

Medicaid Funded Services for Individuals with an Autism Spectrum Diagnosis

The CT Behavioral Health Partnership (CT BHP)



The CT Behavioral Health Partnership (CT BHP) is a partnership among:

- Department of Social Services (DSS),
- Department of Children and Families (DCF),
- Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS).

Carelon BH CT serves as the Partnership's Administrative Service Organization (ASO).

- In addition, we work closely with the Department of Developmental Services (DDS).

Carelon BH CT: At A Glance



975,000+ Covered Lives

Contract:
Administrative Services Only

- Unique Features:**
- Innovative analytic capacity with deep quality and reporting resources
 - Innovative clinical programs
 - No claims payment
 - Foreign Network that we “co-manage”

Geography:
Statewide

Covered Services:
Management of full continuum of services covered under Medicaid as well as grant-funded community services via DCF, including management of:

- **For Youth:** DCF residential care, intensive home-based services, PRTF, child state inpatient care, autism services, Solnit QM
- **For Adults:** Outpatient, Inpatient, IOP/PHP, Detox (Withdrawal Management)



CT Child and Family Division

Serves all children & families in CT regardless of insurance

Contracts: Direct to State; Served approx 9,450 in FY 2022

Program Offerings:

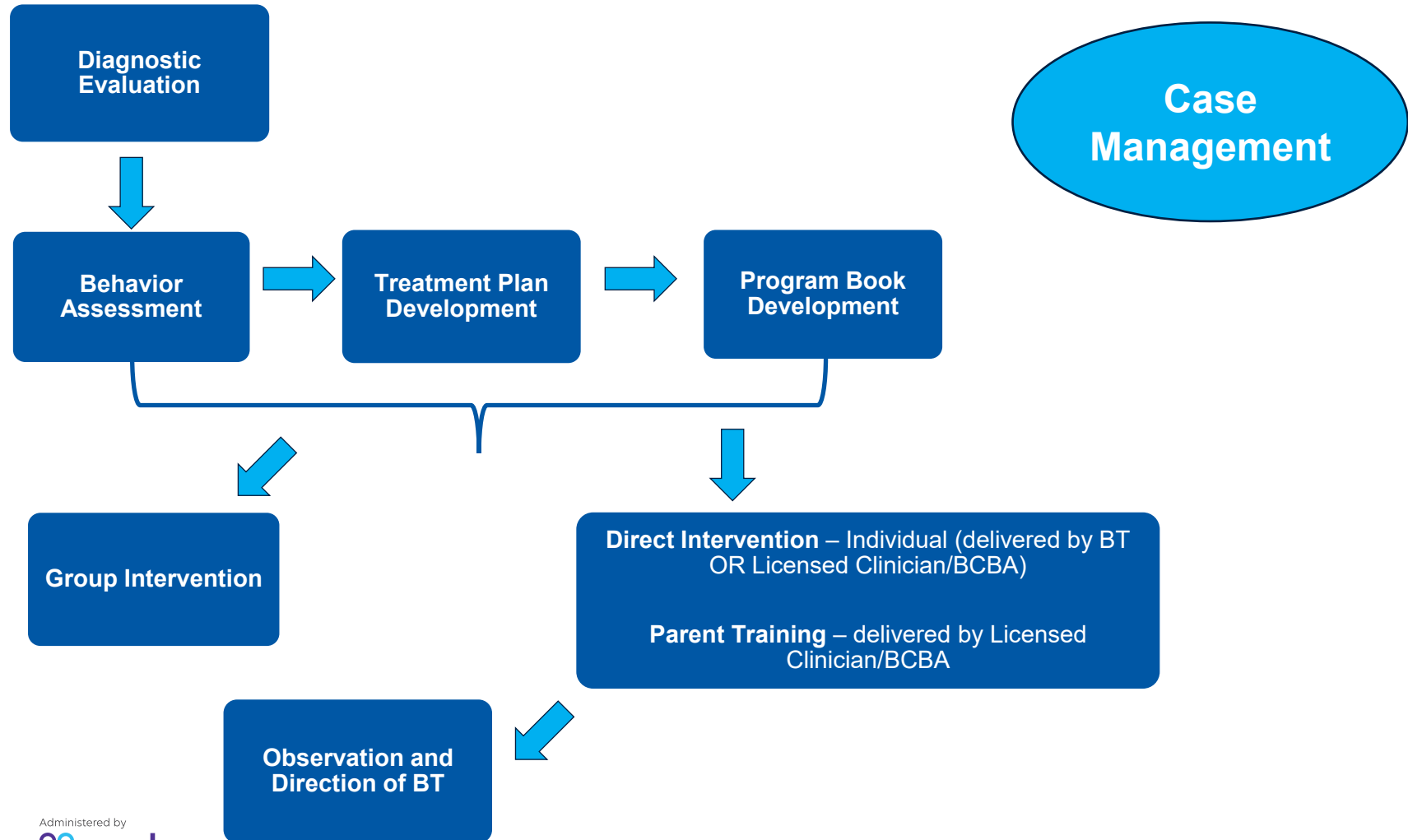
- **ACCESS Mental Health:** Psychiatric consultative support for providers of youth to age 22 and perinatal moms.
- **CT Network of Care Transformation (CONNECT)** grant to bridge gaps in service/support integrated system of care.
- **Intensive Care Coordination** helps families/youth through age 18 with complex BH challenges at risk of congregate care to remain in their homes and communities.
- **Integrated Family Care & Support** connects high need families (unsubstantiated after DCF Care Line referral) to needed services via modified Wraparound approach.
- **Voluntary Care Management** connects children and youth to high needs BH services that they have had difficulty accessing.

