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### Rock Springs

### Positive Coaching, Caring, and Counseling, Inc.

#### Client Fee Information

##### **STANDARD FEES:**

The standard fee for coaching, counseling, and therapeutic services is \$245 per 50-minute session for individuals. DISCOUNT: If the consultation is scheduled as a weekly appointment, the charge is reduced to \$189 per session. If the consultations are regularly scheduled for biweekly, the fee is discounted to \$225.

Couples/family sessions may be slightly higher due to additional costs and time. We often recommend 75-80 minutes for couples, and the fee for the extended session is based on the hourly rate pro-rated. (See Table Below)

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PLEASE NOTE: We require a valid credit card on file. While we do accept Debit, FSA, and HSA for services, we require a backup a credit card on file to cover costs not funded by FSA/HSA or debit.

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INITIAL ASSESSMENT FEE: The initial assessment consultation is a standard fee for ALL clients: \$299 per individual or \$349 per couple. Compassion Funding, if applicable, can be applied to subsequent visits.

NOTE: So that we may help all families and individuals, we also offer a payment plan for the initial assessment: Individuals: \$150 at time of service and two additional monthly payments of \$75. (Couples: \$200 at time of service and two additional monthly payments of \$75.)

INSURANCE: Although we cannot file insurance for you, we can provide a "super-bill" to file with your insurance plan for any out-of-network benefits that you may have (provided that you are paying the standard fee). Please contact your insurance carrier to determine your specific coverage.

Please understand that out of respect for donor funding, Compassion Funds CANNOT be used in conjunction with insurance claims. Therefore, if you are planning to file for reimbursement through your insurance company, you pay our designated standard fee for services.

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COMPASSION FUNDING: We depend on the support of the community to help fund the availability of these reductions for assisting individuals who cannot pay the customary and standard fees. This funding cannot be used in conjunction with insurance claims.

Rock Springs COMPASSION FUNDING applies only to individual or couple sessions and cannot cover additional charges such as materials, assessments, books. Any additional charges will be reviewed in advance with you. Please honor and value these contributions in stating your income level. If your financial circumstances change, we will adjust the fee to correspond to a higher or lower income level. To maintain the trust of our donors and supporters, from time to time we may require verification of household income. If someone other than yourself is paying for your sessions, your fee is determined based on the income of the person responsible for payment. In the case of minors whose parents are jointly responsible for the bill, the fee is determined based on the combined income of both parents, even if the parents do not reside together.

Our Compassion Funds are reserved for clients who wish to book appointments on a weekly or biweekly schedule. For less frequent or ad hoc appointments, the standard fee is the default unless other arrangements are made with your practitioner.

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### ***Compassion Worksheet***

(MAY NOT BE COMBINED WITH INSURANCE BENEFITS.)

- Household Income greater than or equal to \$175,000 = See Sec A below
- Household less than \$175,000 - See Sec B and C below

#### Section A Standard Fee

Individual ad hoc consultations .....	Fee = \$245
Individual (scheduled weekly) 45-50 mins.....	Fee = \$189
Individual (scheduled biweekly) 45-50 mins.....	Fee = \$225
Couples/Family (45-50).....	Fee = \$275

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#### **Section B COMPASSION FUNDING OPTION**

We use a simple formula to determine the fee.

##### INDIVIDUALS

Please divide your Gross Household Income/1000 to set your fee. (This is salary or wages before taxes)

Minimum fee = \$111 (we may have limited appointment slots)

EXAMPLE: If your gross household income is 120,000, the fee is \$120

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Biweekly individual, please add \$60 to the amount above

Couples: Add \$100 to the amount above rate for 50-minute sessions

\*If you cannot afford this fee, please see SECTION C below

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**Section C Financial Assistance (limited slots)**

Each practitioner at Rock Springs maintains 2-3 appointment slots for individuals and families that need more extensive financial compassion. These deeply discounted slots must be paid in advance:

Individuals 12 sessions PIA \$899

Couples 12 sessions, PIA \$1,200

Limitations: There are no refunds for unused appointments. Payment Plan Appointments are reserved for specific times and usually only available before 4 pm. Missed appointments count as part of the plan's total sessions. The appointments must be used within 120 days of initial appointment.

Please be prepared to provide proof of income such as W2, 1099, pay stubs.

(May be renewed twice; standard fee or Compassion formula scale applies thereafter)

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**LATE CANCELLATION FEE: \$130**

Unlike a medical doctor, we do not book 6-8 clients per hour. Appointment times are reserved specifically for one client or a couple and the fee associated with that time are the client's responsibility. Missed appointments are charged at a flat rate of \$130.

If you must re-schedule or cancel, please give at least one full business day to avoid incurring this fee. However, even if you cannot give adequate notice, please contact us. If we can fill your time with another client, we will waive the late cancellation fee since the time has been covered. (For example, if you need to cancel an appointment on Monday morning at 10 am, please let us know before Friday at 10 am.) NOTE: If you are ill or have another crisis (such as an ill child with no childcare available), please contact us and we will cover half of the late fee for you (\$65). This option may be used once in any six-month period.

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**Notice of Potential Additional Fees**

We want you to understand other fees that may be incurred for additional services. In nearly all cases, these services are requested by you. Of course, we welcome the opportunity to review any fee with you and can offer a payment plan to support any financial need.

Services beyond the office consultation:

Additional time outside of the session including communication such as phone calls, email, texting.  
(Communication regarding scheduling is not charged.) \$40 plus \$65 per 20 mins beyond initial 20 min

Reporting and preparation \$65/20 mins

Personality Assessment \$125

Occupational Interest Assessment \$125

ADHD Screening (includes assessment and two consultations) \$450

Consultation with other professional (at your request) \$85/20 mins

Family Consultation (at your request) \$65/20 mins

Declined credit card or bounced check \$30 per incident.

Re-scheduling Appointments within the same week

- Standard Fee being paid - \$25 service charge
- Compassion Funds or discounted scale being used: \$65

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**PLEASE NOTE: for your protection and confidentiality, we decline the opportunity to appear in court and refer this work to other professionals who specialize in offering expert testimony. However, if ordered by the court to appear on your behalf, a deposit of \$3,500 payable five days in advance is required; plus \$375 per hour or any portion thereof for preparation; \$1,500 per half-day whether case is called or not and whether testimony is given or not.**