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DATE

Aug. 1, 2025

OF INTEREST TO

County Directors
Social Services Supervisors and
Staff

Human Services Board

DCT Executive Directors

DCT Site Directors

DCT Billing Staff

ACTION/DUE DATE

Please read information and
prepare for implementation

EXPIRATION DATE

July 31, 2026

Direct Care and Treatment Cost of Care Rates as of August 1, 2025

TOPIC

Interim rates for cost of care for Direct Care and Treatment Mental Health Services, Forensic Services and the Sex Offender Program.

PURPOSE

Announce the new cost of care charges for Direct Care and Treatment services for fiscal year 2026.

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TERMINOLOGY NOTICE

The terminology used to describe people we serve has changed over time. Direct Care and Treatment (DCT) supports the use of "People First" language.

Background

The Direct Care and Treatment (DCT) agency calculates interim charges on a per diem basis each fiscal year by dividing the sum of all anticipated costs by the funded bed capacity. Rates are an average of all services provided by each program.

Effective Aug. 1, 2025, the charges for care are as follows:

Mental Health Services

Per Diem Rate

Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center	\$2,492
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Services	\$2,421
Community Behavioral Health Hospitals	\$2,033

Approved MA Rate

MN Specialty Health Services - Brainerd	\$828.10
MN Specialty Health Services - Wadena	\$740.57
MN Specialty Health Services – Willmar	\$809.79

Forensic Services

Per Diem Rate

Forensic Mental Health Program	\$1,252
Transition Services	\$875
Nursing Home Services	\$1,289

Sex Offender Program

Per Diem Rate

Minnesota Sex Offender Program	\$530
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The above cost of care rates apply to all admissions including hold orders and emergency admissions under Minnesota Statutes, sections 253B.051, subdivisions 1, 2, and 253B.045.

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