History of the ASD Team at Carelon BH CT

- Effective January 1, 2015, the **Department of Social Services expanded its coverage of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) evaluation and treatment services** for HUSKY Health members (HUSKY A, C, or D) under the age of 21 for whom ASD services are medically necessary.
- Effective July 1, 2016, Carelon BH CT assumed the responsibility of **qualifying Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) providers** who wish to enroll in the Medicaid Program to provide services under the State Plan.

ASD Services Covered Under State Plan Services

Updated July 1, 2025



Updates to Behavior Technician Requirements for ASD Treatment Services

The State Plan Amendment (SPA) has been revised in response to staffing challenges expressed by providers which create extensive wait times for HUSKY Health Members.

Goals of the Update

Increase **flexibility** in staffing requirements
Support providers in **recruiting and retaining** ASD technicians
Ensure continued **access to quality ASD treatment services** for members

Revisions Impact

Education, Experience, Credentials and Annual Training Requirements

What's Changed to Behavior Technician Requirements?

It is the individual provider/agency responsibility to ensure the education/experience requirements are met

Must meet one of the following

Education/Degree	Credential	Experience
Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in a behavioral health field, behavior analysis or a related field	BCaBA	six months of full-time equivalent experience providing ASD treatment services
At least high school diploma	Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)	six months of full-time equivalent experience providing ASD treatment services***
Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in a behavioral health field, behavior analysis or a related field	N/A	six months of full-time equivalent experience providing ASD treatment services***
Associate's degree or an equivalent number of credit hours with a passing grade from an accredited college or university in a behavioral health field, behavior analysis or a related field	N/A	six months of full-time equivalent experience providing ASD treatment services***
High School Diploma	PLUS, Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)	Must meet all standards defined by the BACB

