



MnFIRE Assistance Program (MAP)

Provider Orientation and Training

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Hometown Heroes Assistance Program



MnFIRE Critical Illness Program

An insurance policy providing up to \$20,000 to a firefighter after a diagnoses of cancer, cardiac or other critical illness(s).



MnFIRE Awareness Training

Free, annual training to keep firefighters and stations updated on occupational health risks. Includes basic awareness training and detailed sessions about cancer, emotional trauma and cardiac diseases.



MnFIRE Assistance Program (MAP)

Up to 5 no-cost visits per year per issue with a trained mental health provider for firefighters and their families. Also matches firefighters with a trained peer supporter and access to peer support app.

MnFIRE Assistance Program (MAP)

- Cardiovascular disease is a leading cause of line-of-duty deaths in the fire service.
- An IAFF survey of 1,000 U.S. firefighters shows that at some point in respondents' careers, 47% considered suicide, 19% made plans for a suicide attempt and 16% went through with a suicide attempt.
- Firefighters have a 9% higher risk of being diagnosed with cancer and a 14% higher risk of dying from cancer than the general U.S. population.
- For more information, please visit [Firefighter Health Risks | Minnesota Firefighter Initiative \(MnFIRE\)](#)

MAP Overview, Like EAP

- Like an EAP program, firefighters and their family members call 1-888-784-6634 to receive an authorization
- They will speak with a Masters level clinician at Optum to do a brief assessment
- The firefighter/family member will be offered a provider search
- Firefighters and their family members receiving this service have no financial responsibility – no deductible, co-payment or co-insurance

MAP Overview, Curated Network - Upgraded from Traditional EAP

- Unlike a traditional EAP network, MAP requires clinicians have expertise with treating Police/Firefighters to participate in this exclusive network
- Access to ongoing trainings to sharpen skills on treating firefighters
- Clinicians in the MAP network are expected to accept eligible firefighters and their family members within 5 days of the appointment request.
- Participating clinicians will be reflected in the Live and Work Well directory for eligible MAP designees with a MnFIRE identification banner.

MAP Plan Design

- MAP authorizations will extend up to 5 counseling visits a year per issue
- The sessions are not designed to provide an ongoing course of psychotherapeutic treatment
- After the MAP visit limit is reached, Firefighters and their family members should work with their clinician to determine continued behavioral health treatment options
- For more information, please visit [Understanding the New Emotional Wellbeing Solutions Behavioral Health](#)

MAP Authorizations

- Providers can call (1-866-694-9662) to verify MAP authorization details
- A new MAP authorization is required when a new benefit year begins. (Providers can refer to the AUTH's expiration date of the MAP auth on the member's MAP auth letter)

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October 01, 2021

MEMBER NAME
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE ZIP

Member Name: MEMBER NAME Sessions Approved: #
Member ID: XXXXXXXX Effective Dates: MONTH/DAY/YEAR to MONTH/DAY/YEAR
Account ID: XXXXXXXX Approval #: XXXXXX-XX

Dear Member:

United Behavioral Health, operating under the brand Optum® has authorized you to see one of our Network Clinicians through your Employee Assistance Program (EAP). EAP services involve assessment, brief counseling, referral, and follow-up. We have approved benefit coverage for the number of visits noted above. Please note that EAP visits do not require a co-payment.

Submitting Claims

- MAP providers will receive a premium reimbursement rate for eligible services.
- Optum pays providers directly – no patient financial responsibility.
- All MAP claims must include an HJ modifier.
- Claims must also include the 9-digit member ID and authorization number as illustrated in the next slide.
- Can be submitted on providerexpress.com

- Providers participating in the MAP network will be reimbursed premium rates for the service codes below **only if** the Minnesota firefighters and their families are **offered an appointment within 5 business days of request.**

