

# MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS



Are you a licensed mental health professional and treating a victim of crime? Here is what you need to know about rates, benefit limits and steps to receiving reimbursement for client services from the California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB). To learn more about CalVCB, please visit [victims.ca.gov](http://victims.ca.gov) or call 1-800-777-9229.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT VICTIM COMPENSATION

CalVCB'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/](http://victims.ca.gov/training/)

## PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION

- Any mental health provider listed below can serve victims who are applicants with 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.



## 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
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)	Group Therapy	\$32.40/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

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## CaIVCB TREATMENT DOCUMENTATION

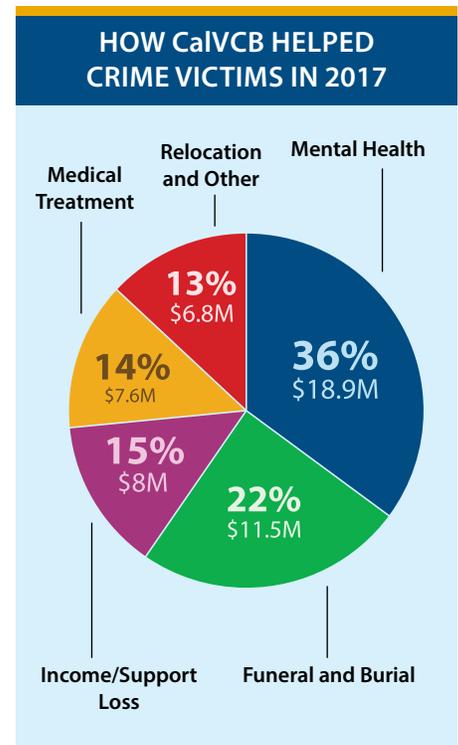
- Complete a CaIVCB Treatment Plan (TP) by the fourth session.
- The TP must be maintained in the provider's client file and submitted to CaIVCB upon request.
- If additional sessions are needed, the provider should complete the CaIVCB Additional Treatment Plan (ATP) and submit it along with the TP to CaIVCB.
- 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 but not limited to:

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

More information can be found at: [victims.ca.gov/victims/coverage.aspx](https://victims.ca.gov/victims/coverage.aspx)

In certain situations, CaIVCB can provide emergency financial assistance within 30 days.

There are limits on how much can be provided for each loss.

## HELP YOUR CLIENT APPLY FOR VICTIM COMPENSATION

- Clients can call CaIVCB at **1-800-777-9229** for assistance with applying.
- Applications and instructions can also be found at: [victims.ca.gov/victims/howtoapply.aspx](https://victims.ca.gov/victims/howtoapply.aspx)
- For local help, find Victim Witness Assistance Centers at: [victims.ca.gov/victims/localhelp.aspx](https://victims.ca.gov/victims/localhelp.aspx)

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