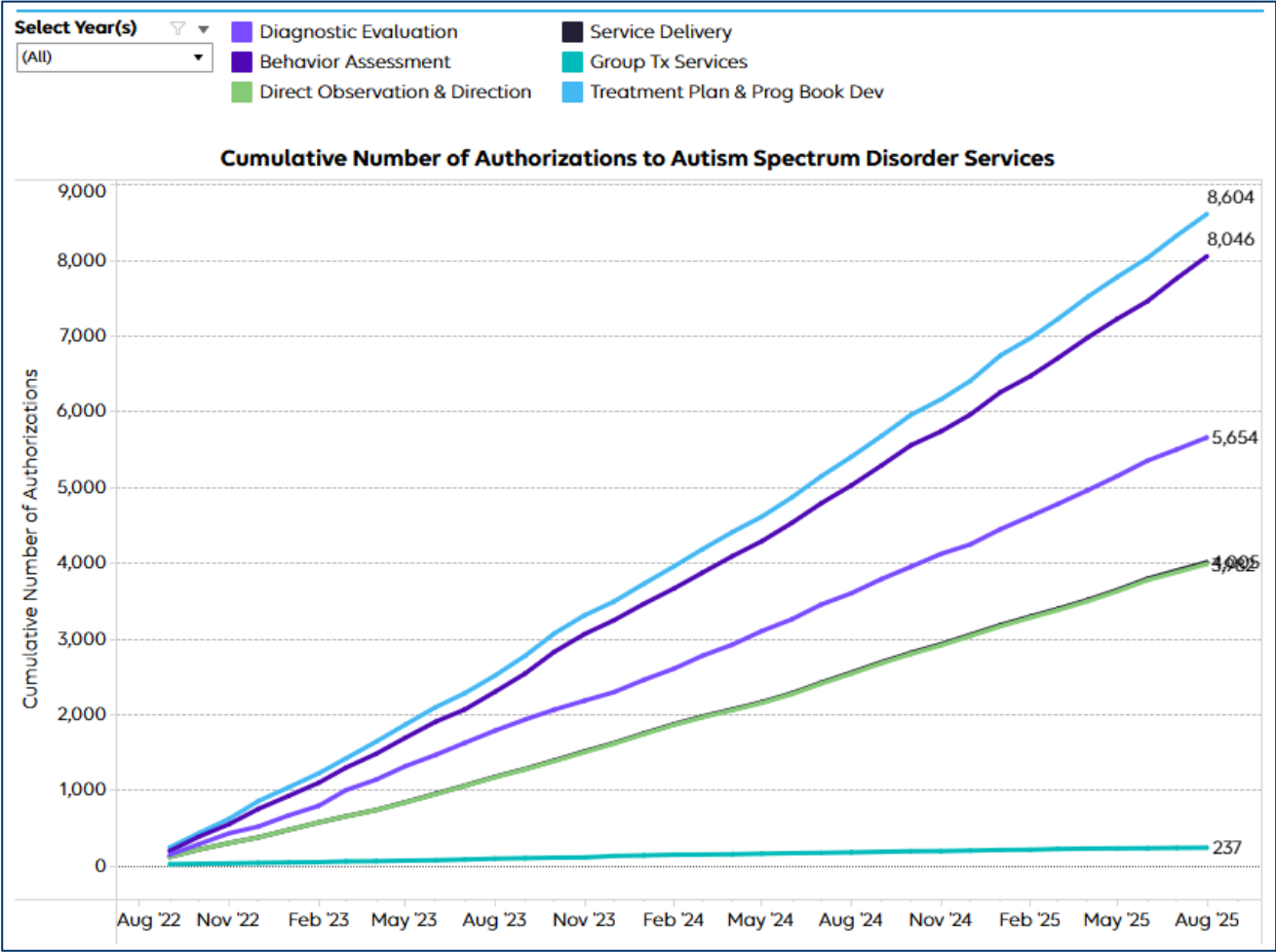
*** If the individual's degree is in a non-related field or they do not have experience providing ASD treatment services, the Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) credential should be obtained

