

Chinese - American Sunshine House

陽光心理安康中心

Court - Mandated Programs

Alternative to Incarceration Programs (AIP)

26 sessions - Domestic Violence Batterer Intervention Program (BIP)

12 sessions - Anger Management Program (AMP)

8 sessions - Parenting Classes

All classes are facilitated by experienced Licensed Mental Health Professionals in the Chinese language.

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Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

1) What are the programs fees?

For BIP & AMP, there is a \$35 fee for the initial intake session and we offer both individual and group sessions. It is \$80 for each individual session and \$35 for each group session. For parenting classes, while the sessions are free to attend, the participant who need documentation would need to pay an one-time fee of \$50. This covers the intake session, progress reports and other administrative cost that are associated with it.

2) Are these programs covered by insurance?

CSH does not accept insurance. However, we work with a mental health clinic that offers these services and they accepts certain insurances. Please contact us for more information.

3) When do you provide progress reports?

We usually provide progress reports one week prior to a court date or at your request. We give the original copy to the client and email the scanned copy to the caseworker, lawyer and/or court.

4) Do we allow clients to take a certain number of AIP sessions ?

Yes, we do if that is what the court requires them to take. However, we do highly recommend them to take the entire program in order to get the full benefit. Please refer to the list of topics on the flyer for its curriculum. Clients can join any classes and we can provide a verification letter to proof which topics that the client has participated in if needed.

5) What do the clients need to bring to their intake session?

They need to bring in their identification card, court papers, and all the contact information of their caseworker and/or lawyer.

6) What Chinese dialects do the facilitators use?

The classes are mainly held in Mandarin, but our facilitators are able to communicate in both Mandarin and Cantonese.

7) What times are the program sessions held?

Sessions are usually held in the morning or early evening to accommodate clients' work schedule. Please contact us for updated schedules.

8) Do you provide other mental health and behavioral services?

We provide free on-site (seasonally) and off-site (throughout the year) mental health workshops, parenting workshops and ESL for the communities. We can also connect you to the onsite clinic for the services that you need. The staffs speak different Chinese dialects including Mandarin and Cantonese. Certain insurances are accepted at the clinic. Please contact us for more information.

We Welcome All Your Questions!