

Integrity

Counseling & Coaching

SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATION POLICY

Our objective is to provide a thorough and comprehensive evaluation of your substance use (alcohol and other drug use) in order to determine if you have diagnosable substance abuse or dependency (addiction/alcoholism), and make appropriate recommendations. We will provide you with a written report of these findings. You must know that no guarantees are offered.

Your evaluation will cost \$150/\$125 for the first session and \$100 for the second one. Any additional sessions will cost \$100 each. Phone consultation is provided in 1/10 of an hour increments at \$10 each (e.g. A 6 minute phone call= \$10, a 12 minute phone call= \$20, and 18 minute phone call= \$30, etc.). Additional correspondence/ paperwork is also billed at this rate.

You are welcome to ask questions and we will gladly help you find resources for alternative/second opinion evaluations.

If education or treatment is needed, we will assist you in finding appropriate services at another agency. Our policy is to provide either evaluation or treatment, not both. There are exceptions, for example, if it is in your best interest (you get to decide this) we may provide both services. An example might be that you were referred here by your employer or EAP (employee assistance program) and they may accept the financial responsibility for evaluation and treatment at this facility. In this case, it may be in your best economic interest to do both here and you would always have a choice of seeking services elsewhere.

While you are legally entitled to confidentiality, you may need to provide consent for us to report to your employer or some agency. This is at your discretion. For DOT evaluations, we do have a responsibility to “protect public safety”; therefore, the DOT will be notified if you choose not to accept our recommendations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____