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DIVISION 95

BEHAVIOR REHABILITATION SERVICES

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# Behavior Rehabilitation Services Program

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## 413-095-0000

### Definitions

(Renumbered 1/2/2019)

Unless the context dictates otherwise, the following definitions, and those in OAR 410-170-0020, apply to OAR chapter 413, division 095.

- (1) “Absent day” means a calendar day:
  - (a) Either the *BRS client* is:
    - (A) Enrolled but not physically present in the BRS provider’s program and is not on a *transitional visit*, or
    - (B) The *BRS client* is on a *transitional visit* and present at 11:59 p.m. at a *hosting placement* that is a *BRS contractor* or provider;
  - (b) The Department’s placement plan is to return the *BRS client* to the sending BRS provider; and
  - (c) Where the *BRS contractor* or *BRS provider* obtains authorization from the *contract administrator* to bill the calendar day as an *absent day*.
- (2) “Babysitting” means the provision of temporary, occasional care for a *BRS client* by an individual 18 years of age or older that is:
  - (a) Ten consecutive hours or less; and
  - (b) Not overnight care.
- (3) “Hosting placement” means the *BRS contractor*, *BRS provider* or foster home where the *transitional visit* is taking place.
- (4) "Proctor foster home" means a foster home certified by a *child-caring agency* under ORS 418.248 that is not subject to ORS 418.625 to 418.645.
- (5) “Sending placement” means the *BRS contractor* or *BRS provider* where the *BRS client* is currently enrolled while the *BRS client* is on a *transitional visit*.
- (6) “Transitional visit” means an overnight visit by the *BRS client* to a *hosting placement* for the purpose of facilitating the BRS client’s transition during the last 90 days of placement.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.116, 418.005

Stats. Implemented: ORS 181.534, 181.537, 409.010, 409.025, 409.027, 411.060, 411.070, 411.116, 411.141, 418.005, 418.015, 418.027, 418.285, 418.312, 418.315, 418.490, 418.495

### **413-095-0010**

#### **Effective Date and Administration of the BRS Program**

*(Renumbered 1/2/2019)*

- (1) BRS contractors and BRS providers that provide *services* to a *child* in the care or custody of the Department of Human Services or one of the federally recognized Oregon tribes must comply with the requirements in the *BRS program* general rules (OAR 410-170-0000 through 410-170-0120) and these rules (OAR 413-095-0000 through 413-095-0080).
- (2) All references in these rules to federal and state laws and regulations or agency-specific BRS program rules are to those that are in effect as of Jan. 1, 2019.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.355, 409.050, 418.005, 411.060, 411.070, 411.116

Stats. Implemented: ORS 418.005, 418.015, 418.027, 411.070, 411.116, 411.141, 418.285, 418.312, 418.315, 418.490, 418.495

### **413-095-0020**

#### **Purpose**

*(Renumbered 1/2/2019)*

The purpose of the *Behavior Rehabilitation Services (BRS) Program* is to remediate the BRS client's debilitating psychosocial, emotional, and/or behavioral disorders by providing *services* such as behavioral intervention, counseling, and skills-training. *Services* must be delivered integrating a gender-responsive, culturally sensitive, trauma-informed, and developmentally appropriate approach. These rules supplement the *BRS program* general rules with additional requirements for *BRS programs* provided through contract with the Department.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.170, 411.116, 418.005

Stats. Implemented: ORS 418.005, 418.015, 418.027, 411.070, 411.116, 411.141, 418.285, 418.312, 418.315, 418.490, 418.495

## 413-095-0030

### BRS Provider Requirements

(Renumbered 1/2/2019)

