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Behavioral Health Voucher Program | TREATMENT SERVICES

Rates are based on the currently approved rate structure for Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health services as issued by the Division of Behavioral Health, Department of Social Services, with additional funds included to reflect the data collection requirements. Clients receiving treatment cost assistance through the voucher program must attest they are not covered by public or commercial health insurance programs, or attest coverage is unaffordable (co-pays/out of pocket requirements), or services are not sufficiently covered by the individual's health insurance plan.

Service Rates & Definitions <i>Individual Services Only¹ Face to Face or via Telemedicine²</i>		Mental Health Services Mental Health Provider Rate	Mental Health Services Advanced Practitioner Rate	Substance Use Disorder Services
Provider Types		LPC-MH (or working towards) CSW-PIP (and candidates) Certified Nurse Specialist (CNS) LMFT Licensed Psychologist	Licensed Psychiatrist Certified Nurse Practitioners Physician Assistants	Accredited Providers ³ Only
Initial Appointment & Assessment	Rate includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documenting the service in the provider's records Coordination of any needed recovery support services Facilitation of the required intake data collection tool with the client, and entry of the data into the state's data system 	\$250 session rate	\$350 session rate	\$200 session rate
Follow-Up Appointments	Rate includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documenting the service in the provider's records Coordination of any needed recovery support services 	\$135 session rate	\$246 session rate	\$100 session rate
Data Collection Add-On Rates	Rate includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reimbursement of staff time to collect and enter the data into the state's data system; payment is contingent upon receipt of data associated with completed interviews. Provision of up to \$30 non-cash incentive to clients to participate in required data collection follow-up; this amount may be paid for participation in each required follow-up interview. 	\$130 per completed follow-up interview		
		The federal funding requires providers serving clients to facilitate the follow-up questions at 6-months post baseline and at discharge. Clients are able to refuse to participate in the data collection. Payment will only be rendered for completed interviews.		

¹ If a client is recommended for group services, the client should be referred to a contracted agency with funding assistance available. Refer to the Behavioral Health Services County Map at <https://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/agencycounty.aspx?> for a county-based directory of agencies with funding assistance available.

² Pursuant to the signed [Executive Order 2020-34](#), which extends the telemedicine flexibilities that were granted under [Executive Order 2020-07](#) until June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated or extended. Note that Audio Only is to be used as a means of last resort, not for the convenience of the provider or recipient.

³ Providers must be accredited for Substance Use Disorder services through South Dakota Department of Social Services