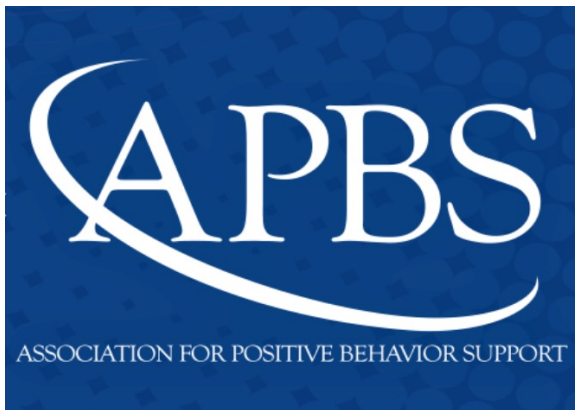


Positive Behavior Support Community of Practice for State Leaders



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Community of Practice for State Leaders

Purpose

- Share ideas related to PBS policy and procedure from different states
- Learn more about how states are addressing PBS policy and practice
- Ask questions from other state leaders



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Community of Practice Agenda

12:00-12:15	Introduction and Purpose
12:15-12:30	Leveraging Funds to Support PBS
12:30-1:00	Discussion: Examples from States
1:00-1:20	Strategies for Upcoming CoP Meetings
1:20-1:30	Next Action Steps

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Introductory Questions

Please answer the following questions in the chat...

1. Your name
2. Why you came and what you are interested in learning
3. What assistance in PBS/PBIS are you looking for?

Common Terms Encountered Across States

- Positive Behavior Support/Positive Behavior Supports (PBS)
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

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Association for Positive Behavior Support **IDD Ad Hoc Committee**

Purpose of the Committee

- Increase membership of practitioners in the disability field
- Develop materials that are useful for the disability field
- Create relationships with partner organizations

Committee Activities

- Invited speakers at the annual conference
- White paper on PBS
- Community of practice

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States Involved in Positive Behavior Support

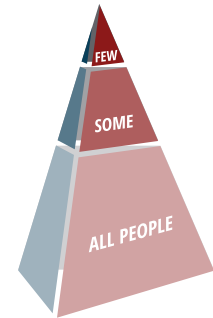
- Regulations (Funded and Unfunded)
- Home and Community-Based Waivers
- State Plan Medicaid
- Legislative Asks
- Funds Allocated to Organizations with Expertise
- Resettlement Funds
- Other



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Themes Related to Funding That Come Up Across States

- **Strategies are needed to fund PBS across a continuum of intensity**
 - Tier 1 = Universal person-centered PBS
 - Tier 2 = Minor challenges due to quality of life issues and/or challenging behavior
 - Tier 3 = Individualized plans with PBS and other practices (person-centered plans, wraparound, cognitive behavior therapy, etc.)
- **Use of qualifications to access funds can cause challenges (costs can be prohibitive)**
 - Educational degrees in psychology, social work etc. don't necessarily educate people about PBS
 - Using an existing certification has drawback and benefits (e.g. BCBA)
- **Competency-based strategies are a more equitable way to reach out across a state but require planning**
 - Finding people with degrees to meet qualifications in rural areas, lower SES
- **Standards and fidelity of implementation measures are challenging to deploy**



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Discussion: How Should We Organize CoP Meetings?

Review September 30, 2023 Summary (pdf)

State Showcase with Questions vs. Discussion Topics

- Do we want to bring themes and let people share what is happening across states?
- Should we mix up strategies with some deep dive examples?

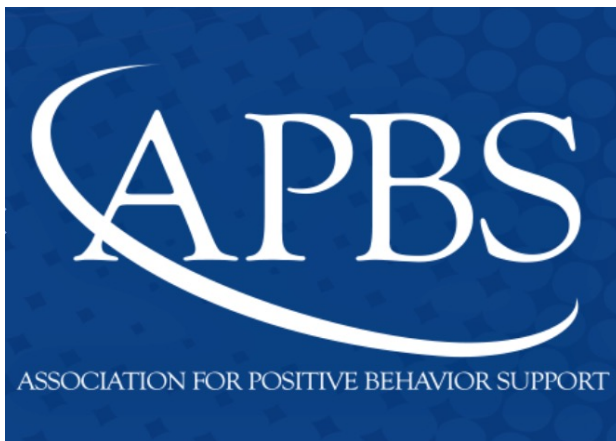
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APBS Resources



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Association for Positive Behavior Support Hosts for the Community of Practice



The Mission of APBS is to....enhance the quality of life of people, across the life-span by promoting evidence-based and effective positive behavior support to realize socially valid and equitable outcomes for people, families, schools, agencies, and communities.

Get Involved!

- Become a member
- Attend the annual conference
- Join APBS networks in your region
- Volunteer on APBS committees
- Podcasts, webinars, and online resources

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Other Questions or Thoughts?

Interested in Joining the IDD
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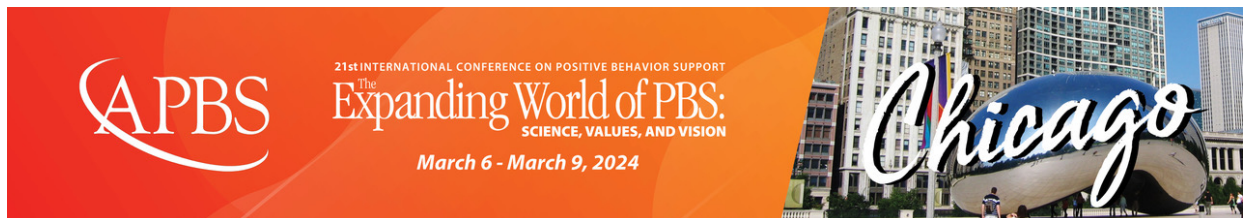
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