

DSHS/ CHILDREN’S ADMINISTRATION

**Region 6 Professional Rates Schedule**

ALL SERVICES MUST BE PRE-AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY DCFS

**Payment Process and Rates:**

• **Therapy, Treatment or Counseling:**

The Number of authorized hours for Individual Therapy, Family Therapy and Group Therapy are not to exceed a **maximum of 15 hrs in 3 months**. Please check with authorizing referral from DSHS as fewer hours may be authorized, additional hours authorized will NOT be honored.

• **Evaluations:**

Maximum hours per evaluation are per information below; maximum hours include time to write evaluations/reports.

- DSHS will only authorize payment to the Contractor after receiving reports acceptable to the Department.
- DSHS does not pay for cancelled or missed appointments.

• **Chemical Dependency:**

DSHS/CA Rates for Chemical Dependency Assessment and Treatment services are on a separate published Rate Sheet available at <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/partners/contractRates.asp>

Degree	Individual Therapy Rates	Family Therapy Rates	Group Therapy Rates	Individual & Family Evaluation Rates
		Note: Per Family	Note: Per Person	Note: Rates must match degree requirements
<p><b>Non – Licensed PhD; MA/MS</b></p> <p>Must be Certified/Licensed Sex Offender Treatment Provider; and</p> <p>2 Years experience evaluating Sexual Offenders</p>	\$68.39/hr	\$68.39/hr	\$29.31/hr	<p><b>Psychosexual Evaluation and/or Adult Sexual Deviancy Evaluations</b></p> <p>All Evals: Up to 10 hrs. at \$68.39/hr for a max. amount = \$683.90</p> <p>Adult Sexual Deviancy Evaluations may also include the following:</p> <p>The evaluator may administer or subcontract out for the following tests. Payment is in addition to the rate for the evaluation itself</p> <p><b>Penile Plethysmograph</b> - Up to \$293.10 per Plethysmograph: Must be certified</p> <p><b>Polygraph</b> - Up to \$293.10 per polygraph: Must be certified</p>
<p><b>Non – Licensed PhD; MA/MS</b></p> <p>Must be Licensed or *Certified Counselor</p>	\$68.39/hr	\$68.39/hr	\$29.31/hr	<p><b>Psychosocial Evaluation</b></p> <p>All Evals: Up to 10 hrs. at \$68.39/hr for a max. amount = \$683.90</p>
<p><b>Non – Licensed PhD; MA/MS</b></p> <p>Must be Licensed or *Certified Counselor</p>	\$68.39/hr	N/A	N/A	<p><b>Parenting Assessment or Developmental Assessment</b></p> <p>All Assessments: Up to 11 hrs. at \$68.39/hr for a max. amount = \$752.39°</p> <p>°All Parenting Assessments must include a minimum of 1 hour parent child observation.</p>

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		Note: Per Family	Note: Per Person	Note: Rates must match degree requirements
<p><b>Non – Licensed PhD</b></p> <p><b>MA/MS BA/BS</b></p> <p>Must be Certified/Licensed Domestic Violence Perpetrator Specialist</p> <p>See RCW 26.50.150 AND WAC 388-60-0015</p>	<p>\$68.39/hr</p> <p>\$68.39/hr \$48.85/hr</p> <p>See Note→</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A N/A</p>	<p>\$29.31/hr</p> <p>\$29.31/hr \$19.54/hr</p> <p>See WAC 388-60-0085</p> <p>See Note→</p>	<p><b>Domestic Violence Evaluation – STATE CERTIFIED ONLY</b></p> <p>Intake/Assessment: max. amount = <b>Max hrs 3</b></p> <p>Contractor shall have all necessary licenses, registration, and certification as required by law. All contractors <b>must adhere by law to WAC CHAPTER 388-60</b></p> <p>Note: DSHS will <b>only</b> pay if client cannot afford full payment; the Client is responsible for a portion of the payment; this can occur only when, services are court ordered <u>and</u> referred by DSHS/CA.</p> <p><b>DSHS does not pay for Evaluations at the BA/BS Level.</b></p>
<p><b>BA/BS</b></p> <p>Must be *Certified Counselor</p>	\$48.85/hr	\$48.85/hr	\$19.54/hr	<b>DSHS does not pay for Evaluations at the BA/BS Level.</b>
<p><b>PhD/MA/BA/BS</b></p> <p>Must be Licensed or *Certified Counselor</p>	N/A	N/A	See Note→	<p><b>FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCES</b></p> <p>Contractors can bill up to <b>\$977.00</b> per family or <b>\$48.85</b> per hr. whichever is less. <b>\$1,270.10</b> per family or <b>\$48.85</b> per hr. whichever is less, when family size is above 15 members.</p>
<p><b>MA/MS BA/BS</b></p> <p>Unless otherwise approved, All Region 6 parent educators would minimally hold a BA/BS degree in a related field or be a *Certified Counselor.</p>	<p>(In Home)</p> <p>\$68.39/hr \$48.85/hr</p> <p>3 hours per month maximum.</p> <p>(Includes 1 hour report time)</p>	<p>(In Home)</p> <p>\$68.39/hr \$48.85/hr</p> <p>3 hours per month maximum.</p> <p>(Includes 1 hour report time)</p>	<p><b>(In Class Setting)</b></p> <p><b>Class Rates are to be negotiated in advance</b></p> <p>8 hours per month maximum.</p> <p>(Includes 1 hour report time)</p> <p>Teacher/Student ratio shall not exceed 1:10</p> <p><b>All negotiated class rates must be approved in writing by Region 6 contracts prior to start date.</b></p>	<p><b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES EDUCATION IN CLASS SETTING</b></p> <p>Curriculum must be approved in advance through the regional contracts manager.</p> <p>Please contact this office for assistance in developing your program before accepting referrals.</p> <p><b>All providers:</b> Contractor shall have education, training, and/or demonstrated experience in providing instruction to parents/caregivers dealing with issues of abuse and neglect.</p> <p><b>PARENT EDUCATION</b></p> <p>Parenting instructors should be Board Certified Behavior Analyst with special training and experience in implementing a variety of strategies associated with positive behavioral support and Applied Behavior Analysis.</p> <p>Report summary to include progress towards treatment objectives and goals. <b>Report to be attached to monthly Professional Services Billing Statement. Payment will not be made without the client name and monthly update.</b></p> <p>Rates will be determined on variables under an agreed upon curriculum.</p>

**\* 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.**

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