

**TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
RATE ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT**

March 31, 2016

**Notice of Proposed Payment Rates for the
Peer Support in the Home Community-Based Services Adult Mental
Health Program (HCBS-AMH)**

Payment rates are proposed to be effective
April 15, 2016

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PAYMENT RATES

Effective April 15, 2016

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on March 31, 2016, in Conference Room #5155, fifth floor, in the Brown Heatly Building, 4900 N. Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas, with entrance through Security at the front of the building facing Lamar Boulevard. Public comments will be received on proposed payment rates for Peer Support in the (HCBS-AMH) program operated by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The payment rate is proposed to be effective April 15, 2016.

HHSC will consider concerns expressed at the hearing prior to final rate approval. This public hearing is held in compliance with Human Resources Code §32.0282 (relating to public hearing on rates) and Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title 1, §355.105(g), (relating to general reporting and documentation, methods, and procedures) which require public notice of and hearings on proposed reimbursements before such rates are approved by HHSC.

PROPOSED RATE

HHSC proposes to revise the payment rate for Peer Support in the Home and Community-Based Services Adult Mental Health Program (HCBS-AMH).

Service	Current Rate (per hour)	Proposed Rate (per 15-minutes)
Peer Support in the Home and Community-Based Services Adult Mental Health Program (HCBS-AMH)	\$12.00	\$6.25

METHODOLOGY AND JUSTIFICATION

HHSC calculated the proposed payment rates in accordance with the rate setting methodologies codified in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title 1, section 355.9070 (relating to reimbursement methodology for the HCBS-AMH program).

Should you have any questions regarding the information in this document, please contact Maria Ebenhoeh, Rate Analyst at (512) 707-6067 or maria.ebenhoeh@hhsc.state.tx.us.