

To whom it may concern:

The **Colorado Firefighters Trust** has recently increased benefits on our Behavioral Health program, which is available to all Colorado firefighters, regardless of your departments' membership within the Colorado Firefighter Trust. We now offer:

- Limited payment for inpatient services
- \$10K per firefighter annual limit on reimbursed services, including inpatient and outpatient services
- Medication prescribed by a behavioral health practitioner
- \$1,500 training grant for behavioral health practitioners to complete culturally competent emergency responder clinician training specializing in emergency responders
- \$1,500 training grant program for fire leadership, outside of metropolitan areas, to complete peer support training

As of June 30, 2023, we have paid 32 claims for a variety of different treatment types, including Therapy for Accumulative Stress, Substance Abuse, Neurofeedback Therapy, and Ketamine Therapy, prescribed by behavioral health practitioners Since inception of the program on February 10, we have reimbursed Colorado firefighters with \$19,352.05 for their behavioral and mental health treatment.

Our partners at 911 Overwatch will be holding two [Peer Support Academies](#) in [September 2023](#) and [February 2024](#), both of which are eligible for grant reimbursement for approved rural fire leadership and rural behavioral health clinicians. [Trainings are available for supervisors and leadership staff](#) looking to expand their understanding of behavioral health, in addition to online training for rural area Behavioral Health Practitioners to become emergency responder culturally competent clinicians. If you know of other training resources, please let us know so we can get the word out to our fire departments.

We need your help in pushing this information out to the rural local practitioners. Please distribute this information to management, HR, local rural behavioral health practitioners, and all appropriate personnel throughout your own organizations.

If you are interested in learning more about the Colorado Firefighter Trust's Behavioral Health program, visit cfhtrust.com/behavioral or check out our [program fast facts](#). Please email any additional questions to info@cfhtrust.com.

Sincerely,

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