

2024 Updates

In 2024, Michigan State University enhanced the Counseling & Mental Health Services reimbursement program by extending the lifetime maximum for some services, by expanding the definition associated with lifetime maximum cost caps for certain services and by extending potential eligibility for some medications. These changes were a result of feedback received from MSU survivors.

MSU extended potential eligibility to the following medications:

• Non-FDA approved medications or medicinal treatments (e.g., psilocybin) may be submitted for consideration with written approval from a licensed mental health professional or primary care physician.

MSU extended the lifetime maximum for Service Animals, and expanded the definition of "lifetime" associated with the lifetime maximum cost caps for Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals:

- Survivors may submit reimbursement requests for the purchase and/or specialized training of one service animal per eligible survivor at a time, up to the animal's lifetime (until death or retirement) maximum of \$15,000 per service animal.
- Survivors may submit reimbursement requests for the purchase and/or obedience training of one
 emotional support animal at a time, up to the animal's lifetime (until death) maximum of \$5,000 per
 emotional support animal.

Questions?

JND Legal Administration provides survivors with several options to address questions:

- Browse the MSU Counseling & Mental Health Services Fund website;
- Call JND Legal Administration toll free at 1-877-250-6408, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Pacific;
- Send questions by email to <u>info@MSUHealingFund.com</u>.