

Global Commitment Register

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GCR 24-067 FINAL

Rate Increase for Community-Based Mobile Crisis Services

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program increased the Community-Based Mobile Crisis payments by 3%. This increase is a result of funds appropriated by the legislature in Bill H.883. That rate increases are as follows:

- The rate will increase from \$571.39 to \$588.53 per mobile team dispatch into the community where the client is located. The rate will increase from \$683.50 to \$704.00 for overnight/weekend
- The rate will increase from \$350.94 to \$361.47 per mobile team assisting clients at an eligible office location. The rate will increase from \$425.72 to \$438.49 for overnight/weekend.

Community-Based Mobile Crisis provides 24/7/365 community-based mobile crisis services to achieve a statewide mobile crisis response system of care that meets the needs of individuals of all ages experiencing a mental health and/or substance use crisis The prospective payment methodology outlined in GCR:23-132 remains the same.

Effective Date:

July, 1, 2024

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.

H.883 of the 2024 Legislative Session

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$177,980.



Public Comment Period:

The public comment period ended on July 28, 2024. No comments were received.

Additional Information:

Mobile Crisis of Vermont -Website

Community-Based Mobile Crisis Services Manual