



**PROJECT 99**

# About Us

Project99 provides child-centered and family focused Intensive In-Community and Behavioral Assistant Services to children and families across the State of New Jersey. Services are primarily rendered to males and females between the ages of five and eighteen with emotional and behavioral challenges. Project99's counseling services are designed to strengthen the family unit and improve the youth's functioning in his/her natural environment. Our goal is to enhance the quality of life in communities by providing culturally competent services that empower children and families.



Project99 was founded in January of 2004; by two dedicated men, Zachary Simmons-Glover and the late Patrick Pasteur, who graduated high school in the year 1999. Realizing the importance of success through leadership and positive partnerships these gentlemen made a vow

that they would dedicate their lives to developing innovative programs and services that would bring change to disadvantaged communities. In keeping to their pledge: Project99 has been marked as their initial stride toward uplifting communities one family at a time.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION...

- Project99 is an approved NJ Medicaid Provider. Services are provided throughout the state in accordance with New Jersey's Children's System of Care and the New Jersey Division of Child Behavioral Health Services.
- For more information please contact Zachary Simmons-Glover at (973) 232 5935 or [referrals@project99.com](mailto:referrals@project99.com).

# Our Services

## Behavioral Assistant Services (BA)

Behavioral Assistance Services are specific, outcome-oriented services designed to augment other mental/behavioral health services included in a child/youth's comprehensive treatment plan. Behavioral Assistance Services is a dynamic process of interventions designed to target specific behaviors that are interfering with a child/youth's functioning. It includes ongoing evaluation resulting in effective modification of a child/youth's identified behavior(s). They are components of an approved, written, detailed individualized behavioral assistance treatment plan prepared by a licensed clinical behavioral health care practitioner. Behavioral Assistance Services are designed to support the recipient at the time of day when the services are most needed and when the family may be most receptive to therapeutic intervention and skills training.

The goal of Behavioral Assistance Services involve applying positive behavioral principles within the community using culturally based norms to foster adaptive outcomes to enhance a child/youth's behavior by developing and strengthening skills. The interventions utilized by the behavioral assistant should result in sustainable positive behavioral changes that improve functioning in a variety of life domains, including but not limited to, interpersonal relationships, social interaction, behavioral conduct, and the development of effective coping skills for a child/youth and his or her primary caregiver in support of goals in a comprehensive treatment plan.



## Intensive In-Community Services (IIC)

Intensive In-Community Services are flexible, multi-purpose, in-home/community clinical support services for parents/caregivers/guardians and children/youth with behavioral and emotional needs. The purpose of these IIC Services is to strengthen, stabilize and preserve the family unit in the community setting. IIC



services are flexible both as to where and when they are provided. Intensive In-Community Services are designed to support the recipient at the time of day when the services are most needed and when the family may be most receptive to therapeutic intervention and skills training. This family-driven treatment is based on targeted needs identified in a comprehensive treatment plan. The treatment plan also includes specific intervention(s) with target dates for accomplishment of goals that focus on the restorative functioning of the child/youth with the intention of:

- Stabilizing the child/youth's behavior(s) that led to the crisis
- Preventing/reducing the need for inpatient hospitalization
- Preventing the movement of the child/youth's residence
- Preventing the need for out-of-home living arrangements

Intensive In-Community Services also aid in facilitating a child/youth's transition from an intensive treatment setting, back to his/her community. Services are delivered with the goal of diminishing the intensity of treatment over time. The following are some of the possible interventions that may be implemented.

- Individual and family therapy
- Clinical consultation/evaluation
- Child/youth behavioral management
- Family counseling/psycho-education



## Mentoring Services



The knowledge, advice, and resources a mentor shares depend on the format and goals of a specific mentoring relationship. A mentor may share with a mentee (or protégé) information about his or her own career path, as well as provide guidance, motivation, emotional support, and role modeling. A mentor may help with exploring

careers, setting goals, developing contacts, and identifying resources. At Project99 we believe that an effective mentor understands that his or her role is to be dependable, engaged, authentic, and tuned into the needs of the mentee. We recognize the importance of a child having a caring responsible adult in their lives. For children who come from less than ideal circumstances, mentoring can be a critical ingredient towards positive youth outcomes.

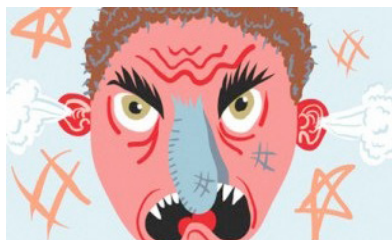
## Tutoring Services

Our Tutoring Program is designed to help those students who are having difficulties in a course because of a particularly challenging subject matter, gaps in their preparation, or other factors. Project99 tutors are individuals who have performed well in specific courses and who have been trained in tutoring policies and techniques. Our tutoring program is available to children of all ages.

## Needs Assessments (BPS)

IIC Biopsychosocial Assessments, are akin to a biopsychosocial assessment. They provide critical information from the youth and his or her immediate supports about strengths, needs, preferences and vulnerabilities. Such assessments are fundamental to ensuring that youth and their families become engaged in the most appropriate type, intensity and frequency of care.

# Groups/Workshops



## Zero to Sixty

Anger Management

- Males & Females Ages (13-18)
- Number of Weeks 8
- Hours per week 3



## Parents Just Don't Understand

Parenting

- Males & Females
- Number of Weeks 8
- Hours per week 3



## Invisible Wounds

Bullying

- Males & Females Ages (8-12)
- Males & Females Ages (13-18)
- Number of Weeks 8
- Hours per week 3



## You Are Beautiful

Self-Esteem

- Females Ages (8-12)
- Number of Weeks 8
- Hours per week 3



## Cage Your Rage

Anger Management

- Males & Females Ages (8-12)
- Number of Weeks 8
- Hours per week 3

## Intake & Assessment Completed... Now What?

### Service Recommendations & Placement

1. Once the client has been assessed and is suitable to be recommended for Case Management services, the recommendations will be submitted to PerformCare for review. PerformCare will have (5) five business days to approve or deny the recommended Case Management Services.
2. Upon approval of the recommended case management services it should be at maximum (1) one week for a CareManager to complete their agencies in take process with yourchild and family.
3. Once a Care Manager is assigned and intake is complete, a Treatment Plan will be developed and executed for your child and family. This individual will then be able to link your child to the most appropriate services for his her needs, which may include but will not be limited to: ***(Intensive In-Community/In-Home Counseling, Outpatient Services, Behavioral Assistance, Mentoring, Tutoring, Family Support Services, etc.).***

### The Referral & Recommendation Transition Process

During this transition period, should you need support, guidance, and/or assistance before Case Management services are put in place please do not hesitate to contact our main office directly at: (973)-565-9199 and we will be happy to assist you in any way that we can. Additionally, if you do not hear from your local County Case Management agency in a timely manner you should contact a service representative at PerformCare directly at: (877) 652-7624 and request the review status of your child's Needs Assessment.

### Case Management Intake Checklist

*(Use this checklist to prepare for Care Manger intake meeting)*

*(The documents listed below will be used to verify eligibility for NJ Family Care)*

#### Youth Documents:

- ☐ BirthCertificate (Copy)
- ☐ Social Security Card (Copy)
- ☐ Private Insurance Card (Copy - If Applicable)

#### Primary Caregiver/Legal Guardian Documents:

- ☐ 2- Most Recent Pay Stubs

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