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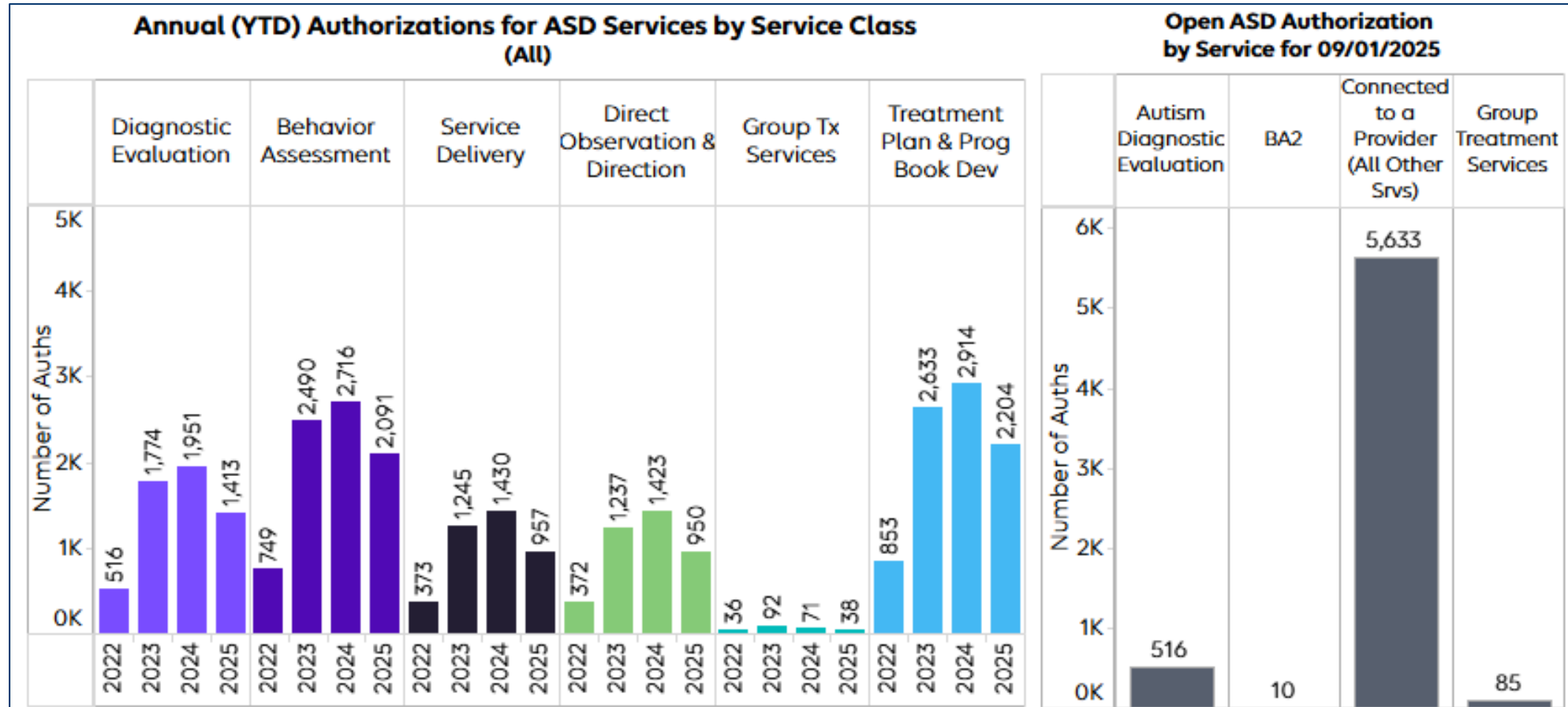
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August 2025 Data Review and Trends

