

# Behavioral Health Town Hall

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# Provider Payment Updates

# Draft Fee Schedules Now Available

- Draft Behavioral Health and SUPTRS Fee Schedules were announced 5/20
- Fee Schedules cover a range of services
  - Crisis Services
  - Mental Health Services
  - Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Problem Gambling Treatment Services
- Draft Fee Schedule available at BH System Alignment website page:  
**[hhs.iowa.gov/ibhss](https://hhs.iowa.gov/ibhss)**



# Iowa HHS' Claims Payment: Safety Net Management Information System (SNMIS)

## What is SNMIS?

- ▶ Claims payment system for safety net services for both Behavioral Health and Disability Services.
- ▶ Functions like fee-for-service Medicaid claims payment system.

## Who will use SNMIS?

- ▶ Covered, billable fee schedule services only.
- ▶ Medicaid Enrolled Providers in good standing.
- ▶ Able to submit electronic claims and accept electronic payment.

# How Are Claims Paid?



Providers will determine eligibility using Iowa HHS form



Provider submits claim via Iowa HHS' claims payment system (SNMIS)



Claims system automatically determines that the claim is allowable and accurate (adjudication)



Once approved, SNMIS processes payment



Payment is electronically sent to provider

# What's Coming Next for billing?

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The SNMIS billing guide is estimated to publish 6/17



HHS will be reaching out for contact info for your billing staff this week.



A recorded training on submitting claims and office hours will be available after 6/17

# What Do Providers Need to Do?



Providers must be a Medicaid-enrolled provider



To enroll as a Medicaid provider, please find directions at [hhs.iowa.gov/medicaid/provider-enrollment](https://hhs.iowa.gov/medicaid/provider-enrollment)



Fill out the provider [billing staff contact form](#).



<https://forms.office.com/g/EeQjqW7jEp>

# Additional Updates



# Iowa PCA Town Hall: June 5, 2025

- ▶ The Iowa PCA will be hosting a Town Hall on June 5<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Town Hall will cover provider and partner contracting process with the Iowa PCA.
- ▶ First contracts for access and sustainability funding will start going out in coming days.
- ▶ Contracts will come from Dorsey & Whitney, LLP at [dse@docusign.net](mailto:dse@docusign.net).
- ▶ Provider and partner training being developed.
- ▶ Questions can be directed to [bhasopproviderrelations@iowapca.org](mailto:bhasopproviderrelations@iowapca.org).

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# Questions?

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