



The Enhanced Waiver Services Program provides a unique and innovative approach to Behavior Support, Community Habilitation and Therapeutic Respite.

- Highly skilled and dedicated staff providing support in a variety of areas.
- A comprehensive approach to helping families facing behavioral challenges in home and community settings.
- Therapeutic respite provides an opportunity for enhanced support for your child and a reprieve for family members.

Our goal is to provide your family with the time and education necessary to best address the needs of your child.

Mary Cariola Center is the regional leader in personalized, interdisciplinary, evidenced-based education and life skill solutions that inspire and empower individuals and the families of those with complex disabilities.



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**BEHAVIOR SERVICES
COMMUNITY HABILITATION
THERAPEUTIC RESPITE**

Finding the right fit for your family

Individualized services provided by an innovative and caring staff

Since 1949, thousands of children and young adults with profound disabilities have been served by the Mary Cariola Center. We are pleased to introduce our newest program to positively impact children, youth and their families.

Thanks to the collaborative efforts of Mary Cariola Center's residential staff and clinicians, the Enhanced Waiver Services Program has developed unique and meaningful strategies in working with families to meet your child's complex needs.



Program highlights include:

► BEHAVIOR SERVICES

Your family will receive the services of a Behavior Intervention Specialist, who will work with your family to:

- Create a plan that addresses challenging behavior at home or in the community.
- Assist with developing replacement tools
- Explore ways to modify your home that will encourage alternative skills
- Design lasting coping strategies to implement during times of crisis.

► COMMUNITY HABILITATION

Community Habilitation implements behavior support strategies outside of home and school. Staff will assist with these experiences through person-centered support and focus on:

- Skills needed to interact with others
- Coping with environmental changes
- Pursuing personal interests

► THERAPEUTIC RESPITE

With Therapeutic Respite, your child will receive all of the above services in addition to a week-long stay at Mary Cariola Center's Bailey Road residence. Our Interdisciplinary Treatment Team and residential staff will provide a structured routine and skill-building exercises. This service offers families a reprieve from care-giving responsibilities. During this time, parents can coordinate with the Waiver Team to make home environmental modifications and practice positive behavioral strategies.

**Interested in enrolling?
Let us help you.**

If you are interested in receiving Mary Cariola Center's Enhanced Waiver Services, contact your Service Coordinator.