

UNDERSTANDING SCHOOL BASED MENTAL HEALTH & MEDICAID WEBINAR SERIES: 5 PART SERIES

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Introduction

Welcome to the Understanding School-Based Mental Health and Medicaid webinar series. This five-part series is designed to build a shared foundation for understanding how Medicaid supports mental health services in both school-based and community-based settings across the state of Illinois.

The vision of this series is to support the provision of mental health services to students within school settings—reaching all youth, especially those who are most vulnerable and may not otherwise be able to access services.

My name is Matt Buckman. I am a licensed clinical psychologist, dually credentialed as a school psychologist, and the Executive Director of the Stress and Trauma Treatment Center. I will be guiding you through today's content and the broader five-part series.

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This material is provided for educational purposes as a broad overview and does not replace official guidance from HHS, CMS, or the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS). Regulations and compliance requirements may change, and participants should always consult authoritative sources.

This five-part series progresses from foundational Medicaid concepts to increasingly specific applications. Building a foundational understanding of Medicaid allows us to explore school-based reimbursement systems, community mental health services, and specialized care coordination and pathway programs.

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PART 3: OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN ILLINOIS

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Part Three focuses on an overview of community-based mental health services in the state of Illinois.

AGENDA

OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN ILLINOIS

- Community Partnership Model
- Medicaid Provider Types
- Medicaid Service Types
- Resources

Today's Agenda

- Community partnership models
- Medicaid provider types and services (Opportunities for collaboration between schools and community partners)
- Resources



SOURCE: SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Education Alliance

Child Influences and Systems of Care

Children do not grow up in isolation. Their development and well-being are influenced by family, peers, and multiple interconnected systems within their environment—particularly when considering mental health and wellness.

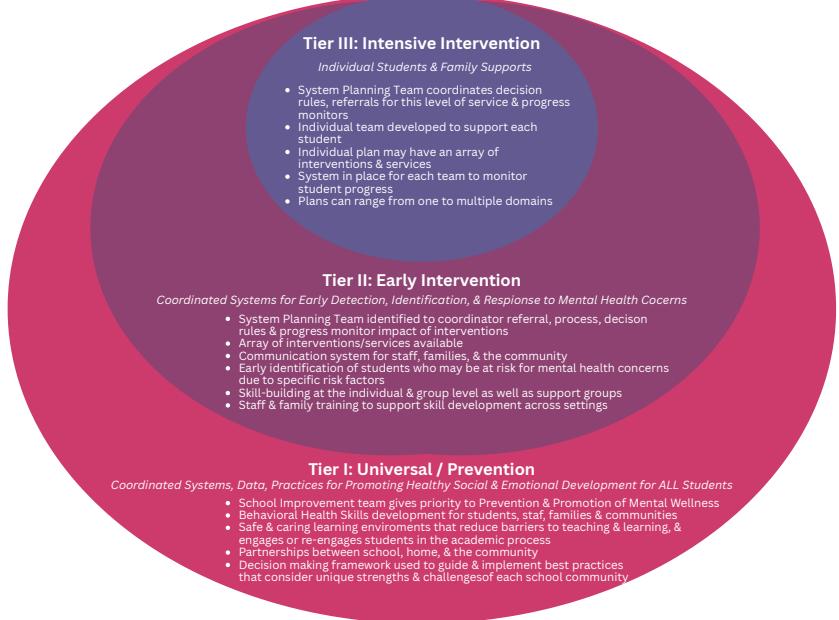
These systems include:

- Primary care
- Mental health services
- Substance use services
- Schools and educational systems
- Community and recreational programs
- Faith-based and natural supports
- Vocational services
- Child welfare (DCFS)
- Juvenile justice and family court systems

Families—especially those with children who have complex needs—often must navigate multiple systems with different terminology, eligibility requirements, and service models. This complexity can create barriers to access and coordination, making collaboration across systems both essential and challenging.

This session focuses specifically on the mental health system and how schools can build collaborative and integrated partnerships to better address student mental health needs.

Illinois' Interconnected Systems Model for School Mental Health



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Illinois Interconnected Systems Model

The Illinois Interconnected Systems Model for School Mental Health reflects a multi-tiered system of support:

Tier 1 (Universal Supports):

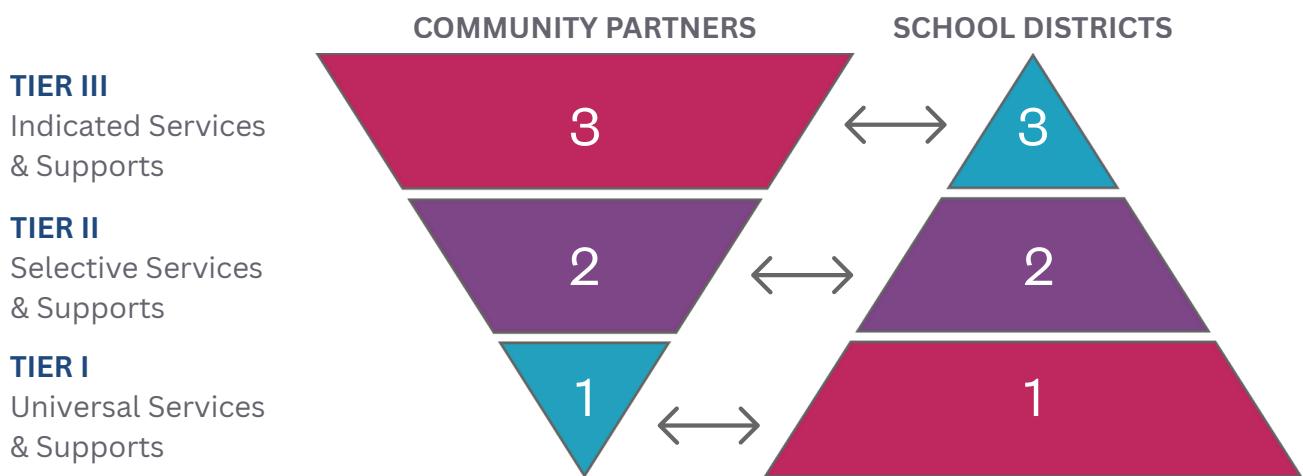
Preventive efforts designed to support all students, families, and staff. For approximately 80% of students, universal supports are sufficient to address needs through early intervention and prevention.