ASD Medicaid Authorizations as of 09/01/2025

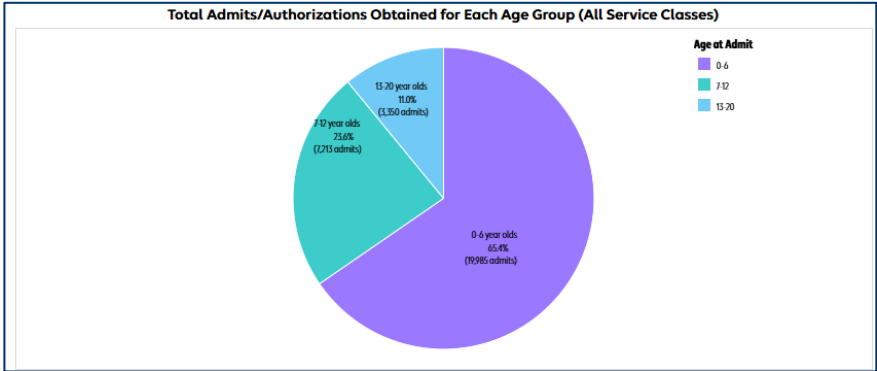


ASD Medicaid Authorizations



ASD Medicaid Youth Monthly Admissions as of 09/01/2025 Report

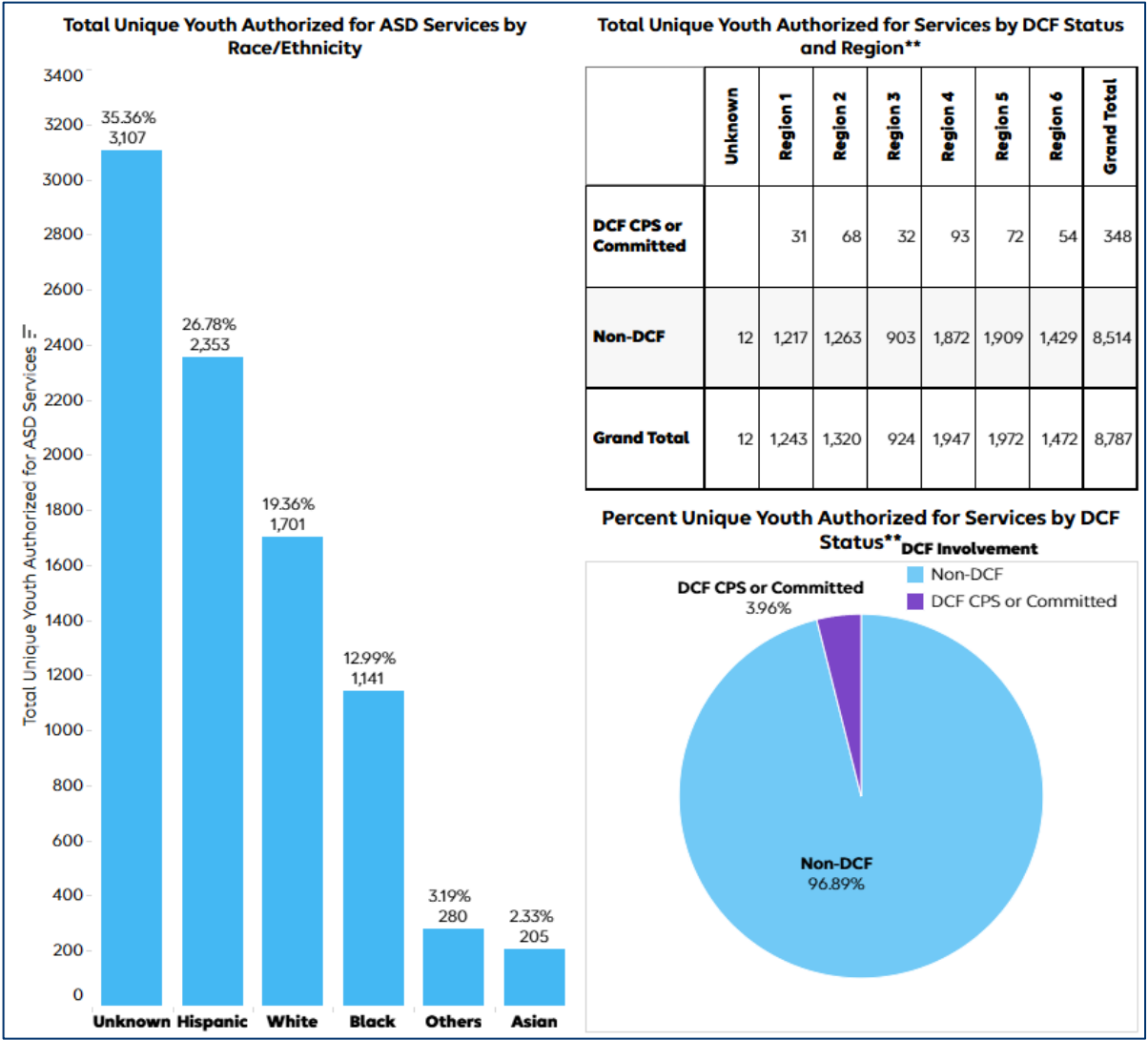
- “Admissions” defined as first authorization for ASD services
- Three-year-olds make up the largest group of individuals starting services with a total of 1,866



