

**Purpose:** The care manager has the training and licensure to provide psychotherapeutic treatment directly, supports behavioral healthcare in the practice and coordinates referrals to specialty behavioral health services outside the office.

**Description:** Behavioral Health Champion (BHC)

1. Responsibilities and Description: The BHC is responsible for coordinating with mental health practices in the area. They coordinate, collaborate and are responsible for staff training for behavioral health issues. In additions he/she helps coordinate Behavioral Health treatment and referrals.
2. Training: The BHC must have a degree in social work or other closely related field from an accredited program and pass the ASWB exam to be granted a license. This license must be renewed as needed. He/she attends training meetings as needed to stay up to date on current behavioral health policies and practices.
3. The current BHC, is a LSWI- Licensed social worker independent status. She has completed the social work degree from an accredited program and has undergone oversight for the required number of hours and to be granted independent status by the state of Idaho.

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