

# Project ECHO: Sunflower Health Plan Case Presentation

## Presentation Information

**Series:** Preventative Health

**Session:** KanBe Healthy

**Name:** Maureenne Griese

**Date:** 10/22/2020



## Patient Information

**Gender:**  Male  Female

**Age:** 14

**Race:**

- American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian   
  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   
  Multi-racial Other  
 Black/African American   
  White/Caucasian   
  Prefer not to say

**Ethnicity:**

- Hispanic/ Latino   
  Not Hispanic/Latino   
  Prefer not to say

## **Social and Trauma History** (Current living situation, employment status, pertinent legal history, level of education, relationship status, children, support system, etc.)

Member is 14 years old and receiving HCBS IDD waiver services. He was placed in foster care at age 3 due to fetal alcohol syndrome, neglect and substance abuse with his biological parents. The foster family adopted member in 2009.

Member is in 10th grade and is currently being home schooled. His mother is his educator in this registered homeschool. Parents are pleased with progress member continues to make in home school setting. Member had behavior issues because of the noise level and class size. He was hitting students and teachers and had to be sent home almost weekly. He now have very few behavioral problems while studying at home. Member is reading at about a 6th grade level. He learns best in a quiet, structured environment and handles transitions better with advanced notice. With home schooling, he can stay on task for longer periods of time to complete school work with verbal praise and some sensory input but needs breaks often.

Member lives with his parents and siblings. Other children in the home are also receiving HCBS services. He lives on the family farm. The family owns many animals including cats, dogs and chickens. Member has chores on the farm he can complete independently such as feeding and watering the dogs, cats and chickens. Member takes pride in caring for the animals and is gentle and loving to them. Just a side note - when I visit member, the dogs and the chickens come to greet me.

## **Medical History** (Diagnosis, conditions, etc.)

Member's diagnoses are autism, intellectual and developmental disability, PTSD and seasonal allergies. These diagnoses are well managed by his behavioral health providers, allergy provider and primary care provider.

## **Medication Summary** (Name, dose, frequency, route)

- Risperdal 1mg BID and prn, prn is needed every 6-8 weeks;
- Flovent nasal spray BID;
- Atrovent nasal spray – 2 sprays each nostril QD.
- Albuterol nebulizer prn;
- Flonase nasal spray – 2 sprays each nostril QD.

## **Lab Summary** (Test, result, date, etc.)

None noted

## **Toxicology Summary** (Test, result, date, etc.)

None noted.

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## **Substance Use History** (Substance, age of first use, age where use became problematic, longest period of sobriety, how sobriety was achieved, method of use)

No history

## **Psychiatric History** (Age of first mental health contact, past diagnosis, self-harming behavior, suicide attempts, etc.)

Age of initial mental health contact was at age 3 when member was removed from the home of his biological parents due to neglect and substance abuse. Member is diagnosed with fetal alcohol syndrome. He has no history of physical or physical abuse. Psychiatric diagnoses include PTSD, autism, intellectual and pervasive developmental disorders.

## **Treatment Summary** (Form of treatment, date entered, voluntary, etc.)

Member is receiving individual therapy in the home weekly. He is also receiving psychiatric medication management every 3-4 months. He was admitted with a diagnosis of autistic disorder and fetal alcohol syndrome to a PRTF in July 2018. He had an angry outburst and assaulted his father. He eloped 3 miles away from home. He was finally found by law enforcement and admitted. He has no history of suicidal/homicidal thoughts or attempts. He does not have a behavior support plan. He was receiving ABA therapy prior to pandemic. Member is receiving self-directed personal care services in the home through HCBS IDD benefit.

## **Barriers to Treatment**

Member has had multiple elopement incidents. Member's parents have requested Angel Sense GPS device purchase and monthly rental be paid for with member's IDD PERS installation and monthly rental benefit. Angel Sense is not in our provider network and monthly fee is twice the cost of current approved cost for rental.