

**DAKOTA COUNTY FEE SCHEDULE  
SOCIAL EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION (SENE)**

Each party shall individually determine his/her own hourly cost for SENE using one of the fee structures set forth below. Parties may choose to participate in SENE with either one evaluator or with a "team" of two evaluators.

**ONE EVALUATOR SENE**

- I. **Represented party.** If a party is represented by one attorney, the party's hourly rate for SENE shall be one-half the hourly rate charged by his/her attorney. This calculation applies if such party is also *Informa Pauperis* (IFP) status.

If a party is represented by more than one attorney, the party's hourly rate shall be one-half the highest hourly rate charged to the party. This calculation applies if such party is also IFP status.

- II. **Unrepresented party.** The following sliding-fee scale applies to a party who is not represented by an attorney:

| Gross Annual Income   | Party's Hourly Rate for SENE |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| IFP status            | \$0                          |
| \$0 to \$25,000       | \$25                         |
| \$25,001 to \$50,000  | \$50                         |
| \$50,001 to \$100,000 | \$75                         |
| \$100,001 or more     | \$150                        |

**TWO EVALUATOR SENE**

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