Autism Spectrum Disorder Services																						
Medicaid Youth (Ages 0-20) Monthly Admissions Report																						
Total Unique Youth Admitted to ASD Service Type by Age at Admit																						
		0-6						7-12						13-20								
	2K																					
	1K																					
	0K																					
Diagnostic Evaluation	2K	1	78	374	734	771	614	451	388	353	265	237	222	202	179	157	146	106	115	53	38	35
Behavior Assessment	2K		46	612	1,164	1,115	793	562	392	311	244	209	180	138	122	123	105	91	93	60	44	46
Service Delivery	2K		28	411	851	664	363	280	226	141	117	116	103	83	64	67	60	51	52	35	28	23
Direct Observation & Direction	2K		27	411	849	663	361	279	224	140	116	116	102	82	62	66	60	50	52	35	27	21
BA2	2K				1		3		2	1		2					1					
Group Tx Services	2K			37	43	49	20	10	10	9	7	7	14	5	3	6	3	6	2		1	2
Treatment Plan & Prog Book Dev	2K		47	613	1,180	1,146	815	580	420	326	266	233	188	152	128	133	103	94	99	68	61	48
Total Auths	2K	1	121	944	1,866	1,887	1,439	1,044	820	700	553	483	423	367	320	296	266	213	226	130	107	90
	0K	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

ASD Medicaid Youth Demographics as of 09/01/2025

“Unknown” defined as individuals who do not identify their race/ethnicity at time of Medicaid application.



ASD Provider Enrollment as of 09/01/2025

946

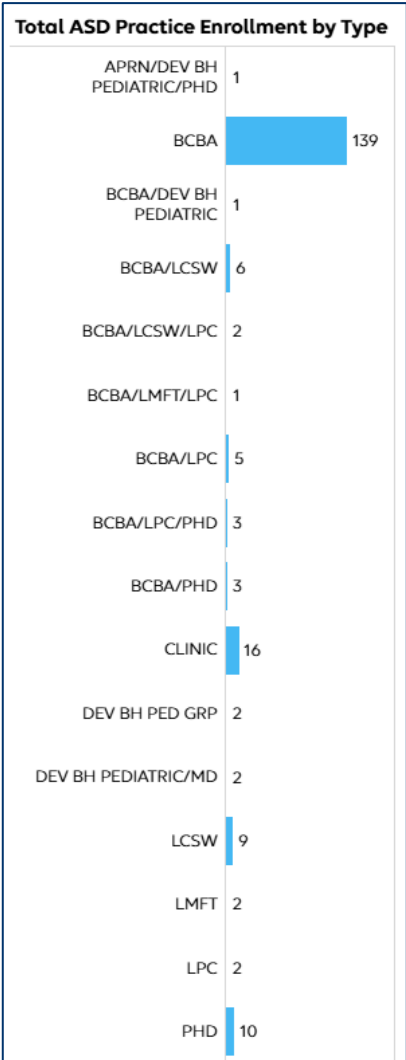
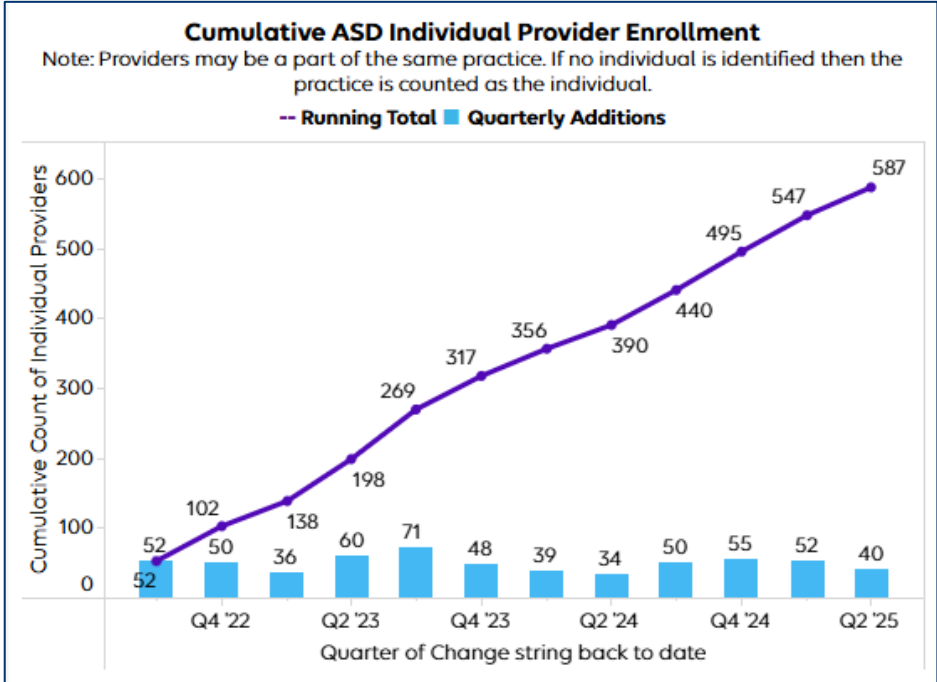
Individual providers able to oversee Autism treatment services.