- (1) In addition to the requirements in OAR 410-170-0030, the *BRS contractor* and the *BRS provider* providing *services* and *placement-related activities* to a *BRS client* in the care or custody of the Department or one of the federally-recognized Oregon tribes must:
  - (a) Ensure completion of a background check, including a *criminal records check* and an *abuse check*, on each subject individual in compliance with OAR 407-007-0210 to 407-007-0370.
  - (b) Maintain in their program records:
    - (A) Staff schedules for BRS programs utilizing a *residential care model*;
    - (B) Certification status for each *proctor foster home* for BRS programs utilizing a *Proctor Care model*; and
    - (C) Authorization for each *absent day* billed for a *BRS client*.
  - (c) Permit the *caseworker* and the Department to have immediate access to a *BRS client* and to any area of the premises upon which the *BRS client* receives *services* or is engaged in *placement-related activities* to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the *BRS client* and compliance with BRS program requirements. This includes a *proctor foster home*.
  - (d) Supervise and provide support to the approved proctor foster parents by:
    - (A) Monitoring and ensuring that its approved proctor foster parents comply with all applicable rules, laws and regulations related to the BRS program;
    - (B) Recruiting, training, reimbursing, and supporting the approved proctor foster parents in providing *services* or *placement-related activities* to the *BRS client*;
    - (C) Visiting the approved proctor foster parents' home a minimum of once a month to provide support that includes, but is not limited to, monitoring, training, and supervising; and
    - (D) Providing, at a minimum, the following support services to the *approved proctor foster parent*:
      - (i) Ensure that the *BRS contractor* or *BRS provider* has staff available to provide the *approved proctor foster parent* with support services

24 hours per day, seven days a week, including on-call services, consultation, and direct crisis counseling;

- (ii) Provide to the approved proctor foster parents the contact information (names and phone numbers) of the program staff who are available to provide these support services; and
  - (iii) Provide to the approved proctor foster parents 48 hours per month of reprieve from approved proctor foster parent responsibilities. The *BRS contractor* or the *BRS provider* must arrange and provide daytime supervision and night-time monitoring equivalent to that provided by the approved proctor foster parents at that time.
- (2) The Department may pursue any sanctions, remedies, or recoveries described in OAR 413-095-0050, against the *BRS contractor* and/or the *BRS provider*, for failing to monitor and ensure its approved proctor foster parents are in compliance with all applicable rules, laws and regulations related to the BRS program.

Stat. Auth.: ORS, 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.116, 418.005

Stat. Implemented: ORS, 409.010, 409.025, 409.027, 411.060, 411.070, 411.116, 411.141, 418.005, 418.015, , 418.027, 418.285, 418.312, 418.315, 418.490, 418.495

## **413-095-0040**

### **Prior Authorization for the BRS program; Appeal Rights**

*(Renumbered 1/2/2019)*

- (1) BRS program eligibility.
  - (a) The Department may provide prior authorization for the *BRS program* for a *child* who:
    - (A) Meets the requirements in OAR 410-170-0040(2)(a)(A) to (C); and
    - (B) Is in the care or custody of the Department or one of the federally recognized Oregon tribes.
  - (b) Notwithstanding subsection (1)(a) of this rule, the Department may provide prior authorization for the *BRS program* for a *child* who:
    - (A) Meets the requirements in OAR 410-170-0040(2)(a)(B) through (E);
    - (B) Is eligible for state-funded medical assistance under Title XIX and General Assistance Medical Eligibility, OAR 413-100-0400 through 413-100-0530; and

- (C) Is in the care or custody of the Department or one of the federally recognized Oregon tribes.
- (2) Appeal rights.
- (a) When a *child* is in the care or custody of the Department or a federally recognized Oregon tribe and is denied prior authorization for the *BRS program* under subsection (1)(a) of this rule, the *child* is entitled to notice and contested case hearing rights under OAR 410-120-1860 to 410-120-1865. The contested case hearing will be provided by the Authority (see OAR 410-120-1860(1)) and conducted by the Office of Administrative Hearings (see ORS 183.635).
  - (b) When a *child* in the care or custody of the Department and enrolled in the Oregon Health Plan is denied prior authorization for the *BRS program* under subsection (1)(b) of this rule, the *child* is entitled to notice and contested case hearing rights under OAR 413-010-0500 to 413-010-0535. The contested case hearing will be provided by the Department and conducted by the Office of Administrative Hearings (see ORS 183.635).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.116, 418.005

Stat. Implemented: ORS 409.010, 411.060, 411.070, 411.095, 411.116, 411.141, 418.005, 418.015, 418.027, 418.285, 418.312, 418.315, 418.490, 418.495

