

In-School Support Program

Among the programs that Hopeful Hands offers, our unique in-school support service will combine evidence-based strategies with best practices. Our goal is to enhance the capacities of schools, families, and communities to design effective environments where teaching and learning can occur.

Proactive. Team-based.

Our support workers can be placed in the classroom to assist teachers with special needs students and behaviors that are difficult to manage. Our team-based process involves conducting a functional behavioral assessment, developing and implementing a positive support plan, and employing proactive interventions. A team of contracted consultants who specialize in this field will be available to advise staff on working with the more challenging clients, making our treatment effective and our services cost-efficient. Hopeful Hands strives to create and sustain systems of support that improve lifestyle results for all children and youth by making problem behavior ineffective, inefficient, and irrelevant, and desired behavior more functional.



**“NO ONE STANDS SO TALL AS
WHEN THEY STOOP TO HELP A
CHILD.”**

-Abraham Lincoln



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Our Vision & Focus

The mission of Hopeful Hands is to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in need. Hopeful Hands assists families and youth by providing interventions and support services to them with the goal of their becoming healthy, effective, and self-directed individuals.

Strengthen. Modify. Maintain.

Hopeful Hands Inc. will work with any child and teen and help support families with challenging needs. Our belief is that through proper in-home services, mentorship, and family support, many developmentally-disabled and mentally-ill children can be maintained successfully in their home and mainstreamed at school. Our staff emphasize professional Evidence-Based treatment and Solution-Focused support services for public agencies. We promote individualized and personalized care and clearly involving parents in deciding on and participating in the process as a team effect.

Evidence-Based & Solution-Focused

Our Behavioral Model will be Evidence-Based and Solution-Focused to provide the best practice within behavioral management for children and teens with special needs. We combine person-centered values and systems change to increase quality of life and decrease problem behaviors.

Our team of Doctorate- and Masters-level staff will work together with support staff to provide the most effective services and cost-efficient treatment. A team of consultants will also be available to advise staff on working with the more challenging clients.

Positive Behavioral Support

Our Positive Behavioral Support (PBS) program will be used to support children and teens with autism, developmental disabilities, and emotional and behavioral disorder (EBD). Hopeful Hands focuses not only on reducing problem behaviors, but on enhancing a person's overall quality of life. Our team-based process involves conducting a functional behavioral assessment, developing and implementing a behavioral support plan, and employing proactive interventions. By identifying why a child is engaging in problem behavior and how it is maintained, our staff can work to make these behaviors irrelevant, inefficient, and ineffective.



Services:

- Family Support Services
- Respite Care
- Behavioral Support Services & Training School Staff.
- Student Assistance Program
- Life Skills Coaching
- Mental Health Support Services
- FBA, PBS, ABA, BCBA