Sam was having behavioral issues at elementary school and his parents were asked to remove him from class specifically for assessment and potential treatment for unusual hostile behaviors.

Sam and his parents met with a community case manager and behavioral health counselor to do an initial mental health assessment and evaluation.

It was determined that Sam’s disruptive behaviors were largely related to a previously undiagnosed cognitive issue on the Asperger’s syndrome spectrum.

After this diagnosis was confirmed by a second assessment through a private clinical psychologist, Sam and his family worked with HealthFirst to develop a health treatment plan.

Sam’s plan included a HealthFirst counseling appointment at his elementary school once a week, visits to a local psychologist, and supportive counseling for his parents on the symptoms of Asperger’s syndrome.

Three months after implementing this plan, Sam’s school reports his behavior has completely changed!

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