

Sexual Offender Evaluation

Sexual offender evaluations assess risk, offer an analysis of offense behavior and pathways to offending, address personality pathology, and evaluate treatment needs of those convicted or accused of sexual offenses. A polygraph examination as well as personality testing is included. Recommendations for management are available.

Violent Offender Evaluation

An evaluation for those accused or convicted of intimate partner violence or community violence. An assessment of risk, analysis of offense behavior, lethality assessment, and evaluation of personality pathology are included, along with recommendations for management and treatment. A polygraph may be included.

Psychological Evaluation

Provides an assessment for any person of the cognitive/intellectual functioning and personality to provide diagnostic clarity and evaluate what factors might be impacting functioning, treatment response, treatment needs or prognosis.

Parenting at Risk: Child Abuse

An evaluation for those suspected of or found to have committed physical, mental, or medical abuse, or neglect of a child. Evaluation includes a risk assessment, analysis of issues related to abuse, and recommendations for intervention.

Parenting at Risk: Protective Capacity

For assessing the protective capacity of a parent of an abused child who might not have the willingness or ability to protect children from future abuse. Evaluation assesses capacity to protect including personality and interpersonal factors, as well as offers treatment recommendations.

Trauma/Mental Injury

For individuals who have suffered abuse, this evaluation provides legal and diagnostic information about the trauma/injury, treatment needs, and impact of the abuse.

Sexually Aggressive Youth

An evaluation for youth with sexually aggressive or exploitive behavior. Includes risk assessment, diagnostic information, analysis of behavior, and treatment/supervision recommendations.

Competency Evaluation

An evaluation for individuals who functioning might be compromised by cognitive, developmental, or psychological factors. Areas for evaluation might include parenting, independent living, criminal competence, or other arenas.

Why Forensic Treatment Services?

Forensic Treatment Services is a unique agency steeped in experience with forensic issues. Owned and supervised by Dr. Veronique Valliere, a diplomate in Forensic Psychology and member of the Pennsylvania’s Sexual Offender Assessment Board since 1997, Dr. Valliere and the agency have attained a regional and national presence.

Dr. Valliere has been used nationally and internationally to educate and train attorneys, judges, supervising agencies, law enforcement, case workers, clinicians, and advocates. Dr. Valliere and Dr. Beckwith have been invited to present at the International Law and Mental Health conference in Prague in 2017. Dr. Valliere serves as an expert witness and consultant for the US Military and attorneys throughout the US. The clinical staff is trained and supervised in providing the specialized forensic services, answering clinical questions in a forensic setting so referral agencies and the court can make sound decisions that protect the community and children, while addressing the needs of the client most accurately and effectively.

The clinical staff have experience with court testimony and other special clinical and ethical issues involved with forensic practice. This ensures that the referral agency has the best chance to get referral questions answered accurately and comprehensively.

Referral Process

Referrals should accompany as much collateral information as is available prior to the client’s appointment. This might include:

- Police reports
- Court Summaries
- Prior Evaluations
- Supervision Records
- Allegation Information
- Mental Health/Psychiatric Records

The referral source may be contracted with the agency, costs determined contractually. Contact the office for related fees.