

How to Set an Appointment

To set an appointment or to receive more information about the assessment process, please call CARE's Clinical Department at (586) 541-2273 or toll free at (877) 484-8884.

Office Hours

Monday: 8:30am – 9:00pm

Tuesday: 8:30am – 9:00pm

Wednesday: 8:30am – 5:00pm

Thursday: 8:30am – 9:00pm

Friday: 8:30am – 5:00pm

For information regarding your court case, contact the court that referred you for an assessment. Please be aware that the court will be making all final decisions regarding your case.

CARE will not provide any confidential information to the court unless a valid release of information is on file at our office. A release may be signed at our office or can be faxed to our office from the court.



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Family & Youth Education

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Substance Use Evaluations

Student Assistance

(586) 541-CARE (2273)

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Employee Assistance

(586) 541-1555

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Become a Fan of
Community Assessment
Referral & Education (CARE)!

CARE is dedicated to the prevention of alcohol, tobacco and other substance use. Federal, state and local funding has been provided through Macomb County Community Mental Health/Office of Substance Abuse to support project costs.

Recipients of substance use disorder services have rights protected by state and federal law and promulgated rules. For information, contact CARE Recipient Rights, 31900 Utica Road, Fraser, MI 48026, (586) 541-0033 or State Recipient Rights Coordinator, P.O. Box 30664, Lansing, Michigan 48909.



Do you need to get a substance abuse assessment for court?

CARE's mission is to educate, link and support individuals, families, businesses and communities affected by family concerns, workplace challenges, mental health conditions and the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs in southeastern Michigan.

Real Solutions for Real Life

- ✓ Has the court mandated that you obtain a substance abuse assessment?
- ✓ Have you been charged with a Minor In Possession (MIP)?
- ✓ Has your lawyer recommended that you obtain a substance abuse assessment before you go to court?

Since 1977, CARE (Community Assessment Referral & Education) has been providing affordable substance abuse assessments to the community. The judicial system often orders individuals to obtain a substance abuse assessment in order to help determine the need for substance abuse treatment and provide additional information that may help them with sentencing.

By seeking services through CARE, you can feel confident that you are obtaining your assessment from a qualified clinician, with experience in the field of substance abuse. In addition, CARE will be able to offer you a variety of appointment times, including week-night appointments, to accommodate your busy schedule.

Preparing for your appointment

It is important that you provide the following information at the time of your appointment.

Court Referral

- If the court is mandating that you obtain an assessment, the court must fax over a copy of your arrest report that includes your blood alcohol level at the time of your arrest
- This paperwork must be received before we set up your appointment to ensure the right type of assessment is scheduled
- You will need to provide us with your court date to ensure we will have adequate time to complete your report

Insurance Information

- We are an assessment and referral agency that will help you coordinate treatment with your insurance company or agencies that accept your insurance
- If you require treatment and do not have any health insurance or you do not have any coverage for substance abuse services we will do our best to link you with affordable treatment in your community
- We will not bill your insurance

What Will Happen During the Assessment?

Your visit will consist of a one hour assessment that will assess your need for services based on your current and past use of drugs and alcohol. At this time, the clinician will determine if any substance abuse treatment or education is necessary. If you choose to accept the referral, the clinician will help you coordinate treatment through your insurance, or with affordable agencies within the community. You can also choose to coordinate services on your own.

The fee associated with this appointment covers a one time assessment and a report that can be provided to you or directly to the court. The assessment will only be provided to the court if the court sends CARE a referral, and you sign a release of information. Payment is due at the time of your appointment and can be in the form of money order, cash (exact change), or your own Discover, Master Card, or Visa. If you are coming as a self-referral, your report will be ready to be picked up from our office within 7-10 days of the assessment. In addition, an express fee of \$50 can be paid at the time of your appointment to guarantee the completion of the report within two business days.