



Transitions:

It's more than a roof over their head

Behavior Analysis Team : Risk Prevention Tidbits

For Residential Service Providers



Housekeeping

- Who are the presenters?
- Who are the participants?

Please

- Mute on entry
- Utilize the chatbox

Objectives

- Identify considerations for successful transitions
- Identify resources available to aid in the transition process

Why is moving risky?

Nationally, ~50% don't have necessary supports in place

MO data shows a strong relationship between moves and an increase in poor behavioral outcomes

Primary Consideration

How has the person been involved in the choice, planning, preparation?

Was there a visit?

Have housemates met? Could this be done remotely if in person is not possible?

Primary Considerations

Moving is stressful, how is the person being assisted to alleviate this stress?

Counseling sessions?

Regular Stay Close Hot Discussions?

Time line created to help anticipate next steps?

What about challenging behavior- SCP

Has the person had behavioral incidents?

If so, make sure there is a Safety Crisis Plan

Communicate with the sending/receiving provider team regarding the plan.

Link to resources:

[Template](#)

[Assessment](#)

[Training](#)

Extreme challenging behavior

Has the person needed law enforcement or emergency services to respond to out of control behavior?

Has manual restraint been necessary?

If so, an approved physical crisis management system is necessary

What about challenging behavior- BSP

Does the person currently have ABA services? Who will continue this treatment?

Does the person need ABA services? Are services available in your area?

Link to resources:

[Applied Behavior Analysis](#)

What about psych meds?

If the person has psychotropic medications prescribed,

Is there a physician available to continue monitoring the use of said medications and have they accepted the person?

If not, reconsider the move and look at locations where physicians are available.

What about physical health?

If moving for behavioral concerns, have medical needs been recently assessed?

Have they already found a primary care physician in their new community?

What about staffing?

Communicate the staffing plan with the new provider – including staff expectations

Look at the Enhanced Staffing Review Form to determine what staffing might look like in the new location.

Link to resources:

[Enhanced Staffing Review Form](#)

What about roommates?

Utilize the housemate compatibility tool to help pair them with someone they have a higher chance of being successful with

Link to resources:

[Housemate Compatibility Tool](#)

[Housemate Survey Tool](#)

Successful Moves Include

Communication between all treatment team members

Staff competency-trained on all plans

Necessary services established

Knowing when to slow down

Other resources

[Checklist for community moves](#)

Next Steps

Look for upcoming opportunities to learn more:

[Additional webinars](#)

[Virtual workshops](#)

[Provider Support Committee](#)

Q&A

- Any “fuzzies” floating around?
- What did we miss?
- What are some barriers to the things we’ve discussed today?
- How might you overcome these barriers?
- How might we do better at helping you?

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