



Helping Ohioans Move, Expanding Choice  
*Ohio's "Money Follows the Person" Demonstration Project*  
Provider Fact Sheet

**Social Work/Counseling Services**

**Social Work and Counseling Services** are transitional services provided to HOME Choice Demonstration a program participant, authorized representative, caregiver and/or family member on a short-term basis to promote the participant's physical, social and emotional well-being. The services can include crisis interventions, grief counseling and other social service interventions that support the participant's health and welfare.

- Social Work/Counseling Services can be provided by an agency or a non-agency provider.
- All providers must be certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities, the Ohio Department of Mental health or be an Ohio Department of Aging-certified long-term care provider of social work counseling services.
- Providers must be a licensed professional clinical counselor, licensed psychologist, licensed independent social worker, or an Registered Nurse who holds a certificate of authority from the Ohio Board of Nursing in psych-mental health nursing specialty.
- Providers or direct care staff must have at least one year of social work/counseling experience.
- Providers must provide services and maintain clinical records as outlined in Ohio Revised Code (OAC) Rule 5101:3-51-04.
- In order to supply services as an Social Work/Counseling Services, the agency or individual must submit a HOME Choice Provider Application and Agreement. The application and provider agreement can be obtained on-line at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/consumers/homechoice.stm> or by calling 1-888-221-1560 after October 1, 2008.
- In order to submit a claim for reimbursement, the Social Work/Counseling Services provider must be identified on the consumer's HOME Choice Demonstration Program service plan.
- Providers must agree to meet the Conditions of Participation set forth in OAC 5101-3-51-05.

**Billing Codes and Rates**

| Billing Code | Billing Unit | Maximum Rate | Unit Rate | Maximum Service Limit |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| HC005        | 15 minutes   | \$64.12      | \$16.03   | 3 hours per month     |

This Fact Sheet provides only highlights.  
The complete HOME Choice Demonstration Program rules are available at:  
<http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/consumers/homechoice.stm>