

**Eligibility Assessment for the Behavior Rate Add-On  
for Routine HPC & Community Respite Services**

Individual's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*The purpose of the behavior support rate modification is to provide funding for the implementation of behavior support plans by staff who have the level of training necessary to implement the plans and who are working under the direction of licensed or certified personnel or other professionals who have specialized training or experience implementing behavior support strategies.*

1. Does the individual have four or more 'yes' responses to the list of items in Question 32 of the ODDP **OR** Does the individual require a structured environment that, if removed, will result in the individual's engagement in behavior destructive to themselves or others?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**If NO is answered, STOP HERE- the individual does not meet the criteria for the add-on**

2. Does the individual routinely receive on-going behavior support services from a person experienced with the individual and the design, development and implementation of the BSP, and/or any other licensed, certified, or other specially trained professional to address the identified behavior?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title(s) of the person who is providing the on-going support

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**If NO is answered, STOP HERE- the individual does not meet the criteria for the add-on**

3. Does the individual have included in the ISP clearly-stated behavior support strategies that address items 1 and 2 above?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**If NO is answered, STOP HERE- the individual does not meet the criteria for the add-on**

4. Has the individual been assessed within the last 12 months to present a danger to self or others and/or have the potential to present a danger to self or others?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Date of the person who completed the assessment

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**If NO is answered, STOP HERE- the individual does not meet the criteria for the add-on**

**If all items, 1-4, have been answered “yes” then the person will qualify for the Behavior Support Modification (Behavior Add-on).**

***Qualifies for Behavior Support Modification to HPC Rate: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_***

**Assessment completed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmed by:** \_\_\_\_\_, Supervisor

### **Clarification of Questions**

**Question 1:** Question 32 of the ODDP addresses the behavior domain. Note that the ODDP instructions for item 32 call for the answers that currently apply (i.e., the person’s behavior now, not what you predict it to be in the future and/or what it may have been in the past).

If the individual meets the criteria for being in need of a structure environment in order to avoid behaviors that are destructive to self or others, there needs to be a clear indication provided in the plan of how the individual’s environment must be structured in order to prevent destructive behaviors from occurring.

**Question 2:** The ISP needs to identify the person responsible for the on-going behavior support strategies. This helps assure monitoring will take place and the individual’s response to the plan and strategies will be documented. This question should be checked “yes” if the plan identifies that the individual needs and receives on-going behavior support strategies and that there is an identified person or position that will provide them. A “no” response indicates the team does not believe these supports are needed by the individual. Additionally, the listing of the name of the person providing on-going monitoring is here for clarity. A blank does not impact the need for the behavior add-on.

### **Question 3:**

(a) It is not necessary for an individual to have behavioral support strategies that include restrictive measures as defined by 5123:2-2-06 to be eligible for the behavior rate add-on. An individual must have behavior support strategies as part of the ISP that addresses what is *Important For* the person to reduce danger to self or others. Danger to self can include self-directed destructive actions related to self-injury, pica suicide attempts and/or other actions to harm self that are identified in question 1 and 4 above. Again, these strategies do not need to be restrictive.

Note: The ISP team needs to identify the frequency of monitoring and the person(s) responsible for monitoring the plan, but at minimum must comply with rule.

### **Question 4:**

The Behavior Add-on is limited to those individuals who currently present a danger to self/others or are self-destructive and present a clear danger to the health and safety of themselves or others. The ISP requires a well-coordinated effort of what is *Important For* the person. Examples of *Important For* may include environmental modifications, one-on-one supervision to prevent destructive actions to self, and physical intervention to protect self/others from danger.