

**Anger Management**

Upon receiving a service referral form from the referring agency for an Anger Management Evaluation (AME), the defendant is contacted, and attempts are made to schedule the evaluation. Contact [info@bvmhw.com](mailto:info@bvmhw.com) to receive a referral form. All communications to contact the client are noted. If the client cannot be reached or does not follow up after three calls the referring agency is contacted.

Once a client is contacted and an appointment has been made, he/she is informed to arrive prior to the appointment time to complete paperwork. A psychological evaluation (at additional cost) may be requested on the referral, in addition to the anger management evaluation. The AME involves formulized testing with the cost established on a case-by-case basis between $500 and $1500. The cost is due the time of the appointment. When the client arrives, he/she is required to complete the following paperwork:

* Client Intake Forms
* HIPAA Agreement
* Cancelation Policy
* Limits of Confidentiality
* Release of Information with Referring Agency noted
* Adult Initial Evaluation
* Personal Assessment Inventory (344 question test)

After the forms and evaluation are completed, Dr. Sherry Haferkamp-Watson will process an evaluation report within 30 days. BVMHW maintains a list of clients requesting Anger Management classes; these persons are contacted when there are enough individuals to make a class.

The Anger Management program consists of 12 classes, $30 for each group session. If two classes are missed, the client may be removed. Any absences are required to be made up. A sign in sheet is filled out weekly, along with payment collection which are recorded. For a client to receive their certificate of completion they must have successfully attended and participated in the required number of classes, and all classes must be paid in full.