

Family Engagement & Group Services

BHCS contracted school programs are expected to provide some amount of <u>family</u> <u>engagement</u> hours at each school site.

- Family engagement is an umbrella term which includes family therapy, collateral family therapy, collateral family groups, multi-family groups, collateral caregiver, and any other new codes specified by BHCS.
- Available family engagement procedure codes are listed below.
- Please make sure that your clinical staff are using these specific codes when providing family engagement services so we can accurately capture the work being provided.

Category	proced	ProcLong
Family Hours	449	90847 FAMILY PSYCH W PATIENT
Family Hours	310	COLLATERAL - CAREGIVER
Family Hours	318	COLLATERAL FAMILY THERAPY
Family Hours	413	90846 FAMILY PSYCH WO PATIENT
Family Hours	319	COL FAMILY THERAPY AB3632
Family Hours	455	90849 MULTI FAMILY GRP PSYCH
Family Hours Group - 317	317	Collateral Family Group

BHCS contracted school programs are also expected to provide a minimum of 28 hours of group therapy to clients as their primary mode of treatment.

- Groups should be started by October of each school year.
- The minimum 28 hours refers to student groups only.
- While we encourage groups with caregivers, Collateral Family Groups are counted under Family Engagement. They do not count towards the 28 hours of group therapy required per fiscal year.

For additional questions, contact Sun Hyung Lee at Alameda County BHCS Network Office, slee@achbcs.org/510-383-2765, or your Program Contract Manager.