**STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER FEES AND CHARGES**

Students seeking counseling services are allowed **three sessions *free of charge*** after which they will be charged for continuation of *“standard counseling services.”* This is an access of service fee that is **billed directly to the student’s ISU account and shows up as a “Student Wellness Fee”** when posted. The Student Counseling Center is not set up to take direct payments from students and therefore **cannot** and **will not** accept any form of payment from students within the Center. Please note that because this is a point of access fee and not fee for service, ***this charge cannot be billed to your health insurance*.**

As noted earlier, this fee is primarily for the continuation of *“standard”* counseling services. However, it is possible to accumulate other charges. Below is a description of the current fee structure.

***Counseling and Psychiatry***

* Fees for counseling will be based on the number of sessions used, with a maximum charge of $60. This primarily covers counseling (Individual, Group, and Couple’s counseling) and use of the psychiatrist during the fall and spring semesters.
* As noted, the first 3 sessions of counseling are free.
  + Students who are seen for 4-6 session will be charged $30.
  + Students who use 7 sessions or more will be charged an additional $30.
* Please note that students seeking services during the summer will be allowed 3 free sessions after which they will be charged $30 to cover the remainder of the summer.
* Paying the fee does not entitle students to see the psychiatrist. Psychiatric referral is done on a case by case basis and must be facilitated by the student’s counselor. As noted on the consent form, to see the psychiatrist the student must be actively seeing a counselor within the Counseling Center.
* The fee for counseling will reset at the beginning of each academic year.

***No-show Fees***

* As indicated in the consent for treatment form, students are expected to attend all scheduled counseling appointments or cancel in advance.
  + Due to the high level of demand, if the student opts to schedule a follow-up appointment after their initial visit and does not show for that appointment, they will be billed $15 for the no-show.
* *Once the student begins services, they will be allowed one no-show without being charged. Subsequently, a $10 no-show fee will be assessed for every session that they miss without calling to cancel prior.*
  + The three free sessions do not and cannot count toward no-shows.
* Because psychiatric consultation is in such high demand:
  + If the student does not show for their first appointment with the psychiatrist and fails to cancel at least 48 hours in advance, the student will be charged $75 for failure to show.
  + If the student fails to show for a medication management appointment, they will be billed $25 for each missed appointment.
    - *If the student no-shows on the psychiatrist twice, they will no longer have access to this service.*
    - *In order to have access to the psychiatrist reinstated, the student will have to meet with the Director or Associate Director to discuss missed appointments.*
    - *If reinstated, a third no-show for the psychiatrist will mean all psychiatric services will be terminated for a one year period.*

***Court-ordered Alcohol and Other Drugs Assessment (AOD)***

* The charge for court ordered AOD assessments is $125
* These assessments are conducted over three sessions
  + First session- first appointment and basic information
  + Second session- formal drug and alcohol assessment
  + Third session- formal feedback and recommendations
* If the student chooses to continue with counseling after completion of the assessment, the regular fee schedule will apply.
* If a student begins the assessment process and does not complete it, they will still be charged based on how much was completed and the amount of time spent up to the point that they did not complete.
* AOD assessments conducted on behalf of the Office of Student Conduct and Integrity or the Department of Athletics will be considered as falling within the standard fee structure.

***Alcohol and Marijuana Classes***

* Alcohol and marijuana classes are a total of $25 for three group sessions.
* Prior to being assigned to one of these groups, *all* students must undergo a first appointment with a counselor to determine if this is an appropriate referral.
  + The first appointment assessment is free of charge.
  + Cases not appropriate for these classes will be referred for individual counseling.
* If the student does not complete all three sessions with their assigned group at the time they are offered and later returns requesting to do so, the student will be charged an additional $25 and have to restart the class from the beginning.
  + An exception may be made if the student talks with the Director or group facilitator prior to not completing a session, however, this will be granted on a case by case basis.
* Please note that each county or jurisdiction has different requirements regarding what they will accept as meeting required education/counseling for alcohol and marijuana offenses. It is the student’s responsibility to make sure that the current classes will count prior to beginning the group.

***Psychological Assessment***

* The Student Counseling Center will from time to time do various psychological assessments for ISU students. If these assessments are considered as part of the therapy process, they may be done at minimal or no charge.
* Students coming to the SCC primarily for assessment will be charged a varying rate depending on who completes the assessment, the type of assessment, and the overall amount of time needed to complete the process. On average, the amount will range from $90 to $250 but may be more.

Any disputes about billing should be discussed with the Director of the Center who will make a final determination. A copy of this form is available upon request.

I have read and agree to comply with the SCC Policies and Procedures regarding fees.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**For Office Use Only:**

**Semester:**  Fall Spring Summer

**Type of counseling:** Individual Group Other

**AOD:**  Alcohol group Marijuana group Court Ordered Assessment Other

**Psychological Assessment:**  ADHD LD Personality Other

**Number of sessions:** 1-3 4-6 7+

**For no-shows, please use no show form.**

* WF (counselor initials) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (requires Director’s approval)
* Date Charged: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount charged: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Entered in Banner
* Entered in Titanium