145

Total number of agencies enrolled

987

Providers are able to provide any ASD services.



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Carelon ASD Care Coordination & Peer Specialist Supports

ASD Care Coordination and Peer Specialist Activity

Referral List Status as of 08/11/2025

Ongoing Peer and Care-Coordination Activities: Count of Youth by Regional Assignment and Reason Excludes Temp IDs							
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Total
Identifying Appropriate Provider	41	39	51	42	33	31	237
Referred to Provider	20	47	32	55	8	28	190
Receiving Services	3	3		10	3	6	25
Family Gathering Documentation		4	2	2		1	9
Pending Discharge from HLOC	2	1	2				5
Needs ADE				1	1		2
DCF Transition		1					1
In Birth to 3 or Early Childhood						1	1
Specialty Provider Request						1	1
Grand Total	66	95	87	110	45	68	471

ASD Provider Map

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Provider Map



Search for an ASD
Provider by language,
services and location

Printable table of ASD
provider listings.

Bilingual Staff And Language
All

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(All)

Diagnostic Evaluation

(All)

Behavior Assessment, Treatment Plan & Direct Intervention

(All)

Service Location

(All)

Region 1



Region 2



Behavioral Health Consulting Services, LLC

Address: 322 Main Street, Suite 1-G, Willimantic, 06226

Contact Information: 860-673-0145, x 701

Service Location: Both

Bilingual Staff And Language: Spanish

DCF Region: Region 3

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Department by clicking the envelope below:



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Agency Name All		DCF Region All		Diagnostic Evaluation All		Behavior Assessment, Treatment Plan & .. All	
Agency Name	DCF Region	Affiliated Qualified Provider		Contact Information	Diagnostic Evaluation	Behavior Assessment	Agency Name
A Behavioral Approach, LLC	Region 3	Amanda King, BCBA	4 Laconia Drive	860-326-9711	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Behavior..
		Emily Debacher, BCBA	4 Laconia Drive	860-326-9711	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Behavior..
		Monica L. Santos, BCBA	4 Laconia Drive	860-326-9711	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Behavior..
		Taylor Brinker, BCBA	4 Laconia Drive	860-326-9711	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Behavior..
A Brand New Day ABA Services, LLC	Region 4	Abigail Holt, BCBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
		Alexandra Thiel, BCBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
		Alexandria Rivard, BCBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
		Alleah Bryant-Brockenberry, BCBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
		Anna Thompson, BCBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
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		Kaela Brizuela, BCBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
		Katherine Skempris, BCBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
		Kayla Nascimento, BCBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
		Lily Veretto, BCBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
		Marisa Geddes, M.S., BCBA, LBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
		Melissa Hall, BCBA/LBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
		Nicole Marques, BCBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
		Orlian Senior, BCBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
		Richard Brito, BCBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
		Sadia Yassen, BCBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
		Sydney Mandeville, BCBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
		Valerie Reyes, BCBA	6 Poquonock Avenue, Suite 11	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
	Region 6	Abigail Holt, BCBA	1842 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike	203-313-5537	Service Not Provided	Service Provided	A Brand Ne..
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