

Family Stabilization - Abilities Support Team



BHN empowers families to keep children safe, stable, and supported at home through flexible, in-home services tailored to each family's needs.

Our Abilities Support Team offers targeted behavioral interventions for families with a member who has a developmental disability. Using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), we focus on reducing challenging behaviors and teaching new skills. Services include:

- **Case management**, direct teaching, and consultation
- **Support** in meeting basic needs and strengthening protective factors
- **Visits:** At least 3 times per week
- **Team:** Licensed Behavior Analyst (BCBA), Registered Behavior Technician (RBT), and Case Manager

We help prevent family separation, support successful reunification, and provide immediate crisis response when needed.



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Our Approach

BHN's trauma-informed, culturally responsive teams use a two-generational approach to support both caregivers and children. We build family stability by strengthening relationships, enhancing parenting skills, and supporting emotional well-being through wraparound services.

Partnering with Families & DCF

We reduce barriers with flexible hours, local access, transportation, and telehealth. Staff with lived experience foster trust, while consistent outreach ensures engagement. BHN works closely with DCF, providing regular updates and collaborating to promote safety, progress, and long-term resilience.

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Learn More: (413) 301-9355
bhninc.org/dcf-support



Spanish speaking services available.



Referrals made through your local Department of Children and Families Lead Agency.



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