



Family Resource Counseling Center

Accelerating Healthy Development for Infants, Children, Adolescents and Adults

As part of your case, you are asked to attend an interview with a psychologist. You will undergo a psychological evaluation and receive a letter that will serve as another component of your case. Please find enclosed a sample letter with the identifying information concealed. The purpose of this interview is to convey to the courts the impact your arrest has had on you and that you are taking your arrest seriously.

Please contact the Family Resource Counseling Center, located in West Los Angeles. Their contact information is listed below and please call as soon as you can to set up your appointment. You will meet with either Dr. Lexi Welanetz or Dr. Sara Abbot.

Dr. Welanetz is the director at the Family Resource Counseling Center. As a licensed psychologist, she is currently providing psychotherapy and assessments in private practice and at Cedars-Sinai Hospital. Clinically, she specializes in the treatment of addiction, eating disorders, trauma, relationships, mood disorders and chronic mental illness.

Dr. Abbot is the Associate Director at the Family Resource Counseling Center. She is a licensed clinical psychologist working with adults, couples, families, and children in private practice. In her treatment, she addresses issues related to abuse and trauma, drug and alcohol use, relationship issues, parenting, and healthy development.

There are two forms that need to be read, completed, and signed prior to your evaluation. For your convenience, you can find the appropriate forms on-line at www.frcla.com. On the website, go to "Forms" and look for the DUI Intake and DUI Consent forms. Download, print, and complete these forms; then please bring them with you to your evaluation.

Also, when visiting the website, you will be able to locate a map and directions to the center. The center is located in the City National Bank building. There is two-hour metered parking on the street. Please make sure to note street signs for any restrictions when parking. There is also parking under the building. Please understand that Family Resource Counseling Center does not validate and you will be responsible for any charges.

During your interview, you will be asked to provide personal information from childhood through adulthood, as well as direct facts relating to your arrest. At the time of the evaluation, you will be expected to make a payment for services in full. The fee of \$400.00 is due at the time of the interview and can be paid by cash or check. This fee includes the interview, as well as the preparation of the report. You will be expected to arrive on time for the appointment that will last approximately sixty minutes. The full time is needed for the assessment and having the full time is in your best interest. Please do not arrive late, this may necessitate rescheduling. When rescheduling is necessary without 24 hours notice or sufficient time to conduct the interview, you will be assessed a \$75 cancellation fee.

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