Tier 2 (Targeted Supports):

For approximately 15–20% of students, universal supports alone are not enough. These students benefit from additional targeted interventions, such as small group supports, skill-building lessons, or brief individual or group interventions.

Tier 3 (Intensive Supports):

Approximately 5% of students require individualized, intensive services. These supports involve highly tailored treatment and service planning to address complex and ongoing needs.



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Leveraging Community Resources

When building a comprehensive system of care, schools must consider both internal capacity and external partnerships. Schools do not need to provide every service themselves; instead, they can leverage community partners who bring specialized expertise and resources.

Community partners often have limited capacity for Tier 1 prevention but play a critical role in Tier 2 and especially Tier 3 services. These partners frequently work with students who already have diagnoses and require intensive, individualized treatment such as psychotherapy, counseling, or case management.

School districts may:

- Provide services directly
- Share service delivery with community partners
- Rely on community providers as the primary service provider, with schools offering supplemental support

Each district's approach depends on staff expertise, capacity, and student needs.

MTTS Support & Services:

Outside Mental Health Staff Mental Health Services

Tier 3/Tertiary Interventions

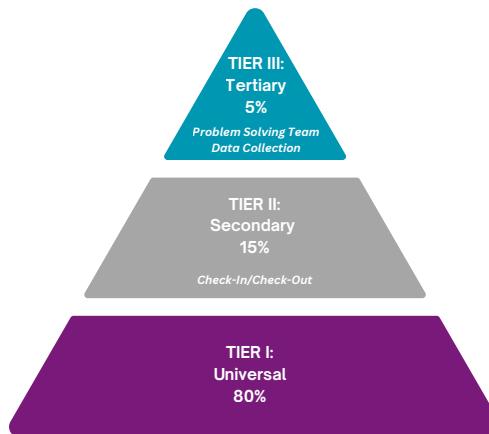
- Non-Spec Ed Evaluation
- Clinical Assessment, FBA, etc
- Individual MAP Counseling (>60 m/wk)
- Teacher Consultation
- Parent Beh Mgmt Training

Tier 2/Secondary Interventions

- Individual MH Screenings
- Early Intervention with Preventative Diagnosing
- Coordinated Care with School, PCP, Caseworker, etc
- Infrequent 1:1 Services (>15m/wk)
- Mental Health or recovery skills groups

Tier 1/Universal Interventions

- Community ALGEE Approach
- Teacher Institute training



School Mental Health Staff Mental Health Services

Tier 3/Tertiary Interventions

- Spec Ed Evaluation
- FBA & Teacher Consultation
- Beh Interv Plan
- Individual MAP Counseling (>30 m/wk)
- 1:1 Intensive SEL Instruction (>30 m/wk)

Tier 2/Secondary Interventions

- Individual MH Screening
- Supplemental SEL Lesson - small group, class, or grade
- Coordinated Care with PCP, Caseworker, etc
- Infrequent 1:1 Services (>15m/wk)
- SEL skills or mental health groups

Tier 1/Universal Interventions

- School ALGEE Approach
- Universal MH Screening
- Stigma Reduction & Awareness on Mental Health Diagnosis & Treatment Options
- SEL Lessons (Data Driven Selection)
- PBIS
- Predictable & Consistent Rules & Consequences
- Rewards & Praise System
- Predictable, Low-Moderate Stress Opportunities
- Promote Developmental Assets

SOURCE:



Rural Health Clinics/ Federally Qualified Health Centers

- Established clinic locations
 - Must provide services within their established clinic locations
- May manage a School Based Health Center
- Integrated care model with physical health
- Requires licensed mental health or physical health providers
- Use Prospective Payment System

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)

Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics are Medicaid-enrolled providers that serve children and youth. These organizations often offer comprehensive services, including:

- Primary care
- Integrated mental health services
- Physical health services
- In some cases, dental services

Services are typically delivered in clinic-based settings unless the organization operates a school-based health center. These models emphasize integrated care, with collaboration between medical and behavioral health providers.-

