Clinical Guidelines and Service Definitions
Court Hearing Attendance
El Paso County Only

Funding Stream:
This service is funded through Core Services. Court hearing attendance is not available under Medicaid or other private insurance.

Subpoenaed court attendance is NOT covered through this service. Subpoenaed testimony should be billed to the County District Attorney’s Office.

Definition of Service:
- Service goals are centered on promoting child and family safety and family protective capacity.
- Provider attendance should be a therapeutic supportive service relating to an open Child Welfare case.

Estimated Length of Treatment:
Not applicable – Providers are reimbursed per attendance,

Frequency of Service:
As requested by caseworker.

Provider Credentials:
Licensed Master’s level clinician or higher, or unlicensed Master’s level clinician who has taken and passed a Colorado licensure test or a substance abuse counselor CAC II or higher.

Provider Responsibilities:
The Provider will attend when requested by caseworker to provide collaborative clinical expertise and therapeutic support to the client.

After the court hearing, the Provider will write a summary note, reflecting the process and outcome, as required for Provider Portal billing support.

Caseworker Responsibilities:
Must initiate request for Provider attendance at court hearings. The request should be scheduled in advance, a minimum of 10 working days is recommended.

Staffing:
Not applicable.