

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Department of Health Care Finance**



Office of the Interim Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

**Transmittal 23-44**

**TO:** DC Medicaid Behavioral Health Providers

**FROM:** Eugene Simms  
Interim Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

**DATE:** **September 28, 2023**

**SUBJECT: Reimbursement Rate Changes for Behavioral Health Services Effective October 1, 2023.**

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify Mental Health Rehabilitative Services (MHRS), Adult Substance Use Rehabilitative Services (ASURS), Free-Standing Mental Health Clinic (FSMHC), and Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Supported Employment providers that the District of Columbia Medicaid Fee Schedule will be updated for the following services, covered under the State Plan.

**Details**

In accordance with requirements set forth in Section 9104 of Chapter 91 and Section 988 of Chapter 9 of Title 29 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) announces the Medicaid reimbursement rates for services as a result of the ongoing behavioral health rate study between the Department of Behavioral Health and DHCF.

The table below provides a listing of the procedure codes, modifiers, and new rates for services, **effective October 1, 2023**. The Medicaid Fee Schedule for these services is located on the DHCF website at <https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleInquiry>.

**Mental Health Rehabilitative Services (MHRS)**

<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Modifier (s)</b>	<b>Rate Effective 10/01/2023</b>
Child-Parent Psychotherapy for Family Violence (CPP-FV), 15 minutes	H0004	HT	\$45.01
Trauma-Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), 15 minutes.	H0004	ST	\$48.46
Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Services (TRES) – Group Based, 15 minutes.	H0004	ST UB	\$11.33

**Free-Standing Mental Health Center (FSMHC)**

<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Rate Effective 10/01/2023</b>
Developmental Testing (First Hour)	96112	\$218.55
Developmental Testing (Each additional 30 minutes)	96113	\$81.96
Neuropsychological testing (First Hour)	96132	\$218.55
Neuropsychological testing (each additional hour)	96133	\$163.91

**Adult Substance Use Rehabilitative Services (ASURS)**

<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Modifier(s)</b>	<b>Rate Effective 10/1/23</b>
Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Services (TRES) – Group Based, 15 minutes.	H0004	ST UB	\$11.33
Adolescent-Community Reinforcement Approach (ACRA), 15-minute units	H2033	HA HF	\$55.98

**Supported Employment**

Service Description	Procedure Code	Modifier(s)	Rate Effective 10/1/23
Supported Employment Vocational – MH	H2023	U1	\$34.44
Supported Employment Vocational – SUD	H2023	U1 HF	\$34.44
Supported Employment Therapeutic – MH	H2023	U2	\$34.44
Supported Employment Therapeutic – SUD	H2023	U2 HF	\$34.44

**Mental Health Rehabilitative Services (MHRS) for Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

Service Description	Procedure Code	Modifier (s)	Rate Effective 10/01/2023
Child-Parent Psychotherapy for Family Violence (CPP-FV), 15 minutes	H0004	HT HK	\$60.76
Trauma-Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), 15 minutes.	H0004	ST HK	\$65.42
Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Services (TRES) – Group Based, 15 minutes.	H0004	ST UB HK	\$15.30

**Adult Substance Use Rehabilitative Services (ASURS) for Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

Service Description	Procedure Code	Modifier(s)	Rate Effective 10/1/23
Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Services (TRES) – Group Based, 15 minutes.	H0004	ST UB HK	\$15.30
Adolescent-Community Reinforcement Approach (ACRA), 15-minute units	H2033	HA HF HK	\$75.57

**Contact**

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