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# 1. Behavioral Health and Social Service Providers

## 1.1. General Policy

This section covers all Medicaid services provided by Behavioral Health and Social Service Providers as deemed appropriate by Medicaid. It addresses the following information.

## 1.2. Social Worker

### 1.2.1. Overview

Social workers are only paid directly for providing physician ordered pregnancy related services. Individual and family social services, limited to two visits during the covered period, are allowed when directed at helping a participant to overcome social or behavioral problems which may adversely affect the outcome of the pregnancy. Services to assist the participant in obtaining medical, educational, social, and other services necessary to assure a positive pregnancy outcome are also allowed.

### 1.2.2. Payment

Payment is available to licensed social workers either in independent practice or as employees of entities that have current provider agreements with Medicaid. Payment is at a rate established under the provisions of *IDAPA 16.03.09.230.02 Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits; General Payment Procedures; Individual Provider Reimbursement*.

Also refer to *IDAPA 16.03.390.02 Types of Treatments and Procedures Not Covered*

The costs of physician and hospital services for the following types of treatments and procedures are not covered for payment by the Medical Assistance Program: ...

i. Services provided by psychologists and social workers who are employees or contract agents of a physician, or a physician's group practice association except for psychological testing on the order of the physician;

Service is limited to two visits during a nine month period by a licensed social worker qualified to provide individual counseling according to the provisions of Idaho Code and the regulations of the Board of Social Work Examiners.

See the [General Information and Requirements for Providers, Idaho Medicaid Provider Handbook](#), for covered services.

## 1.3. Children's Developmental Disabilities Services

Independent Therapeutic Consultation Providers: See [Agency Professional](#), Idaho Medicaid Provider Handbook.

## 1.4. Reimbursement: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services - Residential

ASAM level 3.5 clinically managed residential services are designed to improve the participants ability to structure and organize the tasks of daily living, stabilize and maintain the stability of the individual's substance use disorder symptoms, to help them develop and apply sufficient recovery skills, and to develop and practice prosocial behaviors such that

immediate or imminent return to substance use upon transfer to a less intensive level is avoided.

A substance use disorder (SUD) residential facility may enroll to provide ASAM 3.5 services if it meets both of the following requirements:

1. Current national accreditation to provide behavioral healthcare by one of the following bodies:
  - a. The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF),
  - b. The Joint Commission (TJC), or
  - c. The Council on Accreditation (COA)
2. Current ASAM 3.5 Level of Care Certification from CARF for the level(s) the SARF intends to deliver and bill to Medicaid.

A provider will enroll with Idaho Medicaid under provider type and specialty Substance Abuse Residential Facility (SARF).

Such enrolled providers shall bill with the following code when the service is received by a participant with a primary diagnosis of SUD. For further information on the ASAM levels of care, please visit the American Society of Addiction Medicine website at

<https://www.asam.org/>.

Revenue Codes for ASAM Levels of Service		
Revenue code	Description	ASAM Level of Service
0192	Subacute Care, Level II	3.5

Room and board are not reimbursed by Medicaid for SUD residential stays and are not included in the per diem rate.

This revenue code is restricted to type of bill 0861, 0862, 0863, 0864, 0867, and 0868, and has a per diem rate.

### **1.4.1. Utilization Management (UM)**

Telligen, Idaho Medicaid's Quality Improvement Organization, will conduct ASAM level of care 3.5 reviews for Medicaid adult beneficiaries. This applies to continued stay reviews, and this applies to IMDs and PRTFs.

#### **1.4.1.1. References: Behavioral Health Services Inpatient**

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