## **413-095-0050**

### **BRS Placement Related Activities for a Department BRS Contractor and BRS Provider**

*(Renumbered 1/2/2019)*

- (1) A *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* must provide facilities, personnel, materials, equipment, supplies and *services*, and transportation related to *placement-related activities*.
  - (a) Clothing. It is the responsibility of the Department to ensure the *BRS client* has sufficient clothing at the time of placement with a *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider*. It is the responsibility of the *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* to maintain the BRS client's clothing at an adequate and appropriate level. A *caseworker* may request approval from a child welfare supervisor or program manager for payment for additional clothing when necessary.
  - (b) Transportation and travel.
    - (A) A *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* are responsible for arranging or providing transportation for the *BRS client* for the following:
      - (i) School, to the extent not provided by the school district;

- (ii) Medical, dental, and therapeutic appointments;
  - (iii) Recreational and community activities;
  - (iv) Employment; and
  - (v) Shopping for incidental items.
- (B) The cost of transportation for the *BRS client* for the purposes of visits to foster homes or relatives will be equally shared by the Department, the *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider*.
- (C) Transportation costs. It is the responsibility of the Department, not the *BRS contractor* or *BRS provider*, to ensure the cost of transportation is paid for when that transportation is for the purpose of a court-ordered visitation. The *BRS contractor*, *BRS provider*, and the *caseworker* must jointly plan the transportation method as far in advance as possible.
- (D) Written authorization from the Department must be received by the *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* prior to transporting, or authorizing transport, of a *child* or *young adult* in the care or custody of the Department outside the state of Oregon or outside the United States.
- (E) A *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* must request approval from the Department no less than 90 days prior to any international travel with a *child* or *young adult* in the care or custody of the Department placed with a *BRS provider* or *BRS contractor*.
- (2) Non-BRS-related medical and mental health care.
- (a) The *BRS contractor* or *BRS provider* shall comply with OAR 410-170-0100(2)(a) if there is no record the *BRS client* has received a physical examination within the six months immediately prior to the BRS client's placement with its program.
  - (b) The *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* must coordinate with each BRS client's *caseworker* to ensure the BRS client's mental health, physical health (including alcohol and drug treatment services), dental, and vision needs are met. This does not include paying the cost of medical or mental health services or medications that are covered by the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) or by the BRS client's third party private insurance coverage. The *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* must work with the BRS client's Department or Tribal *caseworker* to secure payment for medical or mental health services or medications not covered by OHP or the BRS client's third party private insurance coverage.

- (c) The *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* must administer and monitor medications consistent with all applicable Department rules in OAR 413-070-0400 through 413-070-0490, and the BRS provider's medication management policy must comply with Department rules.
  - (d) The *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* must facilitate the BRS client's access to other medical and mental health providers whenever identified needs cannot be met within the scope of *services* offered by the *BRS provider*.
- (3) Educational and vocational activities. A *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* must have a system in place for a *BRS client* to attend school in order to meet the educational needs of a *BRS client* in its program either on site or at an off-site location that complies with OAR chapter 413, division 105.
- (4) Other *placement-related activities*:
- (a) Recreational, social and cultural activities:
    - (A) A *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* must provide recreation time for the *BRS client* daily. A *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* must offer activities that are varied in type to allow the *BRS client* to obtain new experiences.
    - (B) A *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* must provide each *BRS client* a minimum of one opportunity per week to participate in recreational activities in the community, unless the *BRS client* is clearly unable to participate in off-site activities due to safety issues.
    - (C) The *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* must provide access to or make available social and cultural activities for the *BRS client*. These activities are to promote the BRS client's normal development and help broaden the BRS client's understanding and appreciation of the community, arts, environment and other cultural groups.
    - (D) The *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* must not permit a *BRS client* to participate in recreational activities that present a higher level of risk to a *BRS client* without the approval of the Department. This applies to activities that require a moderate to high level of technical expertise to perform safely, present environmental hazards or where special certification or training is recommended or required, such as: whitewater rafting, rock climbing, ropes courses, activities on or in any body of water where a certified lifeguard is not present and on duty, camping, backpacking, mountain climbing, using motorized yard equipment and horseback riding.



