

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) uses state and federal funds to provide a variety of mental health services.

The Idaho legislature has authorized DHW to determine the financial responsibility of adult clients and the parents of child clients.

Adult clients and parents of child clients are responsible for providing this information when filling out a "Fee Determination Form" prior to the delivery of services.

DHW accepts Medicaid as payment in full for covered services. Deductibles and amounts not paid by other insurances are the responsibility of the client or family.

Parental share of costs associated with placing a child in foster care or other alternate-care setting is determined through the Child Support Services program using Idaho Child Support Guidelines.

Financial responsibility is based on income, family size, and allowable deductions including the following: court ordered obligations, childcare necessary for employment, medical expenses, transportation necessary for travel to work and other specific destinations, extraordinary rehabilitative expenses, and state and federal tax payments.

ESTABLISHED FEE

The following chart provides an example of the hourly fee for commonly billed services. For a complete list of services and associated hourly fees, please contact your local Department of Health and Welfare office.

Hourly Charges for Common Mental Health Services	
Service	Change
Community Based Rehabilitative Services (1 hour)	\$45.40
Group Skill Training (1 session)	\$15.00
Behavioral Health Nursing Services (1 hour)	\$44.48
Established Outpatient (1 hour)	\$195.32
Psychotherapy (1 hour)	\$82.77
Group Psychotherapy (1 session)	\$21.00
Injection (each injection)	\$19.79
Case Management (1 hour)	\$48.36
Psychotherapy (30 minutes)	\$40.39
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation (1 evaluation)	\$99.00
Psychotherapy (45 minutes)	\$60.60
BH Treatment Plan (1 hour)	\$45.40
Established Outpatient (1 session)	\$99.46
Peer Support (1 hour)	\$54.52
New Outpatient (1 hour)	\$142.50
Crisis Psychotherapy (1 hour)	\$82.77
Family Therapy (1 Session)	\$77.00
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services (1 evaluation)	\$108.55

Adult clients or parents of a child client are responsible for the percentage that is determined through the sliding fee scale. For example, if a family of 4 earns \$32,000 gross income annually and they have \$5,000 in allowable deductions annually; the family's adjusted annual income would be \$27,000. Using the adjusted annual income on "Fee Determination Scale", the family would be responsible for 10% of the hourly fee for mental health services. If the individual received individual psychosocial rehabilitation services, the financial responsibility would be \$7.40 per hour.

DHW uses the following guidelines to determine household income:

- For adults, only the earned and unearned income of the individual applying for services and the earned and unearned income of the individual's spouse is considered.
- For children, only the earned and unearned income of the birth or adoptive parents and the unearned income of the child for whom services are being requested are considered.
- Income from SSI, SSDI, and adoption subsidy is not considered in calculating family income. The individual receiving SSI or SSDI is not counted in calculating the size of the household.
- The assets of the adult applying for services and the assets of the parents of a child, for whom services are being requested, are not used in calculating household income.