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Rates

Service:	Rate:
Initial Consultation (phone or in-person)	Free
Evaluation	\$125/hour of evaluation (most evaluation are around 3-4 hours)
Treatment	\$125/session (most sessions last between 45 minutes and 1 and a half hours depending upon the client's needs)
Consultation	\$125/session
Safe and Sound Protocol	\$250 for five 1-hour sessions

I am a private pay therapist. I don't accept any insurances, and don't work with or submit claims to any insurances. If you want to see if your insurance or health savings account will cover or pay for the services billed, please let me know and I will put the information that is needed (most often a tax id number, diagnostic codes, and CPT or treatment codes) on your monthly bill.

I do not deal with insurance companies directly as I am not submitting a claim to them. If you are working with your insurance or health savings account, they may ask you to submit paperwork (which would be the treatment plans that you and I will develop). I choose not to bill insurance because this allows me to maintain the autonomy and flexibility to provide the types and breadth of services that I do in my office. I may not change my goals as often as an insurance company may like or may not document change the way that an insurance company may want to show progress. Again, this is one of the reasons I choose to accept only private pay clients as I want my focus to be on your treatment, not on the documentation necessary to get me paid. That tends to be a distraction that takes away from what should be my primary focus, my client. My goal in treatment is to create a safe, effective form of treatment that we can work together with to help you move forward toward your goals.

If you do plan to submit a claim to your insurance company, you may want to check ahead with them to see what they may require. As a private pay speech pathologist, I don't seek a physician's order to begin therapy, and many insurances may require this for reimbursement. You may wish to check this out with them ahead of time. You may also wish to see what they may require around evaluation and documentation to see if that may fit what we will be doing together.

Philosophy: Daniel Wordsworth, the president of the American Refugee Committee, said the following in a speech: "Being a human is wondrous, but more than that, each person is a thing of wonder. Each person has a unique gift, but more than that, it is in the giving of that gift to the world that we become fully human." In my work as a speech-language pathologist, I see it as my mission to provide innovative, efficacious, and cost-effective services that assist each individual in expressing their unique gifts and talents in the world while addressing those areas that interfere with that expression.

To this end, if individuals are unable to pay my fees based on financial difficulties of any kind, I will discount my services based on information that they provide to me (examples of individuals that may receive this include: those that are unemployed, single parents, families with lower overall income).