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TO: CSA Coordinators
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FROM: Scott Reiner, Executive Director

CC: Elizabeth Lee, Assistant Director, DSS Division of Family Services

RE: Rate Adjustments for FY2023 – Multisystemic Therapy and Functional Family Therapy

DATE: June 6, 2022

Last year, the Office of Children's Services, in coordination with the Department of Social Services, provided standard rates to accompany the introduction of Multisystemic and Functional Family Therapies as part of the implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA).

As you are aware, inflationary pressures and shortages of mental health professionals meeting the requirements for delivery of these services have placed significant pressures on providers and resulted in concerns about the ability to sustain optimal capacity.

Based on discussions with providers and independent review, OCS (for CSA purchased services and VDSS (for FFPSA title IV-E purchased services) are supporting the following rates for MST and FFT for FY2023. The other daily rate model payer, DJJ, is aware of these increases.

Northern Virginia	Rest of Virginia
MST - $116.00/day	MST - $101.25/day
FFT - $ 73.60/day	FFT - $ 64.00/day

While CSA does not directly govern the rates negotiated with providers unless provided for by law or policy, I hope you will utilize these suggested FY2023 rates in your contracting process.

Thanks and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.