2025 RHC Rates

Name	Address 1	Address 2	City	ST	Zip	CY 2025 Medical Rates	CY 2025 Behavioral Health Rates
GOOD SAMARITAN FAMILY HEALTH C	1027 WASHINGTON AVE STE B		VINCENNES	IN	475912240	\$104.58	\$79.87
TRINITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS LL	850 BRYANT ST		LOUISVILLE	IL	628581000	\$104.58	
CARLE EUREKA FAMILY MEDICINE -	105 S MAJOR ST		EUREKA	IL	615301246	\$104.58	
CARLE EUREKA FAMILY MEDICINE -	385 S ORANGE ST		EL PASO	IL	617381613	\$104.58	
CARLE EUREKA FAMILY MEDICINE -	415 W FRONT ST		ROANOKE	IL	615617817	\$104.58	\$79.87
RED BUD HEALTH CLINIC	325 SPRING ST FL 2		RED BUD	IL	622781105	\$104.58	
AMERICAN FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER	1254 OGDEN AVE		DOWNERS GROVE	IL	605152740	\$104.58	\$79.87
CROSSROADS FAMILY MEDICINE OF	1209 W ROBINSON ST		WAYNE CITY	IL	628959672	\$104.58	
CROSSROADS INTERNAL MEDICINE	4101 N WATER TOWER PL		MOUNT VERNON	IL	628646296	\$104.58	
UNION COUNTY HOSPITAL CLINIC	517 N MAIN ST RM 22		ANNA	IL	629061668	\$104.58	

SOURCE:  Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

FQHCs and RHCs use a prospective payment system, based on average costs rather than traditional fee-for-service billing.

RHC behavioral health rate: approximately \$79 per encounter

2025 FQHC Rates

AgencyName	2025 MEDICAL RATES	2025 DENTAL RATES	2025 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RATES
219 Health Network Inc.	\$194.80		\$78
Access Community Health Network	\$194.96	\$160.95	\$82.02
AHS Family Health Center	\$194.80	\$146.13	\$75.78
Alivio Medical Center	\$194.18	\$146.13	\$56.39
American Indian Health Service of Chicago	\$175.91		\$78.78
Aunt Martha's Health & Wellness	\$188.58	\$146.13	\$75.78
Beloit Area Community Health Center	\$182.87	\$149.89	\$85.36
Beloved Community Family Wellness Center	\$194.80	\$146.13	\$75.78
Cass County Health Department	\$187.38	\$149.89	\$85.36
Central Counties Health Centers, Inc.	\$193.52	\$149.89	\$85.36
Chestnut Health Systems	\$187.38	\$149.89	\$85.36
Chicago Family Health Center	\$197.43	\$153.02	\$75.78
Christian Community Health Center	\$197.66	\$146.13	\$75.78
Christopher Greater Area Rural Health Planning Corporation	\$167.14	\$144.41	\$85.36
Community Health & Emergency Svcs	\$173.96	\$153.02	\$83.25
Community Health Care, Inc.	\$201.14	\$144.05	\$85.36
Community Health Centers SE IA	\$187.38	\$149.89	\$85.36
Community Health Partnership of IL	\$194.80	\$146.13	\$75.78

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FQHC behavioral health rate: approximately \$84–85 per encounter

Accredited School Based Health Centers

- **Established clinic locations**
 - Must provide services within their established clinic locations
- **Attached or on the same campus**
- **Integrated care model with physical health**
- **Requires licensed mental health or physical health providers**
- **Use Fee for Service Payment System**

School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs)

School-based health centers may be managed by different entities and are typically located on school campuses. They often provide:

- Integrated physical and mental health services
- On-site access for students without leaving campus
- Services delivered by licensed medical and mental health providers

2025 SBHC Fee Schedule

Procedure Code	Note	Description	*Eff Date	Unit Price	Max Qty	State Max
90791		PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION				122.1
90792		PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION WITH MEDICAL SERVICES				124.4
90832		PSYCHOTHERAPY				46.98
90833		PSYCHOTHERAPY, 30 MNS WITH PT. &OR FAMILY W EVAL AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES				44.06
90834		PSYCHOTHERAPY, 45 MINS WITH PT. &OR FAMILY MEMBERS		62.03	2	124.06
90836		PSYCHOTHERAPY, 45 MINS WITH PT. &OR FAMILY W EVAL AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES				55.67
90837		PSYCHOTHERAPY, 60 MINS WITH PT. &OR FAMILY MEMBERS		91.58	2	183.16
90838		PSYCHOTHERAPY, 60 MINS WITH PT. &OR FAMILY MEMBERS W EVAL AND MANAGEMENT				73.78
90839		PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR CRISIS; FIRST 60 MINUTES				88.59
90847		FAMILY PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH PATIENT, 50 MINUTES				69.80
90849		MULTIPLE FAMILY GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY				61.20
90853		GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY (OTHER THAN OF A MULTIPLE-FAMILY GROUP)				33.70
92551		PURE TONE HEARING TEST, AIR	05/01/10			15.20
93005		ROUTINE 12 LEAD ECG, TRACING ONLY, NO REPORT	04/01/24	5.83	3	17.49
94150		VITAL CAPACITY TEST	07/01/02			7.60
94640		NONPRESSURIZED INHALATION TREATMENT	04/01/24			7.32
94760		NONINV EAR/PULSE OXIM SINGLE	04/01/24			2.54
95115		IMMUNOTHERAPY NO PROVISIONS, SINGLE INJECTION	04/01/24			6.59
95117		IMMUNOTHERAPY ALLERG NOT MULTI	07/01/02			8.30
96110		DEVELOP. SCREENING W/ INTERP & REPORT, PER STANDARDIZED INSTRUMENT	01/01/06	16.07	2	32.15
96112		DEVELOP. TESTING; ADMINISTRATION W/ INTERP & REPORT; FIRST HOUR	04/01/24			83.91

SOURCE:



Illinois Department of
Healthcare and Family Services

This Fee Schedule is applicable to services rendered by a Physician, Advance Practice Nurse (APN), or Physician Assistant. Psychiatric services are subject to policy limitations, and certification requirements for physicians and APNs, as outlined in the Chapter 200 Practitioner Handbook

SBHCs typically use a fee-for-service payment model, with reimbursement based on CPT codes and state maximum rates.