- (E) Language and *culture*. The *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* must allow a *BRS client* to speak his or her primary language and must honor his or her *culture*.
- (b) Academic assistance: If needed, the *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* must provide adequate opportunities for the *BRS client* to complete homework assignments with assistance from staff, or a *proctor foster home*, if applicable.
- (5) The *BRS contractor* and *BRS provider* must comply with OAR 413-010-0170 through 413-010-0185.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.116, 418.005

Stats. Implemented: ORS 409.010, 411.060, 411.070, 411.116, 411.141, 418.005, 418.015, 418.027, 418.285, 418.312, 418.315, 418.490, 418.495

## **413-095-0060**

### **Billing and Payment for Services and Placement-Related Activities**

*Renumbered 1/2/2019)*

- (1) *Billable care day:*
  - (a) The *BRS contractor* is compensated for *billable care day services* and *placement-related activities* rates on a fee-for-service basis in accordance with OAR 410-170-0110.
  - (b) The *BRS contractor* may include overnight home visits and transitional visits by the *BRS client* to a *hosting placement* in its billable care days. The *BRS contractor* must:
    - (A) Receive prior approval for the *home visit* or *transitional visit* to a *hosting placement* from the Department;
    - (B) Ensure that the *home visit* or *transitional visit* is in support of the goals related to transition in the *BRS client's* most current service plan; and
    - (C) Not exceed eight calendar days of any combination of home visits or transitional visits in a month as billable care days. Transitional visits have the same restrictions and requirements as home visits as indicated in OAR 410-170-0110.
  - (c) The Department will reimburse the *sending placement* or *BRS provider* at the *BRS rate* for the *BRS type of care* listed in the contract. *Hosting placement* will be reimbursed at the absent rate for the *BRS level of care* in the contract or the equivalent foster care rate.

- (2) *Absent day:*
- (a) The *BRS contractor* is compensated for an *absent day* at the absent day rate in order to hold a *BRS program* placement for a *BRS client* with the prior approval of the *BRS client's caseworker* and with authorization from the *contract administrator*.
  - (b) The *BRS contractor* is compensated at an absent day rate when the *BRS contractor* is a *hosting placement* for a *transitional visit*, unless the *hosting placement* is a foster home.
  - (c) Notwithstanding OAR 410-170-0110(4), the *BRS contractor* may request prior approval from the *BRS client's caseworker* and *contract administrator* to be reimbursed for more than eight but no more than 14 calendar days of *home visits* and *transitional visits* in a month for a *BRS client*. However, any additional days of home visits approved under this rule will be paid at the absent day rate.
- (3) The *BRS contractor* may only be reimbursed for the *BRS type of care* authorized in the contract with the Department.
- (4) Invoice form:
- (a) The *BRS contractor* must submit to the Department a monthly invoice in a format acceptable to the Department, on or after the first day of the month following the month in which *services* and *placement-related activities* were provided to the *BRS client*. The monthly invoice must specify the number of billable care days and absent days for each *BRS client* in that month.
  - (b) The *BRS contractor* must provide upon request, in a format approved by the Department, written documentation of each *BRS client's* location for each day claimed as a *billable care day* and an *absent day*.
- (5) *Billable care day* and absent day rates for BRS services provided on or after Jan. 1, 2019, are in the "BRS Rates Table," dated Jan. 1, 2019, which is adopted as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by reference into this rule. A printed copy may be obtained from the Department.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.116, 418.005

Stats. Implemented: ORS 409.010, 411.060, 411.070, 411.116, 411.141, 418.005, 418.015, 418.027, 418.285, 418.312, 418.315, 418.490, 418.495

