

AMENDING CHAPTER 62 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
ESTABLISHING FEES FOR BRIEF FOCUSED ASSESSMENTS

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

ARTICLE 2. Section 62.13 is amended to read as follows:

**62.13 FAMILY COURT COUNSELING SERVICES FEES.**

(1) There shall be no fee charged for the initial mediation session conducted pursuant to a referral to Family Court Services under sec. 767.405(5), Wis. Stats.

(2) For any re-referral for mediation involving the same parties, each party shall pay a fee of \$100 for the first session to Family Court Services.

(3) For all supplemental mediation services requested in (1) or (2) above, each party shall pay to the Family Court Services a fee of \$100 for 3 hours of additional mediation.

(4) Each party referred to Family Court Services shall pay a \$40 fee for the Parent Education Program. A person whose case jurisdiction is in a county other than Dane County may attend the Family Court Services Parent Education Program for a fee of \$75 per person.

(5) For a custody study required by sec. 767.405(14), Wis. Stats., the parties shall pay to Family Court Services a fee which shall be determined as follows:

(a) For parties with combined annual gross incomes of both households of less than \$60,000 the fee shall be \$500;

(b) For parties with combined annual gross incomes of both households of at least \$60,000 but less than \$99,999 the fee shall be \$1,000;

(c) For parties with combined annual gross incomes of both households of at least \$100,000 but less than \$139,999 the fee shall be \$1,500; and

(d) For parties with combined annual gross incomes of both households of \$140,000 or more the fee shall be \$2,000.

(e) The fee for an updated evaluation shall be one-half of the fee assessed for the original study.

(6) For a Brief Focused Assessment ordered by the court, the parties shall pay to Family Court Services a fee which shall be determined as follows:

(a) For parties with combined annual gross incomes of both households of less than \$60,000 the fee shall be \$300;

(b) For parties with combined annual gross incomes of both households of at least \$60,000 but less than \$99,999 the fee shall be \$600;

(c) For parties with combined annual gross incomes of both households of at least \$100,000 but less than \$139,999 the fee shall be \$900; and

(d) For parties with combined annual gross incomes of both households of \$140,000 or more the fee shall be \$1,200.

(e) (There are no updates for this service.)

(7) The provisions of sec. 814.615, Wis. Stats., shall apply to all fees under this section.

*[EXPLANATION: This amendment establishes a fee schedule for a new service 51 provided by Family Court Services called a Brief Family Assessment.]*

Adopted by the Dane County Board of Supervisors August 13, 2015.