Assessment & Treatment Planning



Establishes diagnosis, needs, and service plan



Delivered by Licensed Practitioner



Conducted in approved clinic location

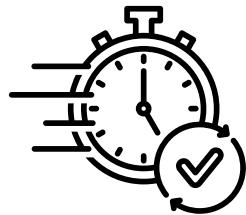
Assessments & Treatment Planning:

Most community behavioral health services require completion of the Illinois Medicaid Comprehensive Assessment of Needs and Strengths (IM+CANS) at intake, with updates every six months.

Preventive diagnoses may be used to establish medical necessity under EPSDT (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment), allowing early intervention without a full diagnostic threshold.

Licensed clinical providers may deliver up to eight sessions without a completed IM+CANS.

Crisis Intervention



Immediate response to
crisis/decompensation

Conducted in approved
clinic location

Crisis Intervention and Mobile Crisis Response:

- Immediate response to psychiatric crises
- Services delivered in schools, homes, or community settings
- Available 24/7 through designated service areas

Therapy/Counseling



Individual, family,
group therapy



Evidence-informed
modalities

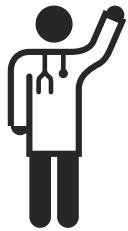


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clinic location

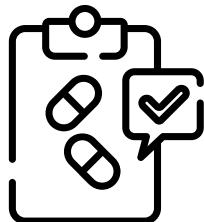
Therapy and Counseling:

- Individual, family, and group therapy
- Evidence-based and evidence-informed practices
- Available across provider types

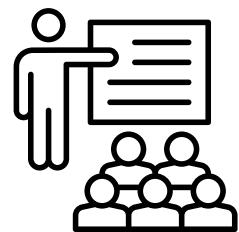
Primary Care Integration



Integrated with
Primary Care services



Medication Prescribing



Medication Training



Community Mental Health Centers/ Behavioral Health Clinics

- Clinic and community based services
 - Can provide services on-site at clinics
 - Can provide services in schools, community, and homes
- May manage a School Based Health Center
- Variable credentials as provider types
- Mostly uses Fee for Service System

Community Mental Health and Behavioral Health Clinics

Community mental health centers, behavioral health clinics, and Medicaid-enrolled sole proprietors offer flexible service delivery models.

Services may be provided:

- In clinics
- In schools
- In homes
- In community settings such as libraries or parks

These providers use a fee-for-service model, with some exceptions for specialized programs such as care coordination service organizations.

Key Medicaid-Recognized Staff Types

LPHA

- Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts - psychologist, LCSW, LPCC, LMFT, RN/APRN with MH scope

QMHP

- Qualified Mental Health Professional

MHP

- Mental Health Professional

RSA

- Rehabilitative Services Associate

Prescribers

- MD/DO/APRN/PA for medication services

Psychologists

- Required for certain assessments

Peer Support Workers

- CRSS/CFPP may provide select services (CST, ACT, etc.)

School Setting Note:

IPs, CMHC/BHC clinicians, and contracted prescribers can all deliver Medicaid-covered behavioral health services inside school buildings, as long as IMPACT enrollment and documentation requirements are met.

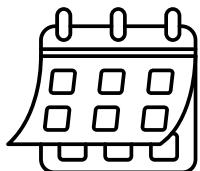
Medicaid-Recognized Provider Types:

Community behavioral health organizations may employ a wide range of Medicaid-recognized provider types, including:

- Licensed clinical providers (psychologists, social workers, counselors)
- Qualified Mental Health Professionals (QMHPs)
- Mental Health Professionals (MHPs)
- Rehabilitative Services Associates (RSAs)
- Peer support providers and family peer providers
- Prescribers and psychiatrists

Services delivered by non-licensed providers are supervised by licensed clinicians. This model increases workforce capacity but introduces variability in provider credentials and experience.

Integrated Assessment & Treatment Planning (IATP)



Required every 180 days



Establishes diagnosis, needs, and service plan



Delivered by MHP with LPHA review



Includes psychological assessment and LOCUS

Group A Services:

billable by BHC, CMHC, IPs

Service Name	Proc Code	Modifiers		Units	NB Service Add On	State Max	
		1	2			On-Site	Off-Site
Assessment and Treatment Planning							
Integrated Assessment and Treatment Planning (IATP)	H2000	HN		1/4 hr	-	\$33.32	\$36.26
Integrated Assessment and Treatment Planning (IATP)	H2000	HO		1/4 hr	-	\$34.84	\$38.00
IATP: Review and Update	H2000	HN	SF	1/4 hr	-	\$33.32	\$36.26
IATP: Review and Update	H2000	HO	SF	1/4 hr	-	\$34.84	\$38.00
IATP: Clinical Assessment Tool under LPHA direction	H2000	S2		1/4 hr	-	\$33.32	\$36.26
IATP: Clinical Assessment Tool performed by an LPHA	H2000	TF		1/4 hr	-	\$34.84	\$38.00
IATP: Psychological Assessment	H2000	AH		1/4 hr	-	\$34.84	\$38.00
IATP: Psychological Assessment	H2000	HP		1/4 hr	-	\$41.54	\$45.80
IATP: LOCUS Assessment	H2000	HN	HE	1/4 hr	-	\$33.32	\$36.26
Pathways to Success Program Services**							
IATP: Child and Family Team < 90 mins	G9007			Event	-	\$75.00	\$75.00
IATP: Child and Family Team >90 mins	G9007	TG		Event	-	\$150.00	\$150.00
Crisis Services							
Crisis Intervention	H2011	HN		1/4 hr	-	\$47.98	\$53.27
Therapy/Counseling Services							
Therapy/Counseling - Individual	H0004	HN		1/4 hr	-	\$27.32	\$30.26
Therapy/Counseling - Individual	H0004	HO		1/4 hr	-	\$34.84	\$38.00
Therapy/Counseling - Brief Intervention	H0004	TF	TL	1/4 hr	-	\$31.81	\$35.60
Therapy/Counseling - Group	H0004	HN	HQ	1/4 hr	-	\$7.58	\$8.31
Therapy/Counseling - Group	H0004	HO	HQ	1/4 hr	-	\$9.62	\$10.67
Therapy/Counseling - Family	H0004	HN	HR	1/4 hr	-	\$30.32	\$33.26
Therapy/Counseling - Family	H0004	HO	HR	1/4 hr	-	\$37.84	\$41.00

**CST, VP-CST, and ACT services must be billed with an additional modifier indicating the highest level of practitioner level delivering the unit(s) of service from the acceptable list of modifiers. See the Handbook for Providers of Community-Based Behavioral Services for more information.*

***Pathways to Success Program services are only reimbursable when delivered to customers enrolled in the Pathways to Success program and when the services are authorized on an IATP maintained by the customer's CCSO (pathways.illinois.gov).*

****Claims must be submitted directly to HFS for reimbursement.*

+CCSO service delivery and billing guidance can be found in the Handbook for Care Coordination and Support Organizations

SOURCE:



HFS
Illinois Department of
Healthcare and Family Services

Group B Services:

billable by BHC and CMHC

Service Name	Proc Code	Modifiers		Units	NB Service Add On	State Max	
		1	2			On-Site	Off-Site
Assessment and Treatment Planning							
IATP: LPHA Review	H2000	SC		1/4 hr	-	\$38.81	N/A
General Medicaid Rehabilitation Option Services							
Community Support - Individual	H2015	HM		1/4 hr	-	\$30.05	\$32.47
Community Support - Individual	H2015	HN		1/4 hr	-	\$33.32	\$36.26
Community Support - Individual	H2015	HO		1/4 hr	-	\$34.84	\$38.00
Community Support - Group	H2015	HM	HQ	1/4 hr	-	\$6.77	\$7.37
Community Support - Group	H2015	HN	HQ	1/4 hr	-	\$7.58	\$8.31
Community Support - Group	H2015	HO	HQ	1/4 hr	-	\$9.62	\$10.67
Medication Administration	T1502	TE		Event	-	\$22.02	\$25.54
Medication Administration	T1502	SA		Event	-	\$27.89	\$32.37
Medication Monitoring	H2010	S2		1/4 hr	-	\$37.04	\$37.04
Medication Monitoring	H2010	SA		1/4 hr	-	\$44.61	\$44.61
Medication Monitoring	H2010	AF		1/4 hr	-	\$62.00	\$62.00
Medication Training - Individual	H0034	S2		1/4 hr	-	\$23.32	\$26.26
Medication Training - Individual	H0034	SA		1/4 hr	-	\$26.54	\$30.80
Medication Training - Group	H0034	S2	HQ	1/4 hr	-	\$6.11	\$7.10
Medication Training - Group	H0034	SA	HQ	1/4 hr	-	\$8.85	\$10.27
Targeted Case Management Services							
Case Management - Client-Centered Consultation	T1016	HM	HS	1/4 hr	-	\$30.05	\$32.47
Case Management - Client-Centered Consultation	T1016	HN	HS	1/4 hr	-	\$33.32	\$36.26
Case Management - Mental Health	T1016	HM		1/4 hr	-	\$30.05	\$32.47
Case Management - Mental Health	T1016	HN		1/4 hr	-	\$33.32	\$36.26
Case Management - Transition Linkage and Aftercare	T1016	HN	TS	1/4 hr	-	\$33.32	\$36.26
Case Management - Transition Linkage and Aftercare	T1016	HO	TS	1/4 hr	-	\$34.84	\$38.00

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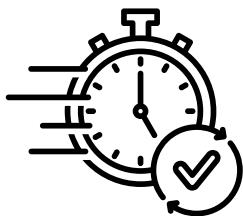
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HFS
Illinois Department of
Healthcare and Family Services

Crisis Intervention (H2011)



Immediate response to crisis/decompensation



MHP/QMHP with LPHA oversight



Can be delivered before full IATP



Billable in schools & community settings

Crisis Intervention and Mobile Crisis Response

- Immediate response to psychiatric crises
- Services delivered in schools, homes, or community settings
- Available 24/7 through designated service areas

