

# ARE YOU WORKING WITH VICTIMS OF CRIME?



The California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB) can help victims and their families recover from violent crime.

Your clients may be eligible for help with mental health bills and expenses.

To learn more, or create an online provider account, visit: [victims.ca.gov/providers2020/](https://victims.ca.gov/providers2020/)



## PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION

- Any mental health provider listed below can serve victims who are applicants with CalVCB. However, only licensed providers may receive payment from CalVCB.
- As the payor of last resort, CalVCB reimburses crime-related expenses that are not fully paid by insurance companies or other sources.
- When submitting the first bill include verification of licensure and a completed IRS Form W-9.
- Victims have seven years to apply. Victims 21 years and under may file by their 28th birthday.

## MAXIMUM RATES OF PAYMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

PROVIDER TYPE	SERVICES	RATE
Licensed Psychiatrist (A, C or G)	Individual/Family Therapy	\$117/hour
	Group Therapy	\$46.80/hour
PhD Psychologist or Registered Psychologist (PSY)	Individual/Family Therapy	\$99/hour
	Group Therapy	\$39.60/hour
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCS) Marriage & Family Therapist (MFT)	Individual/Family Therapy	\$81/hour
	Group Therapy	\$32.40/hour
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)	Individual/Family Therapy	\$75/hour
Psychology Assistant (PSB) * Associate Social Worker (ASW) * Associate Marriage & Family Therapist (AMFT) * Associate Professional Clinical Counselor (APCC) *	Individual/Family Therapy	\$75/hour
	Group Therapy	\$30/hour
Rape Crisis Peer Counselor (Certified by Rape Crisis Center)	Peer Counseling	\$15/hour

\* Non-licensed providers cannot receive payment from CalVCB.

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## CaIVCB TREATMENT

- Complete a CaIVCB Treatment Plan (TP) by the fourth session.
- The TP must be maintained in the provider's client file and submitted to CaIVCB upon request.
- If additional sessions are needed, the provider should complete the CaIVCB Additional Treatment Plan (ATP) and submit it along with the TP to CaIVCB.
- Telehealth therapy may be provided if there is a clinical necessity or accessibility issue.
- To view sample forms and frequently asked questions, visit our Mental Health Provider Documentation page at: [victims.ca.gov/providers/mental.aspx#documentation](https://victims.ca.gov/providers/mental.aspx#documentation)

## SESSION AND BENEFIT LIMITS

Session and benefit limits may be subject to change. For additional information, please visit our Mental Health Provider page at: [victims.ca.gov/providers/mental.aspx](https://victims.ca.gov/providers/mental.aspx)

INITIAL SESSION LIMITS	WHO MAY RECEIVE THE BENEFIT
<b>40 SESSION HOURS</b>	Direct victim (minor and adult)
	Immediate family members of homicide victims
<b>30 SESSION HOURS</b>	Primary caretakers of a direct victim who was a minor at the time of the crime
	Good Samaritan
<b>15 SESSION HOURS</b>	Adult derivative victim*
	Post-crime caretaker
<b>5 SESSION HOURS CASE MANAGEMENT</b>	Direct and Derivative victims

\* A derivative victim is someone who, at the time of the crime, is a child, spouse, registered domestic partner, sibling, parent, grandparent or grandchild of the victim. This includes someone living in the household of the victim, a person who previously lived in the household for two years, a primary caretaker of a minor victim, fiancé or family member who witnessed the crime.



## OTHER WAYS CaIVCB CAN HELP

In addition to Mental Health Treatment, CaIVCB can assist victims of violent crime with other services, including:

- Medical and dental treatment
- Funeral and burial expenses
- Income Loss
- Relocation
- Residential security
- Medical equipment, if lost or stolen

## LEARN MORE ABOUT VICTIM COMPENSATION

CaIVCB's online tutorial "A Victim Compensation Course for Mental Health Providers" will help mental health professionals and their billing agents familiarize themselves with covered expenses, benefit limits, reimbursement and recovery sources and more. To take the course visit: [victims.ca.gov/training/](https://victims.ca.gov/training/)

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