

Testimony
Department of Human Services
Human Services Interim Committee
Representative Chuck Damschen, Chairman
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Chairman Damschen, members of the Human Services Interim Committee, I am Susan Wagner, Program Administrator, with the Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. I appear before you to provide information regarding the programs that use a sliding fee scale to pay for services.

There are no Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) specific services provided at the regional human service centers; however individuals with TBI can and do receive various services at the centers.

The following is a list of services the sliding fee scale is applied to:

- Children's mental health care coordination and case aide services
- Case management, case aide services, medical management, community support services, and integrated dual disorder treatment (IDDT) for adults with serious mental illness
- Acute clinical services such as psychological evaluation and testing, psychiatric evaluation, clinical evaluation, group therapy, individual therapy, family therapy, clinical case management, medication management, crisis residential, lab and clinical screening, sex offender treatment, and domestic violence treatment for victims and those who commit the violence
- Substance abuse services include evaluations, case management, case aide services, needs based treatment services, and residential services

For more detail, please refer to the list of DHS core services and sliding fee scale that was handed out earlier today.

There is no fee for the services provided by the North Dakota Brain Injury Network, Community Options, and the five social/recreational service providers.

This concludes my testimony; I would be happy to answer any questions you might have. Thank you.