

Payment for Services: Mental Health Center Inpatient Service 2019

Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services

Inpatient Services

When you receive inpatient services at the Waukesha County Mental Health Center (either as an emergency detention or voluntary hospitalization), **you will be charged** for services and are responsible for the full cost.

We will bill your insurance, HMO, Medicare, Medicaid (Forward Health) or Badger Care HMO coverage. However, you may be responsible for whatever part of your services your insurance does not cover.

Please note: Medicaid (Forward Health/Medical Assistance) **does not** cover services at the Waukesha County Mental Health Center for persons 21 to 64 years of age.

If you have no insurance coverage, you are responsible for the full cost of inpatient services. If you provide the necessary financial information, you may make monthly payments according to a payment schedule determined by a Fiscal Account Clerk.

Payment Schedules

When you receive services at the Waukesha County Mental Health Center, a Fiscal Account Clerk from the Billing Unit of the Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services will interview you. You will need to provide:

1. Personal and family information
2. Third party payer information (insurance)
3. Employment & income tax information

This information is required to determine a payment amount. (A minimum payment of \$15.00 per month is requested for all inpatient services).

If your financial situation changes or the size of your family changes, your monthly payment amount will be recalculated.

We will make every effort to work out extended or special payment plans if you have difficulty making the monthly payment determined by the Fiscal Account Clerk from the Billing Unit. Additional information will be requested and reviewed by a Waukesha County Collection Specialist to provide this service.

Payment for services is an obligation established by law. The primary statutes that provide Wisconsin's fee system are §§ 46.03(18) and 46.10. The Uniform Fee System is further specified in the Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter DHS 1 of the Department of Health Services.

Billing Rates

Effective for Dates of Service: January through December 2019

- Inpatient Room and Board \$1,082.00/day
- Professional Component \$299.78/hour

If you have questions:

Call (262) 548-7697 or (262) 548-7955

Write:

Waukesha County DH&HS

Billing Unit

514 Riverview Avenue

Waukesha, WI 53188