

# **Provider Profile**

State of Connecticut

Department of Developmental Services
460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Accepting new individuals? Yes
Accepting individuals to Day Programs? Yes
Accepting individuals to Residential Programs? Yes

Project SEARCH Internship Program: No Corporation Type: LLC (For Profit)

**Corporation Type:** LLC (For Profit) **People Served:** 0 to 10 people

People Served: 0 to 10 people **Building Blocks for Parents, LLC** PIN: 3889 140 Scuppo Road Woodbury CT 06798 (203) 885-9208 Phone: Toll Free: Fax: Web Address: www.BuildingBlocksForParents.com **TD Phone: Contact Information Contact Name Telephone Number - Extension Email Address** Director: Kelly Packett kelly@buildingblocksforparents.com Main Contact: Kelly Packett (203) 885-9208 kelly@buildingblocksforparents.com Medicaid: **Provider Admin: EVV Contact: CE Contact:** Provider Administrator is the staff responsible for managing access to the DDS applications (WEBRESDAY, IP6) for their agency. Qualified to provide the following services to individuals with intellectual disability: ☐ Blended Supports Personal Supports Respite **Family Supports** ☐ Companion Supports ☐ Transportation ☐ Individualized Day Support ☐ Individualized Home Supports (IHS) Individualized Home Supports ☐ Individualized Home Supports (IHS) - 2 ☐ Individualized Home Supports (IHS) - 3 ☐ Customized Employment Supports ☐ Prevocational Services ☐ Group Day Services (DSO) Supports in a Day Program ☐ Senior Supports ☐ Group Supported Employment ☐ Employment Transitional Services ☐ Individualized Supported Employment ☐ Community Companion Home Live-in Caregiver Supports in a Residential Facility ☐ Community Living Arrangement Shared Living Remote Supports ☐ Continuous Residential Support ☐ Health Care Coordination ☐ Interpreter Services □ Nutrition ✓ Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Consultant Services Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Assisted Living ☐ Parenting Support Other Services ☐ Assistive Technology ☐ Independent Support Broker (FICS) ☐ Adult Day Health ☐ Peer Support ☐ Camp Contracting Provider for Nursing Supports

☐ Home Delivered Meals



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#### **Towns Served**

**MIDDLEBURY** 

**NEWTOWN** 

**OXFORD** 

SOUTHBURY

WATERTOWN

WOODBURY

# **Provider Description**

### Information provided by the provider describing their agency:

As a Behaviorist, my goal is to decrease undesirable behaviors. These behaviors come in many forms – i.e. inappropriate language, aggression towards objects, aggression toward people, agitation, spitting, intentional incontinence, etc. Prior to creating ways to decrease the undesirable behaviors there are many steps that I take. 1) Observation - in the home, in the community, at the school or day program, in new environments, in comfortable environments, with parents / guardians, with staff, when happy, when upset and when anxious. 2) Interview – parents / guardians, school (teachers, BCBA, Behaviorists and 1:1), staff, siblings, extended family, therapists. 3) Collect data – at home, at school and in the community. 4) Review & Reflect – review all notes, observations and data. 5) Create a plan – draft a plan, which is constant work in progress, on ways to help decrease the undesirable behaviors.

After I have a good grasp on how to decrease the undesirable behaviors and increase desirable behaviors / better quality of life / happiness, I see that this is when the real work begins. If the work lays with the parents – I help them understand why there are behaviors and what role they may be playing in the behaviors. If siblings or extended family need education – explain how to respond, what the triggers may be that bring on the behaviors and how to help. If staff need more training – helping staff understand and recognize the causes, triggers and ways to help to avoid those situations. The work I do with the families is all inclusive – I am ultimately there to help the client. But in order to do this, I bring the team together – make sure everyone is on the same page. This could include parents, extended family, teachers, aides, staff, therapists, psychiatrists, etc. This can come in the form of attending regular psych visits; attending PPTs and other school meetings; meeting with the parents / guardians regularly; be in touch regularly with school, therapists and staff. I see my role not only as a Behaviorist but also as a family social worker. I have found this approach to be very effective for all parties involved, most importantly my client.

My commitment to any client I work with is to provide the above service. But also to cater to what their specific needs and wants are while supporting the family, school and staff within the home.

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**Quality Profile** 

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