## **413-095-0070**

### **When a Child or Young Adult Placed with a BRS Program is Missing**

*(Renumbered 1/2/2019)*

- (1) When a *BRS client* is missing, the *BRS contractor* or *BRS provider* must immediately report information about the missing *BRS client* to the following:
  - (a) Law enforcement;
  - (b) The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and
  - (c) The Department.
- (2) The *BRS contractor* or *BRS provider* must complete an incident report, as described in OAR 410-170-0030(9) whenever a *BRS client* is missing. The incident report must include documentation that the report required in section (1) was made.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.116, 418.005

Stats. Implemented: ORS 409.010, 411.060, 411.070, 411.116, 411.141, 418.005, 418.015, 418.490, 418.495, P.L. 113-38 (2013)

## **413-095-0080**

### **Compliance Reviews and Remedies**

*(Renumbered 1/2/2019)*

- (1) The *BRS contractor* must cooperate, and ensure its BRS providers cooperate, with program compliance reviews or audits conducted by any federal, state or local governmental agency or entity related to the *BRS program* including, but not limited to, the reviews and audits described in OAR 407-120-0170, 407-120-0180, 407-120-0310, 407-120-1505 and 410-170-0120.
- (2) The Department or its designee will conduct compliance reviews periodically including, but not limited to, review of documentation and on-site inspections.
- (3) Upon receiving any notices or reports related to compliance with a BRS contract, the BRS program office will investigate the report to determine whether there is any material breach of the terms of the contract and take appropriate contract action.
- (4) If the Department determines the *BRS contractor* is not in compliance with its contract to provide BRS services or *placement-related activities*, or is not in compliance with rule, state or federal law or regulation, then the Department may:
  - (a) Provide technical assistance;
  - (b) Require the *BRS contractor* or *BRS provider* to develop and implement a corrective action plan;
  - (c) Pursue any or all remedies authorized under the contract;

- (d) Pursue any other remedy authorized by state or federal law; or
  - (e) Pursue any combination of (a) to (d) of this section.
- (5) If the Department determines that the *BRS contractor* or the *BRS provider* is not in compliance with state or federal law or regulation, then in addition to pursuing any contract remedy, the Department may:
- (a) Provide technical assistance;
  - (b) Require the *BRS contractor* or *BRS provider* to develop and implement a corrective action plan;
  - (c) Refer the case to an appropriate licensing or other oversight federal or state or local governmental agency or entity;
  - (d) Pursue any other remedy authorized by state or federal law; or
  - (e) Pursue any combination of (a) to (d) of this section.

Stat. Auth.: 409.050, 411.060, 411.070, 411.116, 418.005, 418.240, 418.250

Stat. Implemented: 409.010, 411.060, 411.070, 411.116, 418.005, 418.027, 418.495, 418.240, 418.250, 418.260

## **Exhibits**

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**Exhibit 1 -- BRS Rate Table, effective Jan. 1, 2019**

<b>BRS Type of Care</b>	<b>Placement Model</b>	<b>Service Rate per Billable Care Day</b>	<b>Placement Related Activities Rate per Billable Care Day</b>	<b>Total Daily Rate per Billable Care Day</b>	<b>Absent Day Rate</b>
<b>Shelter; Community Step-Down; and Independent Living Program</b>	Residential Care Model	\$125.71	\$54.57	\$180.28	\$90.14
	Therapeutic Foster Care Model	\$125.71	\$54.57	\$180.28	\$90.14
<b>Proctor Care; and Assessment and Evaluation Proctor</b>	Therapeutic Foster Care Model	\$118.99	\$63.21	\$182.20	\$91.10
<b>Proctor Enhanced Services</b>	Therapeutic Foster Care Model	\$131.40	\$64.52	\$195.92	\$97.96
<b>Enhanced Structure Independent Living Program</b>	Residential Care Model	\$153.34	\$64.07	\$217.41	\$108.71
<b>Basic Residential; Rehabilitation Services</b>	Residential Care Model	\$153.70	\$63.85	\$217.55	\$108.78
<b>Intensive Rehabilitation Services; Intensive Residential; Assessment and Evaluation Residential; and Short-Term Stabilization Program</b>	Residential Care Model	\$184.08	\$63.92	\$248.00	\$124.00
<b>Intensive Behavioral Support</b>	Residential Care Model	\$265.14	\$86.93	\$352.07	\$176.04

