TS look

- We come to your community to provide consultative behavioral services.
- Each consultation consists of one to four days of observations, assessment, and meetings with local support team members.
- We directly observe the person served and we provide behavioral supports training to family members and local staff.
- At the end of the consultation we host a meeting to go over the recommendations for improving or maintaining support strategies.
- We leave printed copies of all recommendations.
- We provide follow-up for up to six months after the consultation. This includes data collection, regular communication, and on-site visits.
- When a DDT&TS Outreach team comes to your community, we work with your CDDO and local service providers to help families and local staff identify and make the most effective use of local resources.

Two Types of Consultation

Function-Based Consultation

- Longer wait list
- 3-4 days of assessment
- Assessment and Recommendations provided by a team: Behavioral Consultant/Autism Specialist
Community Training Specialist
- Focus on Function-Based interventions
- Extinction recommendations may be provided to decrease challenging behavior

Recommended when a individual is exhibiting multiple challenging behaviors and behaviors that cause physical harm to self, others, and/or property.

Positive Behavior Supports Consultation

- Shorter wait list
- 2-3 days of assessment
- Assessment provided by Positive Behavior Supports Specialist
- Preventative and reinforcement strategies provided
- Focus on increasing positive behaviors

Recommended when the individual is exhibiting minimal challenging behaviors or when withholding reinforcment is unsafe or inconsistent.

Training Provided

- We come to your community to provide training.
- Training on behavior support strategies and dual diagnosis can be customized to fit the needs of your agency.
- Examples of previous training seminars provided by DDT&TS include trainings on Behavioral Intervention, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and other Mental Health Disorders.

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How Do I Make a Referral

Go to
<https://bit.ly/DDTSPkt>
and print the referral paperwork

If you need help completing these forms, contact
Nathan Grommet at (620) 421-6550, ext. 1788.

Send the completed forms to
Nathan Grommet in either of the following ways:

1. **E-MAIL:** nathan.grommet@ks.gov
2. **FAX:** (620) 421-3623

How long will it take for DDT&TS to get to my community?

Consultation Services are scheduled based on the receipt of baseline data. On occasion, a priority will be given to more severe situations; however, all individuals referred to DDT&TS are important and an attempt will be made to provide service as quickly as possible for ALL referrals.

Typically the wait for consultation services is 1-6 months.

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