

**REGION 4 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTED RATES**

**General Notes:**

- Providers must have a written referral authorizing services before beginning work.
- Exceptions to the allowed number of hours must be approved in advance in accordance with the regional protocol.
- Written reports must be done per the contract terms within the time authorized in the referral.
- Individuals with a PhD work under this contract if they do not have a Psychological Services contract.
- Case specific consultation will be paid at the rate listed under "Individual Mental Health Counseling". (Maximum of 10 hours.)
- No payment will be made for missed or canceled appointments, or for travel expenses.
- Rates effective 10/1/09.

**EVALUATIONS**

**Provider must have a Master's degree, PhD, and be licensed or \*certified**

Service	Rate per hour	Allowed # of hours	Notes
<b>Developmental Assessments</b>	\$68.39 per hour	Limit of 10	
<b>Domestic Violence Perpetrators Evaluations</b>	\$68.39 per hour	Limit of 4	Provider must be currently certified to provide these services with DSHS per the requirements in WAC 388-60 and <a href="http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/dvservices/perp_treat.asp">http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/dvservices/perp_treat.asp</a>
<b>Parenting Assessments</b>	\$68.39 per hour	Limit of 10	
<b>Psychosocial Assessment</b>	\$68.39 per hour	Limit of 10	
<b>Sexual Deviancy Evaluation</b>	\$97.70 per hour	Limit of 10	This is only to be done with adults. Youth must be served through the SAY contract. -- Providers must have a current CSOTP license with the Dept of Health, and a minimum of 2 years of experience evaluating sexual offenders.

**Chemical Dependency** assessments and treatment services are on a separate published statewide Rate Sheet available at <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/partners/contractRates.asp>

**Sexual Deviancy Evaluations** may also include the following -- The evaluator may administer or subcontract out for the following tests. Payment is in addition to the rate for the evaluation itself.

Evaluation	Reimbursement
Penile Plethysmograph	Up to <b>\$307.76</b> per plethysmograph
Polygraph	Up to <b>\$244.25</b> per polygraph

**COUNSELING / TREATMENT / THERAPY**  
**Limit is 15 hours in any 90 day period.**

**Note:** This is for counseling related to mental health issues, domestic violence perpetrators, or adult sexual deviancy. Providers in the latter two categories must have the additional credentials as noted in the Evaluations section. *Shorter or longer sessions will be pro-rated to the nearest 15 minute increment.*

	<b>Provider has a Master's degree or PhD and is licensed or *certified</b>	<b>Provider has a Bachelor's degree and is *certified</b>
<b>INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY Counseling for Mental Health &amp; Domestic Violence Perp</b>	\$68.39 per hour	\$39.08 per hour per person
<b>GROUP Counseling for Mental Health &amp; Domestic Violence Perp</b>	\$39.08 per hour	\$19.54 per hour per person
<b>INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY Counseling for Sexual Deviancy</b>	\$97.70 per hour	Not allowed
<b>GROUP Counseling for Sexual Deviancy</b>	\$43.97 per hour per person	Not allowed

**PARENTING INSTRUCTION**

*Limit on hours is as stated in the Social Worker's written referral.*

NOTE = This is not considered group therapy. Contractor shall have education, training, and/or demonstrated experience in providing parenting instruction to parents dealing with issues of abuse and neglect. A standardized curriculum must be approved in advance through the regional contracts manager. Please contact that office for assistance in developing your program before accepting referrals.

	<b>Individual or Family Instruction</b>	<b>Group Instruction</b>
<b>Provider has a Master's degree or PhD</b>	\$68.39 per hour	\$39.08 per hour per person
<b>Provider has a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field</b>	\$39.08 per hour	\$19.54 per hour per person

**\* Certified Counselors:**

- *May counsel or guide a client if the client has a GAF score of 60 or less ONLY if the care is provided as part of a plan of treatment developed by the referring licensed practitioner, physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or osteopathic physician.*
- *May NOT be the sole treatment provider for a client with GAF score of less than 50 (RCW 18.19.200).*
- *Must meet supervision and consultation requirements defined in WAC 246-810-025.*