

## **Home-Based Family Centered Casework**

**Location:** Home Based

**Client:** Family

**Duration:** Long Term – referrals created for the case

Based on level of need: Level 1 – once weekly

Level 2 – up to 3 times weekly

Level 3 – up to 5 times weekly

**Payer:** MRO/DCS

### **Summary:**

Provision of home-based casework services for families involved with DCS/Probation. Home-based casework is also available for pre-adoption and post-adoption services for adoptive families at risk or in crisis. These in-home services should be high quality, family centered, and culturally competent. They should be effective in reducing maltreatment, improving caretaking and coping skills, enhancing family resilience, supporting healthy and nurturing relationships, and children's physical, mental, emotional and educational well-being. Home-Based Casework Services should help to safely maintain children in their homes (or foster home); prevent children's initial placement or reentry into foster care; preserve, support, and stabilize families; and promote the well-being of children, youth, and families. Home-based Caseworker Services (HCS) provides any combination of the following kinds of services to the families as approved by DCS/Probation:

- Home visits
- Participation in DCS Case planning
- Supervised visitation – SEPARATE REFERRAL
- Coordination of services
- Conflict management
- Emergency/crisis services
- Child development education
- Domestic violence education
- Parenting education/training
- Family communication
- Facilitate transportation – AS PART OF APPLICABLE SERVICES
- Participation in Child and Family Team meetings
- Family reunification/preservation
- Reactive Attachment Disorder (RAD) support
- Foster family support
- Advocacy
- Family assessment
- Community referrals and follow-up
- Develop structure/time management
- Behavior modification
- Budgeting/money management
- Meal planning/preparation
- Parent training with children present
- Monitor progress of parenting skills
- Community services information

**This Service is Related or Comparable To:**

Home-Based Casework is comparable to **Homemaker/Parent Aid**, however this service is provided by a higher level staff. Services are provided at a higher rate than the comparable Homemaker/Parent Aid. Home-Based Casework provides assistance and education with daily living skills in addition to behavior modification, relationship skills, and education regarding medical and behavioral needs of children.