



Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania - Autism services

We offer programs based on best practices and emerging practices for children with autism. We deliver an array of services across the continuum of care.

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

ABA is used to develop behavioral, social, communicative and adaptive functioning skills for children and adolescents diagnosed with autism using principles of behavioral intervention. These strategies include data collection, reinforcement, task analysis, functional analysis and other strategies. ABA is a covered benefit under BHRS and includes services delivered by a licensed behavioral specialist.

Available in Bucks, Cambria, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties.

Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services (BHRS)

These comprehensive outpatient services are delivered in the home, school and community as needed. This includes services delivered by a licensed behavioral specialist, as required by Act 62.

Available in Bucks, Cambria, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties.

Comprehensive Autism Assessment

This assessment identifies emotional, developmental and functional capacities based on Stanley Greenspan's DIR/Floor time model. Developmental levels such as attention, regulation, engagement and problem-solving, as well as neurobiological characteristics, such as sensory processing, motor planning and sequencing are observed. The family is an essential voice in the assessment process.

Available in Bucks County.

Early Intervention Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services (EIBHRS)

With early identification and treatment services, individuals living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) achieve better outcomes and live more self-directed lives. The program expands upon traditional BHRS services. It provides a curriculum-based early intensive treatment for children ages 2 to 5, social and play groups, parent support groups, and clinical enhancements targeted for children living with ASD and their primary support.

Available in Lehigh and Northampton counties.

Functional Behavioral Assessments (FBA)

Assessments are available to all children and adolescents with an autism diagnosis. This assessment determines the cause and function of a person's behaviors and how to best alter

the environment or response to impact those behaviors.

Available in Bucks, Cambria, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties.

Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT)

This is a parent education treatment approach based on ABA principles for parents of children under the age of five with autism. It involves 25 hours of a parent training model provided in an outpatient setting with booster sessions available as needed.

Available in Delaware and Montgomery counties.

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility for Children and Adolescents with Autism (PRTF)

Provides 24-hour mental health treatment based on the principles of ABA in a residential setting. Treatment is directed at the removal or amelioration of the targeted symptoms that led to the need for the RTF level of care. A multi-disciplinary team approach is utilized, consisting of a psychiatrist, nurse, master's level clinician, board certified behavioral analyst, case manager, as well as bachelor's level staff for the other therapies.

Available in Bucks, Cambria, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties.

Stepping Stones Plus

Created as an alternative to traditional, more intensive (1:1) in-home services. Focused on increasing quality of life and functional independence. Staff work with participants in a structured group setting while also offering community involvement. The therapeutically based program is offered to children/adolescents ages 3-20 who are diagnosed with an ASD. Participation must be deemed medically necessary by a licensed evaluator and may be prescribed a maximum of 25 hours per week, up to 6 hours a day, and can be provided in conjunction with other services.

Available in Lehigh and Northampton counties.

Summer Therapeutic Activities Program (STAP)

Socialization, problem-solving and communication skills for children with autism are addressed through small and large group activities. Programs are curriculum-based and require parental involvement.

Available in Cambria, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties.

Therapeutic After-School Program (TASP)

Socialization, problem-solving and communication skills for children with autism are addressed through small and large group activities throughout an after-school program.

Available in Cambria, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties.

Information

Questions should be directed to Magellan's children's outpatient team through member services for each county or ABAInquiry@MagellanHealth.com. Please also visit www.MagellanofPA.com for more services and to search for a provider near you.

County member services:

Bucks: (877) 769-9784

Cambria: (800) 424-0485

Delaware: (888) 207-2911

Lehigh: (866) 238-2311

Montgomery: (877) 769-9782

Northampton: (866) 238-2312