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I have worked as a DSP since 2006. I've been blessed to be a part of an amazing company that appreciates their staff. Although we, as staff, are appreciated, we do not get paid enough for the multiple faucets included in the day-to-day life of DD services DSPs. It's hard to understand how in-depth it is if you have not worked the field. We provide services you would expect from nurses, psychologists, peace-keepers, medical technicians, ect. We are also a voice of advocacy, and in most cases, the only people the individuals we support have in their life. Please consider helping us DSPs reach their truly deserved wages, for all the support they provide in many ways. Thank you for your time, and consideration in this matter.