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# Global Commitment Register

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## **Mental Health Case Rate Update**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Vermont Medicaid program increased the monthly case rates for Department of Mental Health (DMH) funded programs. Monthly bundled case rates for services delivered by Designated Agencies and Specialized Services Agencies received an 8% funding increase. This includes Mental Health Clinic payment reform, Integrating Family Services (when delivered by a Designated Agency), and Pathways Vermont monthly bundled case rates. A rate table can be found under “Additional Information” below. Please note that the Integrating Family Services monthly bundled case rate for the Addison County Parent Child Center is addressed in [GCR 22-064](#).

A portion of this funding increase will be used to increase the value-based purchasing component of the Designated Agency payment reform to 2%.

This increased funding is part of the State Fiscal Year 2023 budget appropriation from the Vermont State Legislature.

### **Effective Date:**

July 1, 2022

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #6.8.

[Act 185 of the 2022 Legislative Session](#)

### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$10,029,254.

**Public Comment Period:**

The public comment period ended August 1, 2022. No comments were received.

To be added to the GCR email list, send an email to [AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov).

**Additional Information:**

Monthly bundled case rate services delivered by Designated Agencies:

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Monthly Case Rate*</b>
Clara Martin Center	Adult: \$1,056.71 Child: \$755.80
Counseling Service of Addison County	Adult: \$1,777.94 Child: \$1,574.62
Howard Center	Adult: \$1,465.48 Child: \$1,007.24
Health Care and Rehabilitation Services	Adult: \$1,958.86 Child: \$1,357.27
Lamoille County Mental Health Services	Adult: \$2,505.46 Child: \$1,128.71
Northwestern Counseling and Support Services	Adult: \$1,397.78 Child: \$993.17
Northeast Kingdom Human Services	Adult: \$968.94 Child: \$1,194.45
Rutland Mental Health Services	Adult: \$1,711.35 Child: \$764.86
United Counseling Services	Adult: \$1,065.89 Child: \$971.20
Washington County Mental Health	Adult: \$1,554.36 Child: \$2,476.12
Pathways Vermont	Adult: \$817.58 Child: N/A

\* Providers must meet their agreed upon targets to receive these rates.