



PROVIDER ALERT

July 1, 2022

Alert Summary: This alert provides information regarding an upcoming opportunity for providers to take advantage of free training and receive compensation for their time. The training is for Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS), a new modality in Intensive Home Community Based Services (IHCBS).

Dear Provider,

There is an amazing opportunity for providers to take advantage of a free training on Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS), which is a new modality being implemented on July 1, 2022, for Intensive Home Community Based Services (IHCBS) in Idaho. Not only is the training free, but providers will also be compensated for their time. This opportunity is being provided for free by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Behavioral Health.

Providers who complete the TBS training will be reimbursed \$1,200 for time spent in training by providing a W-9 with a certificate of completion of the training and an invoice. Some requirements for providers who are interested in providing TBS:

- The provider must have a four-year college degree.
- The provider must complete the 25 hours of TBS training.
- The provider must have a supervisor or manager attend the supervisor/manager session or must be a supervisor or manager.
- An on-site audit is required to add Intensive Home and Community Based Services (IHCBS) expertise. The audit may be completed after the training. Contact Optum Idaho for more information and to request an audit.

Training involves reading and completing assignments independently (about six hours per week, which **must** be completed prior to virtual sessions). Please note, there are two separate dates/times available. The virtual sessions will be on the following dates and times. All times for virtual sessions are noted in Mountain Time (MT).

Cohort 3 dates and times

- Introductory meeting (optional but recommended): Aug. 2, 2022, from 1-2 p.m.
- Must complete six hours of independent study prior to session one
 - Session 1: Overview of TBS & Behavioral Assessments, Aug. 9, 2022, from 1-3 pm
- Must complete six hours of independent study prior to session two

- Session two: Behavioral Intervention Planning & Implementation, Aug. 16, 2022, from 1-3 p.m.
- Must complete six hours of independent study prior to session three
 - Session 3: Caregiver Coaching & Fading Services, Aug. 23, 2022, from 1-3 p.m.

And one specialized training session for managers and supervisors:

- Session four: TBS Program Management & Supervision (managers only), Aug. 30, 2022, from 1-3 p.m.

Cohort 4 dates and times

- Introductory meeting (optional but recommended): Aug. 4, 2022, from 9-10 a.m.
- Must complete six hours of independent study prior to session one
 - Session one: Overview of TBS & Behavioral Assessments, Aug. 11, 2022, from 9-11 a.m.
- Must complete six hours of independent study prior to session two
 - Session two: Behavioral Intervention Planning & Implementation, Aug. 18, 2022, from 9-11 a.m.
- Must complete six hours of independent study prior to session three
 - Session three: Caregiver Coaching & Fading Services, Aug. 25, 2022, from 9-11 a.m.

And one specialized training session for managers and supervisors:

- Session four: TBS Program Management & Supervision (managers only), Sept. 1, 2022, from 9-11 a.m.

Location: Virtual sessions will happen via a Microsoft Teams meeting room. Instructions for both independent study and virtual sessions will be provided by TBS Instructor Nicole Nelson.

Who should register: Idaho mental health providers who want to provide TBS.

Registration space is limited. Please send an email to debra.stace@dhw.idaho.gov and include the following:

1. Cohort preference date/time (3, 4 or either)
2. Agency name and Region
3. First and last name for each person
4. Email address for each person

Attendees will be randomly chosen from across the state, so that individuals from each region have opportunities to attend this training. Please send the form no later than July 15, 2022. An Eventbrite registration link will be forwarded once the cohorts are chosen.

Questions: Please send questions about TBS training to debra.stace@dhw.idaho.gov.

Thank you,

The Optum Idaho team