



STATE OF MONTANA Office of State Public Defender

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Contractor Compensation Schedule

Effective October 1st, 2023¹

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Attorney, Investigator, and Administrative Support Hourly Rates

	Provider Rates	Travel Rates*
Attorneys**	\$71.00	\$45.00
Investigators	\$41.00	\$34.00
Administrative Support	\$25.00	N/A

Monthly Office Stipend

Attorneys, non-capital \$25.00

No additional office costs (i.e., telephone, copying, postage) will be paid unless pre-approved.

Mental Health Professionals Hourly Rates

	Provider Rates	Testimony Rates	Travel Rates*
Psychologist, M.D., and Ph.D.	\$126.00	\$188.00	\$49.00
APRN	\$112.00	\$169.00	\$49.00
LCSW and LCPC	\$75.00	\$114.00	\$30.00
LAC	\$75.00	\$114.00	\$30.00

Includes wait time

Flat Rate Mental Health Evaluations

Chemical Dependency Evaluations	\$300.00
Basic Evaluation/Fitness to Proceed	\$400.00
Report for Basic/Fitness to Proceed	\$400.00
Comprehensive Mental Health Evaluation	\$1650.00
Sex Offender Evaluation***	\$1500.00
Neuropsychological Evaluation	\$2200.00

eScribers Audio Transcription Rates****

Transcription, per minute of audio	\$2.85
Expediated Service, per minute of audio	\$4.25

****eScribers is the sole provider of audio transcription services for OPD

* Travel rates apply to services rendered outside a 15-mile radius of the principal place of business.

Mileage reimbursement, overnight lodging, and per diem will be calculated at current State Rates. Miles calculated via State site <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/travinfo/scripts/citydist.pl>

**OPD may offer incentive rates based on certain criteria or agency need

*** Includes Risk Assessment

¹ Audio Transcription Rates Rev. September 1, 2019; Admin Rate Rev. September 1, 2021; Attorney Prof. Hours Rate rev. April 1, 2022; all other Rates Rev. March 22, 2018