Service Code	Service Title/Description	Fee: PHD	Fee: MA
90832HJ	30-37 min individual therapy	\$150	\$150
90834HJ	38-52 min individual therapy	\$150	\$150
90846HJ	Family therapy without patient in attendance	\$150	\$150
90847HJ	Family therapy with the patient in attendance	\$150	\$150
90853HJ	Group therapy other than family	\$150	\$150

Helpful Provider Resources

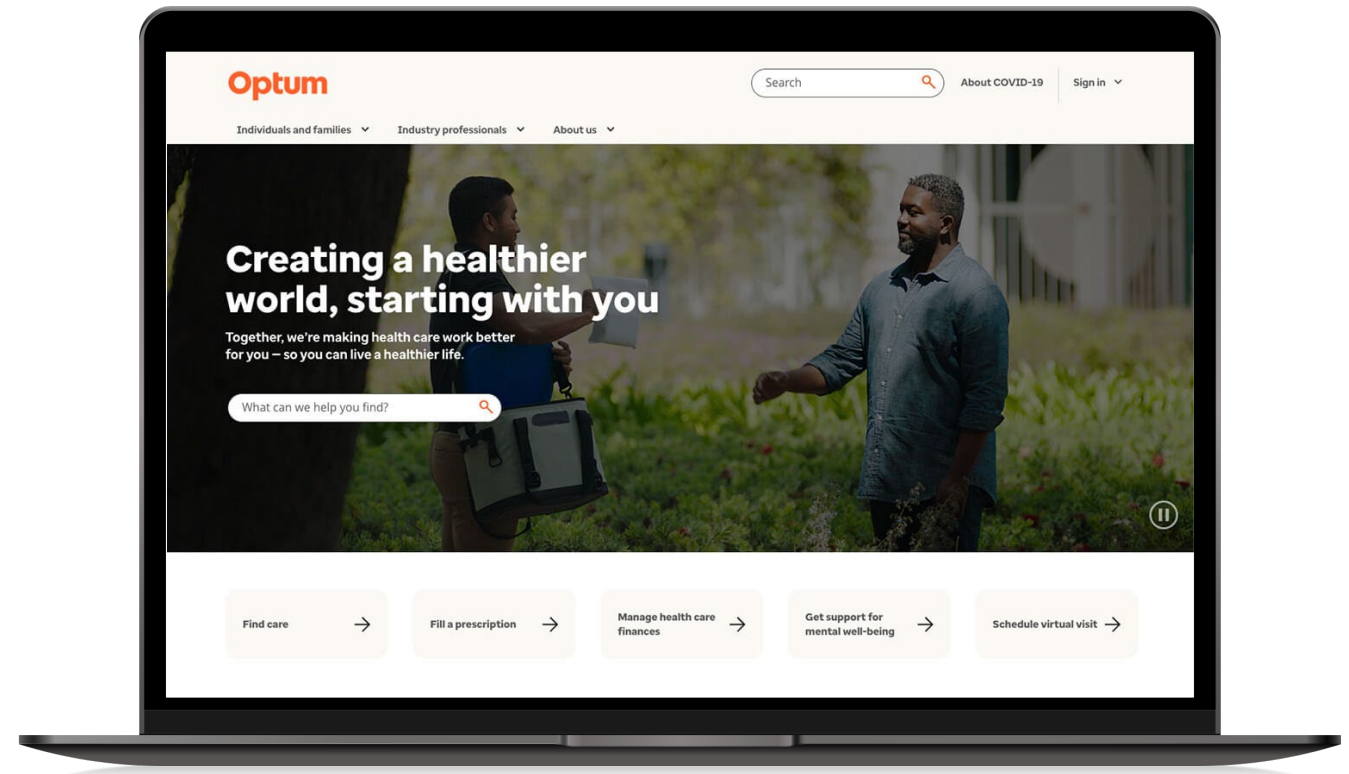
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Thank You

On behalf of the Minnesota firefighters, their families, MnFIRE, and Optum, we thank each of you for your dedication to improving overall mental health. We also thank each of you for partnering with us in this exclusive network which is devoted to serve firefighters that risk their lives for so many others.

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