Therapy/Counseling (H0004)



Individual, family,
group therapy



Evidence-informed
modalities

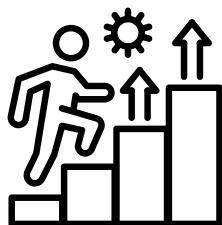


Children <21 may receive
up to 8 sessions pre-IATP
if LPHA-delivered

Therapy and Counseling

- Individual, family, and group therapy
- Evidence-based and evidence-informed practices
- Available across provider types

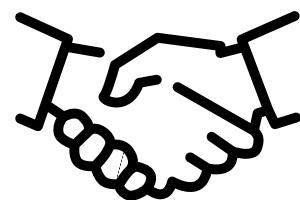
Community Support (Individual/Group)



Skill-building, coping,
social-emotional
functioning



Delivered by MHP/RSA
with QMHP/LPHA
oversight



Useful in school-
community partnerships

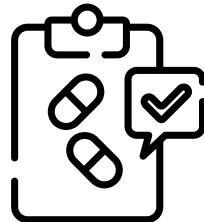
Community Support Services

- Skill-building, coping strategies, and social-emotional development
- Delivered individually or in groups under clinical supervision

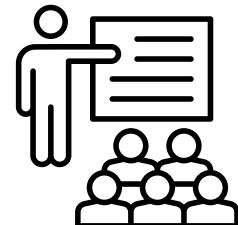
Medication Services



Medication
Administration



Medication
Monitoring

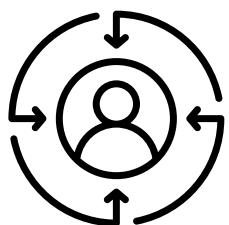


Medication
Training

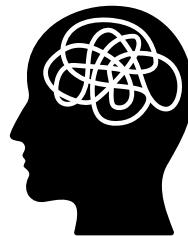
Medication Services

- Psychiatric evaluation
- Medication management and monitoring
- Training and education on medication use

Case Management Services



Client-centered
consultation



Mental health case
management



Transition/linkage/
aftercare

Case Management Services

- Resource identification and coordination
- Interagency consultation
- Transition and aftercare planning following hospitalization

Group B Services continued:

billable by BHC and CMHC

Service Name	Proc Code	Modifiers		Units	NB Service Add On	State Max	
		1	2			On-Site	Off-Site
Crisis Services							
Crisis Intervention - Team	H2011	HN	HT	1/4 hr	-	N/A	\$60.57
Crisis Stabilization	T1019	HN		1/4 hr	-	\$25.00	\$25.00
Mobile Crisis Response	59484	HN		Event	-	\$402.09	\$474.60
Mobile Crisis Response - Team	59484	HN	HT	Event	-	N/A	\$527.92
Intensive Services Requiring Program Certification							
Community Support Team	H2016	*		1/4 hr	-	\$34.84	\$38.00
Violence Prevention Community Support Team - Individual	H0037	*		1/4 hr	-	\$34.84	\$38.00
Violence Prevention Community Support Team - Group	H0037	HQ	*	1/4 hr	-	\$4.86	\$5.64
Mental Health Intensive Outpatient - Adult Program	59480	HD	HB	1 hr	-	\$17.62	\$17.62
Mental Health Intensive Outpatient - Child Program	59480	HD	HA	1 hr	-	\$70.00	N/A
Behavioral Health Screening Services							
Developmental Screening	96110	TF		Event	-	\$17.14	\$17.14
Developmental Testing	96112	TF		Event	-	\$17.14	\$17.14
Depression Screening; screening is documented as positive and a follow-up plan is documented	G8431	TF		Event	-	\$15.57	\$15.57
Depression Screening; screening is documented as negative, a follow-up plan is not required	G8510	TF		Event	-	\$15.57	\$15.57
Mental Health Risk Assessment	96127	TF		Event	-	\$15.57	\$15.57
Prenatal Care At-Risk Assessment	H1000	TF		Event	-	\$15.57	\$15.57
Pathways to Success Program Services**							
Family Peer Support	H0038	HS		1/4 hr	\$5.00	\$39.84	\$43.00
Intensive Home Based - Support	59482			1/4 hr	\$10.00	\$44.84	\$48.00
Intensive Home Based - Clinical	59482	HO		1/4 hr	\$10.00	\$47.84	\$51.00
Intensive Home Based - Clinical	59482	TF		1/4 hr	\$12.00	\$57.43	\$61.20
Respite	T1005			1hr	\$0.00	N/A	\$50.00
Respite - Group	T1005	HQ		1hr	\$0.00	N/A	\$16.67
Therapeutic Mentoring	H2019			1/4 hr	\$5.00	\$39.84	\$43.00

*CST, VP-CST, and ACT services must be billed with an additional modifier indicating the highest level of practitioner level delivering the unit(s) of service from the acceptable list of modifiers. See the [Handbook for Providers of Community-Based Behavioral Services](#) for more information.

**Pathways to Success Program services are only reimbursable when delivered to customers enrolled in the Pathways to Success program and when the services are authorized on an IATP maintained by the customer's CCSO (pathways.illinois.gov).

