



BHS Philosophy



**NORTON SOUND
HEALTH CORPORATION**

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) embraces an holistic approach to the individual, family, and community.

Quality of life as defined by the context and culture of the client is the ultimate goal.

BHS adheres to the “first do no harm” principle.

We openly foster supportive and therapeutic relationships with those seeking or needing help.

The delivery of services is structured to respond to the spectrum of the client’s life without fragmentation or disruptive duplication.

BHS is an integrated care model delivery system that is driven by the unique set of needs and concerns as defined by the client.

Using cross training and client collaboration, BHS staff members address the client in an individualized and respectful manner that preserves dignity and contributes to a positive self-image.

BHS strives to provide services in a manner that is effectively communicated to each client based on their specific needs.

The mult-disciplinary approach of professionals and staff members combined with different education, theoretical and experiential foundations enhances the services offered.

BHS will maintain an appropriately-sized staff as part of its Strategic Plan effectively addressing the needs of the region as determined by observation, interaction, and client/stakeholder feedback.

Facilitation of honest and understandable communication with BHS and between client, staff, and other community resources is paramount.

By combining institutional skill and knowledge with the inherent strengths and wisdom of the client and culture, BHS demonstrates interdependency, cultural sensitivity and incorporation, respectful relationships, professional humility and teachability, and creative responsiveness.