

**The Ohio State University Nisonger Center**  
A University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

**ADULT BEHAVIOR SUPPORT SERVICES**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	The Adult Behavior Support Services Unit of the Nisonger Center develops, implements, and monitors behavior support plans for adults with challenging behaviors. The unit works with individuals, families, day programs, residential programs, and service coordinators of the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities.
<b>PERSONS SERVED</b>	Adults, ages 18 and older, who participate in Franklin County Board of DD programs.
<b>REFERRALS</b>	Referrals are made by Franklin County Board of DD service coordinators. No direct referrals are accepted.
<b>STAFF</b>	Staff includes psychologists, behavior specialists, and graduate students.
<b>SERVICES</b>	The Nisonger Adult Behavior Support Services staff meets with family, day programs, transportation, and residential personnel to perform a functional assessment of the person's challenging behaviors. In consultation with the individual's team, they then develop a behavior support plan. Nisonger Behavior Support Services staff trains personnel in plan implementation and monitoring according to guidelines provided by the Ohio Department of DD and Franklin County Board of DD.
<b>LOCATION</b>	Meetings are arranged at the individual's day program and residence, as needed.
<b>COST</b>	The Program operates under contract with Franklin County Board of DD. There is no cost to individuals or their families.
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