***Claims must be submitted directly to HFS for reimbursement.

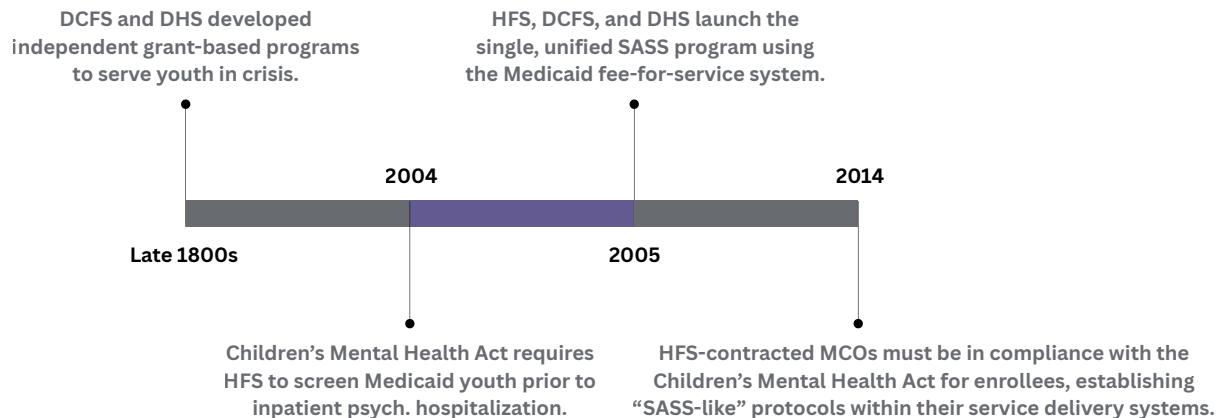
+CCSO service delivery and billing guidance can be found in the [Handbook for Care Coordination and Support Organizations](#)

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History of Screening, Assessment and Support Services (SASS)

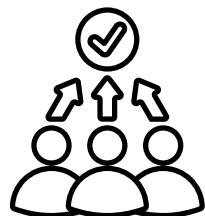


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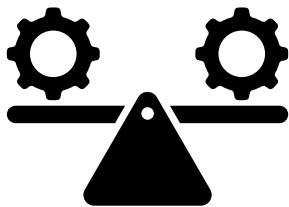


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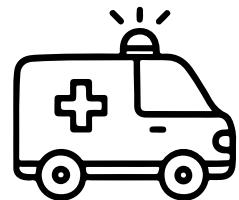
Crisis Services



Crisis Intervention
Team



Crisis Stabilization



Mobile Crisis
Response (MCR)
aligned with CARES

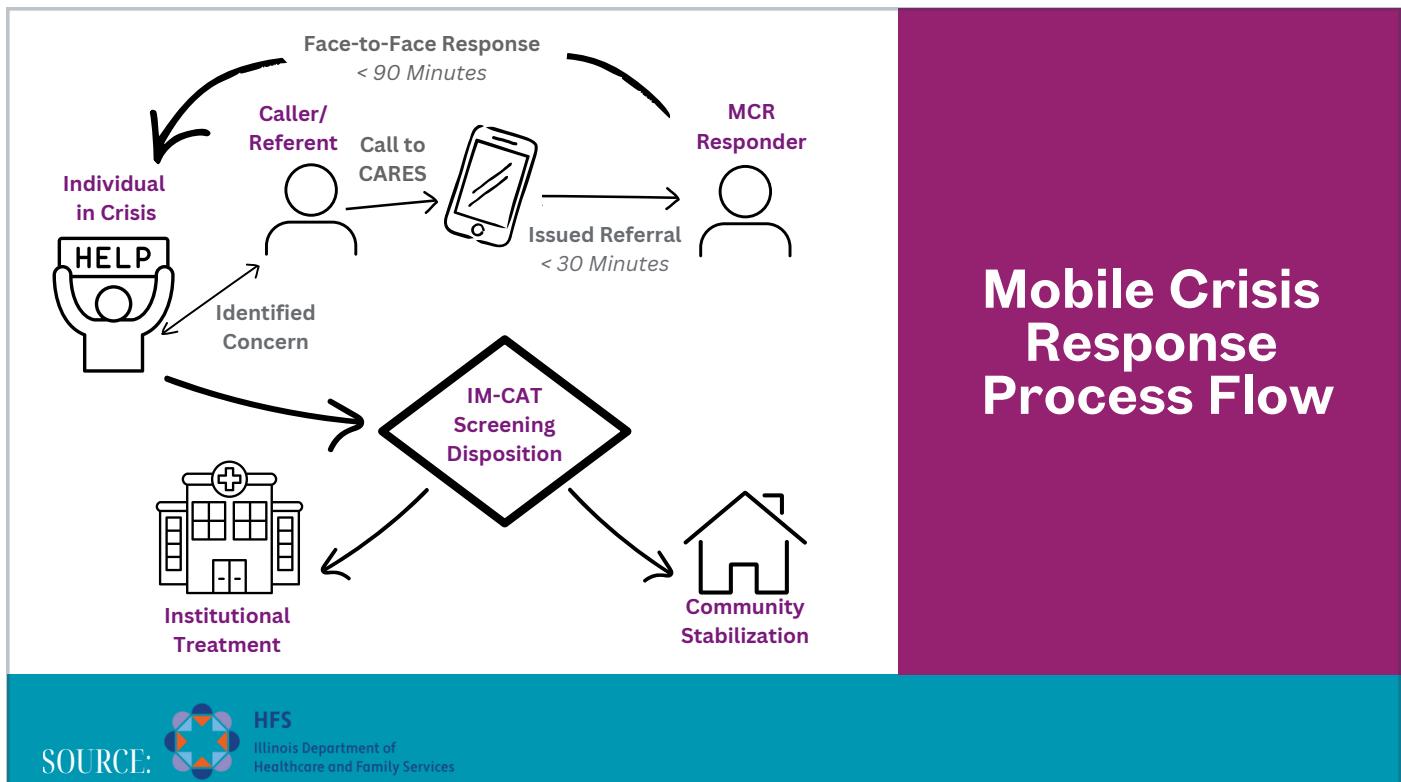
Mobile Crisis Response (MCR) Responsibilities

