

ANGER MANAGEMENT FACILITATOR POLICY

1. Anger Management counselors are to have no personal relationships with program participants or immediate family members during the program. Additionally, program providers and clients are prohibited from having personal relationships for two years following the termination of their last professional contact.
2. Anger Management counselors are required to complete a probation approved 40 hour training program to become a Certified Anger Management Facilitator regardless of their credentials.
3. Anger Management counselors are not to give progress reports without proof of court minutes, however counselor can provide verification of enrollment.
 - a. If enrollment is processed *without* court minutes, participants have **30 days** to show proof of the minute order or client will be switched to a “self referred” status in the anger management program.
4. Can **only** release information if they have a signed consent from the client authorizing to exchange certain information.
5. Be free of criminal convictions for any serious crime, including any court action involving moral turpitude such as those listed in the California Penal Section 1192.7 (c), or criminal convictions for other offenses as determined on a case-by-case basis by the Probation Department within the last 3 years.
 - a. Not be on probation or parole, or pending any criminal charges. Must have at least 3 years of non-probation/parole status.
6. Abide by the laws of the State of California.
7. Immediately report a client’s threats to do harm or kill himself or another person as guided by the Tarasoff decision and related rulings. In addition to the expected actions under Tarasoff, the treatment providers must report these threats to the monitoring agency, probation officer, district attorney, judge, social services worker or other monitoring agencies and attempt to warn untended victim(s).
8. Immediately report suspected child abuse or neglect, dependant adult and elder abuse as required by law.

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9. Suspected animal abuse will be reported immediately.
10. Maintain accurate client and financial records, and report clients' progress to monitoring agencies.
 - a. All records are to be kept in a secured and locked location on agency premises.
 - b. If transporting files, they must be in a locked and safe carrier.
10. Demonstrate respect toward program clients while modeling appropriate behavior. This includes not using foul language, no shaming and no demining.
11. Service providers will work cooperatively and communicate with interrelated agencies such as the Courts, law enforcement agencies, battered women's shelters, probation departments, district attorney's offices, victim advocates and other referring agencies.
12. Service providers must be culturally sensitive and should strive to reflect the community's cultural diversity. [1203.097 (c) (1) (m) CPC]
13. The rights and privacy of participants shall be respected and kept confidential with exception of what is noted on #8 of this policy.
14. The aims of service providers is to increase awareness and provide the opportunity to practice effective ways to manage stress, communicate with others, and cope with anger and difficult situations.