

Defining PBS

Positive behavior support (PBS) is an evidence-based approach for supporting people with behavioral challenges, as well as family members and other care givers and organizations that assist them. PBS combines the principles of applied behavior analysis with person-centered values to design assessment-based interventions that fit within natural contexts and routines.

Key features of PBS:

- Support team involvement
- Assessment of Context and functions
- Comprehensive support plans
- Data-based decision making
- Focus on lifestyle change

HOME AND COMMUNITY POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT NETWORK

Embracing Principles, Processes and Practices of Positive Behavior Support in Homes and Communities



HCPBS Website:

www.hcpbs.org


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www.facebook.com/HCPBS

Our Network

The Home and Community Network of the Association of Positive Behavior Support (APBS) is dedicated to expanding and enhancing the application of PBS principles across home and community settings contexts and the lifespan for people with behavioral challenges (including intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental health diagnoses and seniors who require memory care and other related services) and the systems that support them.

Network Activities



Ongoing Interface with APBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encouraging HC representation• Coordinating with ad-hoc groups• Conference planning/presenter support• Providing input in website development
Webinars & Other Training Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning, coordinating, hosting, and evaluating quarterly online webinars• Encouraging participation in other (non-PBS) events
Research & Product Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewing literature on HC PBS• Supporting research collaborations• Collecting/developing practice examples• Designing website to share materials
Networking & Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintaining data on HCPBS agencies• Reaching out to potential new members• Maintaining communications through social media and meetings

Membership Benefits

- **Attend free webinars that are relevant to community support providers and family members**
- **Access literature and practical resources relating to PBS across settings**
- **Network with others via Facebook, APBS webpage, meetings on line and during conference**
- **Improve behavior and quality of life of people we support**
- **Enhance the systems in which we work to improve effectiveness, stability and staff, family, and caregiver satisfaction.**
- **Support APBS in making PBS accessible to people in the community**

Organizational Structure

HCPBS is a nonprofit, volunteer organization with membership comprised of 3 levels:

- **Leadership** - 8 members who coordinate our activities
- **Active**-participation in meetings, voting on initiatives, involvement in committee activities
- **General**-access to resources, updates and current events/activities of the network

Get Involved

- Join HCPBS at no cost by visiting our Facebook Page and clicking "Sign Up" or go directly to this link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/ZZ8fbBkshU60GKz1>

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