- CCSOs serve as the designated MCR provider for their DSA
- Must be immediately available 24/7 to prevent, respond to, de-escalate, & mitigate crisis situations
- Includes responding to crisis referrals for children under the SASS program, Medicaid adults, MCO customers, & Pathways customers.
- Responsible for receiving all crisis referrals from the CARES line on a no-decline basis within 30 minutes of the referral.
- Responds in-person to all MCR requests within 90 minutes after receiving the referral from the CARES line.
- Complete a screening & assessment using the Illinois Medicaid Crisis Assessment Tool (IM-CAT)
- Responsible for immediate & short-term follow-up, transition, & linkage activities.
- For Pathways customers, requirements to coordinate with the assigned Care Coordinator & participate on a short-term basis on the CFT.

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Mobile Crisis Response and CARES Hotline

Each designated service area in Illinois has a Care Coordination Service Organization with a mobile crisis response team.



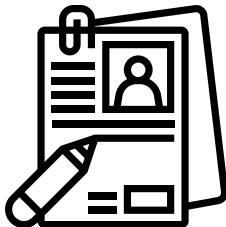
Accessed through the CARES hotline

Crisis referrals are assigned within 30 minutes

On-site response occurs within approximately 90 minutes

Teams assess safety, determine risk, provide de-escalation, and support stabilization—prioritizing community-based solutions whenever possible.

Family Support Services (FSP Services)



Application assistance



Case participation



Family support



Therapeutic support

Family Support Services (FSP):

For youth experiencing repeated crises or hospitalizations, Family Support Services may be offered. These services provide:

Intensive family support

Care coordination

Assistance with residential treatment applications when necessary

The goal is stabilization and preventing unnecessary residential placement whenever possible.

FSP Services

CARE COORDINATION

- All youth enrolled in FSP are assigned to an FSP Coordinator.
- The FSP Coordinator assists the family with:
 - Service planning: identification of services and prior authorization when necessary
 - Case management: creation of an IM+CANS, the Department's Integrated Assessment and Treatment Planning tool, etc.
 - Service Coordination: Identifying service providers to improve clinical outcomes

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

- Family Support Services provides funds for services and supports not normally available, with the purpose of promoting stabilization of the youth in their community
- Examples:
 - Therapeutic Support Services: equine therapy, weighted blanket
 - Individual Support Services: gym membership, summer camps

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

- Residential Treatment services are subject to prior authorization and review of medical necessity
- Treatment services must be at an in-network Residential Treatment Facility
- Once the youth is determined clinically appropriate for residential treatment, the FSP Coordinator assists the family with:
 - Identifying potential facilities available for placement
 - Preparing and submitting referral packets to potential residential placements

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Community-Based Behavioral Services (CBS) Provider Handbook



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What does success look like for children and families?



Improved family functioning and reduced caregiver stress.



More stable living situations for children & youth, including fewer out-of-home treatment episodes.



Increased use of evidence-based practices, including access to services provided in home & community settings.



Improved school attendance & performance.



Increased family & youth involvement in services.



Reduced contacts with law enforcement & child welfare.

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What Success Looks Like:

Across schools and community partners, success includes:

Improved student and family functioning

Reduced stress in homes, classrooms, and schools

Increased stability in living situations

Improved attendance and academic performance

Reduced involvement with child welfare and law enforcement

These shared outcomes guide collaboration across systems of care.

Collaboration Opportunities for Districts:

- On-site therapy/counseling
- On-site crisis response
- Co-located care coordination
- Team-based crisis follow-up
- Shared care for high-need Tier 3 students
- Wraparound/Pathways team meetings held in schools



Collaboration Opportunities:

Community partnerships can expand school-based mental health capacity through:

On-site therapy and counseling

Care coordination and crisis response

Wraparound and intensive care coordination models

Integration with primary care and psychiatric services

Because a small percentage of students often require a majority of resources, thoughtful partnerships help distribute responsibility and improve access to care.

Effective collaboration requires planning, alignment of roles, and careful selection of partners.

Resources:

[2025 RHC Rates](#)

[2025 FQHC Rates](#)

[SBHC Fee Schedule](#)

[Group A & B Services](#)

[Mobile Crisis Response Process Flow](#)

[CBS Provider Handbook](#)

[FSP Services](#)



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Watch Webinar Series Part 4:
Overview of CCSO and Pathways to
Success Services in Illinois

The next webinar will focus on Care Coordination Service Organizations and Pathways Programs, which support students with the highest and most complex needs who remain in the community.

The final session will explore actionable strategies to:

- Maximize Medicaid reimbursement
- Build effective partnerships
- Sustain and expand school-based mental health services

Thank you for participating, and we look forward to continuing the series.