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Program services include day and residential services for those with developmental disabilities, brain injuries, and mental health concerns; behavioral health services; housing and essential services; services for children, youth, and family; HIV services; and elderly services.

HBT MEETINGS

Intake
This is the initial meeting when there is an orientation to the program and services. Families meet with HBT staff and sign preliminary releases and complete the screening process. Intake meetings are usually scheduled in collaboration with the family and the referring agency/program.

Ongoing Visits
HBT will collaborate with parents in an attempt to establish fixed meeting days and times that accommodate the needs of youth and family.

Therapeutic Recreation
Skill and competency-based group activities that include adventure-based work, weekday, weekend, school vacation, and summer programming, focused on social skills, self-esteem, and mastery.

Family Team Meetings
HBT participates in monthly family team meetings facilitated by our referring agencies or programs.

Hospital Meetings/Discharge
The Program Director or designee is available to attend hospital and/or discharge meetings of youth who may need additional service coordination and planning.

REACHING US
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Hours: Sunday-Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Home Based Team

The Home Based Team (HBT) began accepting referrals in June of 2001. HBT is an intervention model in which families are supported and encouraged toward their goals.

Our mission is to provide individually designed support and stabilization services to best achieve the outcome of reducing child protective concerns and encourage family resiliency, empowerment, and self-sufficiency. We will accomplish this by building upon current child and family strengths and available support systems.

HBT is a diverse team with the ability to work with youth from different cultures, backgrounds, and interests.

HBT Values

The Home Based Team staff believes in and provides services and supports in alignment with the following core values:

- Child-centered
- Family-focused
- Home-based
- Center-based
- Community-based
- Culturally competent
- Families as experts
- Flexible services
- Strengths-based

HBT Services

Clinical Services and Assessments
Clinical services and assessments offer support to youth and families challenged by various emotional and physical stressors. Clinical services and assessments are provided by master’s level clinicians with expertise and training in working with youth, individuals, and families.

Comprehensive Support and Stabilization
Services are designed to provide individual assistance to youth and their parents. The goal is to provide skill-building activities such as budgeting, household management, organizational skills, time management, limit setting, age appropriate discipline techniques, anger management, social skills, and self-esteem building. Families will gain access to community resources that will help them sustain their enhanced skills and knowledge once the HBT services have ended.

Therapeutic Mentoring
Therapeutic mentoring offers structured, one-to-one, strength-based support services between a therapeutic mentor and a youth for the purpose of addressing daily living, social, and communication needs. Services are provided to youth (under the age of 21) in any setting where the youth resides, such as the home, and in other community settings, such as school, child care centers, respite settings, and other culturally and linguistically appropriate community settings. Youth involved with the HBT mentoring program will be carefully matched with a staff member based on the goals identified by an Intensive Care Coordinator, In-Home Therapist, or Outpatient Therapist.

In-Home Therapy
In-home therapy services is a structured, consistent, strength-based therapeutic relationship between a licensed clinician and the youth and family for the purpose of treating the youth’s behavioral needs. Services are delivered by one or more members of a team consisting of professional and paraprofessional staff, offering a combination of medically necessary in-home therapy and therapeutic training and support.

Emergency Services
HBT has the capability to provide interim emergency medication evaluations to youth and families. A board-certified staff psychiatrist or a clinical nurse practitioner will review history, mental status, and risks to determine the need for medication.

Referrals
All referrals should be made with the HBT Program Director. Families requesting CBHI services must be referred by an Intensive Care Coordinator, In-Home Therapist, or Outpatient Therapist.

Insurances Accepted
Home Based Team provides services to MassHealth youth up to the age of 21 with serious emotional disturbance (SED) who meet the medical necessity criteria, have a diagnosed mental health challenge, or are involved with the Department of Children and Families.

Our insurances include:

- Network Health
- Beacon Health Services:
  - Neighborhood Health Plan
  - Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan
  - Fallon Community Health Plan
- Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership