

SUMMARY OF SERVICE RATES (CARS)

<u>Service Category</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Screening, Evaluation and Assessment – License	\$ 17.15 per 15 min.
Screening, Evaluation and Assessment – Level B	\$ 13.72 per 15 min.
Screening, Evaluation and Assessment – Level A	\$ 11.76 per 15 min.
Treatment Planning – License	\$ 132.07 per plan
Treatment Planning – Level B	\$ 105.67 per plan
Treatment Planning – Level A	\$ 90.56 per plan
Treatment Plan Review – License	\$ 86.79 per review
Treatment Plan Review –Level B	\$ 69.44 per review
Treatment Plan Review –Level A	\$ 59.51 per review
Individual Counseling – License	\$ 18.87 per 15 min.
Individual Counseling – Level B	\$ 15.10 per 15 min.
Individual Counseling – Level A	\$ 12.94 per 15 min.
Group Counseling – License Maximum Number of Youth – 6	\$ 9.44 per 15 min.
Group Counseling - Level B Maximum Number of Youth – 6	\$ 7.55 per 15 min.
Group Counseling - Level A Maximum Number of Youth – 6	\$ 6.47 per 15 min.
Family Counseling – License	\$ 19.62 per 15 min.
Family Counseling - Level B	\$ 15.70 per 15 min.
Family Counseling - Level A	\$ 13.46 per 15 min.
Individual Rehabilitative Treatment – All Levels	\$ 15.64 per 15 min.
Group Rehabilitative Treatment – All Levels Maximum Group Size- 14	\$ 4.47 per 15 min.
Paraprofessional Services Individual – Paraprofessional	\$ 5.18 per 15 min.
Tutoring	\$ 7.71 per 15 min.
Individual Living Subsidies	See Rates Listed
Community Home Based -Services All Levels	\$ 15.64\ per 15 min.

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<p>SCREENING, ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION</p> <p>Rational:</p> <p>This rate is calculated at approximately 91% of the counseling rate</p>	<p>A face-to-face formal screening and evaluation to establish problem identification and to determine risk level of child or adolescent and may result in clinical diagnosis, or diagnostic impression. An evaluation shall include an interview with the client and family, if deemed appropriate; may also include: scaling of the severity of each problem identified for treatment; and /or pertinent collaborative information. The screening and evaluation will determine an appropriate course of assistance, which will be reflected in the treatment plan. Can include up to 2 hours non face-to-face time (of the qualified staff) for report preparation.</p>	<p>M.D., D.O., Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, LCSW, LBP, LADC or APN: includes individuals under supervision for licensure.</p> <hr/> <p>Master's degree in a behavioral science; or Juris Doctorate degree; or</p> <p>Master's degree and one year of professional experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs.</p> <hr/> <p>Bachelor's degree in a behavioral science and one year of experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs; or</p> <p>Bachelor's degree and two years experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs.</p>	<p>\$ 17.15 per 15 minutes</p> <hr/> <p>\$ 13.72 per 15 minutes</p> <hr/> <p>\$ 11.76 per 15 minutes</p>

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<p>TREATMENT PLANNING</p> <p>Rational: This rate is based on 7 times the counseling rate, or 1.75 hrs which is the estimated average time necessary to complete a treatment plan.</p>	<p>The process of developing a written individualized treatment plan based on the screening, assessments and evaluations that identify the clinical needs/problems and risk level necessitating treatment. The plan must include the following written elements: juvenile’s strengths and assets, weaknesses and liabilities, problems, goals, specific and time limited objectives, planning appropriate interventions; identifying treatment modalities, responsible staff, discharge plan, criteria and current date. Each treatment service to be provided must be listed. The frequency of each service and the provider of that service must be delineated. Plan must be signed and dated by the juvenile (if over age 14), the parent/guardian (if juvenile is under age 18), (For CARS must include a statement by the juvenile regarding their involvement, understanding and comments on the plan. For school age children, collaboration with the school system regarding the treatment must be included. CARS requires signature of OJA worker, OJA Assistant District Supervisor, Youth Service worker and be approved by an MHP.)</p>	<p>M.D., D.O., Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, LCSW, LBP, LADC or APN: includes individuals under supervision for licensure.</p> <hr/> <p>Master’s degree in a behavioral science; or Juris Doctorate degree; or Master’s degree and one year of professional experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs.</p> <hr/> <p>Bachelor’s degree in a behavioral science and one year of experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs; or Bachelor’s degree and two years experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs</p>	<p>\$ 132.07 per plan</p> <hr/> <p>\$ 105.67 per plan</p> <hr/> <p>\$ 90.56 per plan</p>

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<p>TREATMENT PLAN REVIEW:</p> <p>Rational:</p> <p>This rate is based on 1.3 hrs of Counseling.</p>	<p>Treatment plan review is a comprehensive review and evaluation of the effectiveness of the treatment plan. This includes a review of the treatment plan with the juvenile and a modification of the plan, if required.(For CARS an updated risk assessment score from the OJA worker.). This review must include the participation of the responsible counselor and other staff relevant to the treatment, as well as the juvenile. All compensable treatment plan reviews must include an update to the individualized treatment plan. Juvenile’s involvement must be documented, if the juvenile is 14 years of age or older. If the juvenile is under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian must also be involved and sign the review. (CARS requires signature of OJA worker, OJA Assistant District Supervisor, Youth Service worker and be approved by an MHP.)</p>	<p>M.D., D.O., Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, LCSW, LBP, LADC or APN: includes individuals under supervision for licensure.</p> <hr/> <p>Master’s degree in a behavioral science; or Juris Doctorate degree; or Master’s degree and one year of professional experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs;</p> <hr/> <p>Bachelor’s degree in a behavioral science and one year of experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs; or Bachelor’s degree and two years experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs.</p>	<p>\$ 86.79 per review</p> <hr/> <p>\$ 69.44 per review</p> <hr/> <p>\$59.51 per review</p>
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<p>INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING:</p> <p>Rational: This rate is based on the estimated average salary for the three different provider credential requirements. These salaries are 35,000 for Licensed, 28,000 for Masters level, and 24,000 for bachelor level. 38% is added to the salary to obtain total employee cost. Overhead and administrative cost are added at the rate of 35% of total employee cost. The total of salary, benefits and overhead are divided by the number of hours that a counselor can work directly with the client based on a reasonable caseload discounted for vacation, sick leave, and training.</p>	<p>Individual counseling is a method of addressing and treating the issues, problems, and difficulties, which led to the referral. It is provided utilizing face-to-face, one-on-one interaction between a Counselor and a juvenile to promote emotional or psychological change to alleviate the issues, which led to the referral. Ongoing assessment of the juvenile's status and response to treatment as well as psycho-educational intervention are appropriate components of this service. Individual counseling must be provided in an appropriate, private, confidential setting which may include the juvenile's residence or the provider's office. The counseling must be goal-directed utilizing techniques appropriate to the treatment plan and the juvenile's developmental and cognitive abilities.</p>	<p>M.D., D.O., Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, LCSW, LBP, LADC or APN: includes individuals under supervision for licensure.</p>	<p>\$ 18.87 per 15 minutes</p>
		<p>Master's degree in a behavioral science; or</p> <p>Juris Doctorate degree; or</p> <p>Master's degree and one year of professional experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs.</p>	<p>\$15.10 per 15 minutes</p>
		<p>Bachelor's degree in a behavioral science and one year of experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs; or</p> <p>Bachelor's degree and two years experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs.</p>	<p>\$12.94 per 15 minutes</p>

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<p>GROUP COUNSELING</p> <p>Rational:</p> <p>This rate is based on 50% of the counseling rate.</p>	<p>Group counseling is a method of treating a group of individuals using the interaction between a counselor and two or more juveniles and/or parents or guardians to promote positive emotional or behavioral change. The focus of the group must be directly related to goals and objectives of each participating juvenile's treatment plan. The juvenile's behavior, the size of the group, and the focus of the group must be included in each juvenile's case record. This service does <u>not</u> include social skills development or daily living skills and must take place in an appropriate, confidential setting, limited to the therapist, and group members. Each group session must be limited to a maximum of eight (8) adults (parents or guardians of referred youth) and six (6) juvenile participants. A group may not consist solely of related individuals.</p>	<p>M.D., D.O., Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, LCSW, LBP, LADC or APN: includes individuals under supervision for licensure.</p>	<p>\$ 9.44 per 15 minutes per client</p>
		<p>Master's degree in a behavioral science; or</p> <p>Juris Doctorate degree; or</p> <p>Master's degree and one year of professional experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs.</p>	<p>\$ 7.55 per 15 minute per client</p>
		<p>Bachelor's degree in a behavioral science and one year of experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs; or</p> <p>Bachelor's degree and two years experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs.</p>	<p>\$ 6.47 per 15 minutes per client</p>

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<p>FAMILY COUNSELING</p> <p>Rational:</p> <p>This rate is based on a 4% increase above the counseling rate and is a flat rate regardless of size of group.</p>	<p>Family counseling is a face-to-face interaction between a counselor and a juvenile’s family to facilitate emotional, psychological, or behavioral changes and promote successful communication and understanding. Family counseling must be provided for the benefit of an individual as a specifically identified component of an individual treatment plan. It is typically inclusive of the individual client, but may be performed if indicated without the client’s presence. Family counseling must be provided in a confidential setting which may include the juvenile’s residence or the provider’s office.</p>	<p>M.D., D.O., Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, LCSW, LBP, LADC or APN: includes individuals under supervision for licensure.</p>	<p>\$ 19.62 per 15 minutes per family</p>
		<p>Master’s degree in a behavioral science; or</p> <p>Juris Doctorate degree; or</p> <p>Master’s degree and one year of professional experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs.</p>	<p>\$ 15.70 per 15 minutes per family</p>
		<p>Bachelor’s degree in a behavioral science and one year of experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs; or</p> <p>Bachelor’s degree and two years experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs.</p>	<p>\$ 13.46 per 15 minutes per family</p>

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<p>INDIVIDUAL REHABILITATIVE TREATMENT</p> <p>Rational:</p> <p>This rate is based on the average of the three levels of counseling rates.</p>	<p>A face-to-face service provided one on one by qualified staff to maintain or develop skills necessary to perform activities of daily living and successful integration into community life. This service includes educational and supportive services regarding independent living, self-care, social skills regarding development, lifestyle changes and recovery principles and practices. Services provided should be goal specific in accordance with an individualized treatment/service plan. Travel time to and from treatment sessions is not included.</p>	<p>M.D., D.O., Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, LCSW, LBP, LADC or APN: includes individuals under supervision for licensure; or</p> <p>Master's degree in a behavioral science; or</p> <p>Juris Doctorate degree; or</p> <p>Master's degree and one year of professional experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs; or</p> <p>Bachelor's degree in a behavioral science and one year of experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs; or</p> <p>Bachelor's degree and two years experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs.</p>	<p>All Levels</p> <p>\$ 15.64 per 15 minutes</p>

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<p>GROUP REHABILITATIVE TREATMENT</p> <p>Rational:</p> <p>This rate is based on 57% of the average of the three levels of the counseling rate.</p>	<p>A face-to-face, group service provided by qualified staff to maintain or develop skills necessary to perform activities of daily living and successful integration into community life. This service includes educational and supportive services regarding independent living, self-care, social skills regarding development, lifestyle changes and recovery principles and practices. Services provided should be goal specific in accordance with an individualized treatment/service plan. Travel time to and from activities is not included. The maximum staffing ratio is fourteen clients to one qualified staff.</p>	<p>M.D., D.O., Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, LCSW, LBP, LADC or APN: includes individuals under supervision for licensure; or</p> <p>Master's degree in a behavioral science; or</p> <p>Juris Doctorate degree; or</p> <p>Master's degree and one year of professional experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs; or</p> <p>Bachelor's degree in a behavioral science and one year of experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs; or</p> <p>Bachelor's degree and two years experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs.</p>	<p>All Levels</p> <p>\$ 4.47 per 15 minutes per client</p>

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<p>PARA-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</p> <p>Rational:</p> <p>This rate is based on 40% of the bachelors level counseling rate.</p>	<p>Paraprofessional Services are those services, delineated in the juvenile's treatment plan, which are necessary for full integration of the youth into the home and community, but do not require a professional level of education and experience. Paraprofessional Services include activities such as: assisting families with Medicaid applications; assisting with school and GED enrollment; assisting youth with independent living arrangements; providing assistance with educational problems and deficiencies; acting as a role model for youth while engaging them in community activities; assisting youth in seeking and obtaining employment; providing transportation for required appointments and activities; participating in recreational activities and, accessing other required community support services necessary for full community integration and successful treatment.</p>	<p>PARAPROFESSIONAL PROVIDER: A Paraprofessional must meet the following qualifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Be at least twenty-one (21) years old; 2) Possess, at minimum, a high school diploma or its equivalent; 3) Have successfully completed a background check; and 4) Completed eight (8) hours of orientation before providing services and twelve (12) hours per year of continuing training in topics relevant to working with youth and their families <p>Services are provided by those meeting the minimum qualifications of a Paraprofessional Provider.</p>	<p>\$ 5.18 per 15 min.</p>

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<p>TUTORING</p> <p>Rational:</p> <p>This rate is based on 55% of the average of the masters and bachelors level counseling rates.</p>	<p>The tutor and student will work together as a learning team to meet certain goals and benchmarks of success. Tutors will deliver content information, motivate, coach, challenge, and provide feedback to students. Tutors are required to work with the student's overall study skills, not just current academic assignments. The goal for every tutor should be overall progress for the student, which is measured in academic success, improved self-esteem, and increased independence as a learner.</p>	<p>Master's degree in a behavioral science; or</p> <p>Juris Doctorate degree; or</p> <p>Master's degree and one year of professional experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs; or</p> <p>Bachelor's degree in a behavioral science and one year of experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs; or</p> <p>Bachelor's degree and two years experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs.</p> <p>The individual service provider must be an experienced tutor and have skill and capacity in the fields that are being tutored.</p>	<p>All Levels</p> <p>\$ 7.71 per 15 minutes</p>

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Supervised independent living programs teach juveniles the necessary skills for self-sufficiency and successful adult living. Youth reside in apartments, boarding homes or houses while receiving these subsidies. Contracted personnel and OJA staff provide services and supervision for these juveniles to support the goal of independent functioning. Services are provided to this population for employment assistance, educational advocacy, and basic life skills such as personal budgeting, meal preparation, home maintenance, shopping and personal hygiene. Employment assistance includes preparing juveniles for seeking and completing job applications, interviewing skills, interest and aptitude recognition, career awareness, and job placement. Educational advocacy includes college preparation and enrollment; GED preparation and testing; remedial education; participation in school conferences; vocational training opportunities; educational or vocational assessments; and IEP development and placement.

Independent living programs are available only for juveniles seventeen (17) years of age or older and may be limited to a period not to exceed nine (9) months cumulatively.

Within ninety (90) days after assignment to an independent living program, juvenile participants must participate in a written plan as determined by the JSU District Supervisor.

The progress of juveniles placed in an independent living program will be assessed at intervals to be determined by the JSU District Supervisor to evaluate whether the juvenile should continue in the program, the program should be modified, or the program should be discontinued.

Service Unit: (See Rates Below)

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- Rent - \$300.00 per month.
- Deposits - \$500.00 one time.
- Utilities - \$100.00 per month for gas, electricity, water and telephone services.
- Groceries - \$100.00 per month.

Intended Recipients: Only those youth approved by the applicable OJA District Supervisor

Note: Contractor must bill from the budget of the county of the youth's residence at the time the service was provided, with supporting documentation

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<p>COMMUNITY/HOME BASED SERVICES</p> <p>Rational:</p> <p>This rate is based on the average of the three levels of counseling rates.</p>	<p>That part of case management services dedicated to travel for the purpose of linkage, advocacy and referral assistance and to provide counseling and support services to families of children as needed to support specific youth and families in self sufficiency and community tenure. Travel can be to the youth's home, to various locations within the community, or to facilities where the youth is receiving other related services. Travel time essential to provision of case management services and/or intensive therapy and support services can be specifically billed if the travel is related to the service of the youth and out-of-office settings are the preferred location for the service as documented in the treatment plan. Travel should be reported using identification of the client or intended client.</p>	<p>M.D., D.O., Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, LCSW, LBP, LADC or APN: includes individuals under supervision for licensure; or</p> <p>Master's degree in a behavioral science; or</p> <p>Juris Doctorate degree; or</p> <p>Master's degree and one year of professional experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs; or</p> <p>Bachelor's degree in a behavioral science and one year of experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs; or</p> <p>Bachelor's degree and two years experience in juvenile justice, social work, education, community-based prevention, or diversionary youth service programs.</p>	<p>All Levels</p> <p>\$ 15.64 per 15 minutes</p>
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