



Group:	
Day & Time:	
Start Date:	

Date: ____/____/____

Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

If you have one, list your CR number _____ and your PID

If you came because you are involved with some agency please mark their box.

<input type="checkbox"/> NCDC	<input type="checkbox"/> Napa Probation	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Parole	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Protective Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Therapist or Social Worker		<input type="checkbox"/> Other agency: _____	
Name of person who sent me (or PO): _____			
Phone number? (____) _____ - _____			

Your Birthdate: ____/____/____	Are you?: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
What do you consider to be your ethnic background? <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
What are your drugs of choice? 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	

What is your mailing address? _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
What is your home phone? (____) _____ - _____ Work phone? (____) _____ - _____
Cell phone? (____) _____ - _____

Who is your employer? _____
Work Address? _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone number? (____) _____ - _____ What are you paid? _____ (annual/hourly)

Have you ever served in the military? _____
Do you have any special needs that we should know about?

Please list the people you usually live with: parents, spouse, girl/boyfriend, children, roommates:

Name	Relationship	Age	Sex: M or F

Who should we contact in an emergency?

Name	Relationship	Phone Number

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PROGRAM CONTRACT

Phone #: (707) 226-1248

Fax #: (707) 226-8011

This is a mutual commitment between the class facilitator and you. We offer our time and skills in exchange for certain commitments from you. We ask that you read, consider and indicate your agreement by signing below.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

As service providers ALTERNATIVES facilitators will report the following to the appropriate authorities or agencies [' PC 1203.097(a)(12)(c)(1)(I)]:

Client's Disclosure of:

1. Child Abuse
2. Elder Abuse
3. Threats of Physical Violence, Homicide or Suicide
4. Use or Sale of Drugs at the program

If you are court ordered, you shall sign a confidentiality statement that prohibits disclosure of any information obtained through participating in the program regarding other participants in the program. [' PC 1203.097 (a)(12)(c)(1)(L)]

Attendee's Signature

Date

ATTENDANCE:

You shall arrive to each class on time. Each class lasts two hours. Fifteen minutes after the class has begun, entry into the class will not be allowed and you will receive an unexcused absence. **You will be discharged from the class if you earn 3 absences.** In order to re-enter to program, if court mandated, you must return to court and get re-referred. Once you are re-referred you cannot have any more absences, ever. Any additional unexcused absence **will result** in your being discharged and will require another re-referral. **Excused absences require written verification within 7 days of class as follows:** **Written medical documentation, death in immediate family (verified), military commitment, or temporary absence due to employment agreed upon by program.** Excused absences for employment are: mandatory overtime or working out of town at your employer's request.

Please remember that you will be charged your assigned group fee whether or not you attend your class if you have not completed the *Request for Leave of Absence* process.

FEES:

The full fee for the groups is \$55. Your fees may be lower, based on a sliding scale. Proof of income is required to pay a lower fee. **Minimum fee for the program is \$30.00 per class.** A \$80.00 registration fee and payment of your first class will be charged upon entrance to the program. **If you exceed a \$100.00 balance you will be dismissed from the Domestic Violence Program and referred back to the Probation Department.**

RE-ENROLLMENT:

If you are discharged from the H.O.M.E program due to lack of attendance or payment it is possible for you to re-enroll into class. In order to re-enter the program your past due balance will have to be paid in full plus a **\$50.00 re-enrollment fee.** *In order to avoid discharge for non-payment of fees you will need to pay your weekly fee plus \$10 towards your past due balance every week until the past due amount is paid in full.* **If you are Court Ordered your fees are based on a sliding scale, ability to pay, indigent deferred payment, and/or no cost determined by the Court's findings.** [' PC 1203.097 (a)(12)(c)(1)(P)]

DRUGS & ALCOHOL:

You are required to attend the class sessions free from the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. If you arrive to the class while under the influence you will be asked to leave and receive an unexcused absence. **If the facilitator determines you to have a drug and/or alcohol problem, we will request that you obtain an assessment and evaluation and enter treatment concurrently.** [' PC 1203.097 (a)(12)(c)(1)(P)(6)]

COOPERATION & DISRUPTION:

You may be asked to leave class or even be discharged from the program if you are unwilling to keep your agreements to make yourself safe, and stop colluding with your and others' violence by causing continued disruption in the class. [' PC 1203.097 (a)(12)(c)(1)(K)].

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RE-REFERRALS:

If you have been discharged 2 times for any reason you may not be eligible to return. **If you are referred by the criminal justice system and fail to enroll in the program as directed by the Court or Probation Department, and are discharged, you will not be re-referred on diversion.** [' PC 1203.097 (a)(12)(b)(2)]

PARTNER/EXPARTNER:

No partner/ex-partner shall be compelled to participate in the process of the program, and the program shall not condition enrollment on participation by the partner/ex-partner. [' PC 1203.097 (a)(12)(c)(1)(P)(3)(D)]

GROUPS MUST BE SAME GENDER [1203.097(c)(1)(B)PC]

MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELING:

You are excluded from any couples, marriage or family counseling. [' PC 1203.097 (a)(12)(c)(1)(G)]

LENGTH OF PROGRAM:

ALTERNATIVES highly recommends a 52 week program. **If you are Court ordered on Diversion, you are required to complete a minimum of 52 sessions.** [' PC 1203.097 (a)(12)(c)(1)(N)] **If you are on Probation or Summary Probation, you are required to attend for a period not less than 1 year with periodic status reports every 2 months.** [' PC 1203.097 (a)(6)] However, the court may require you to participate in more sessions as needed upon recommendation of the program. [' PC 1203.097 (a)(12)(c)(1)(O)(iii)] HOME may recommend that your program be extended if you fail to progress. Failure to progress can include not completing required class assignments. **If you are court ordered you must complete the program within 18 months.** If you have been discharged you will receive no further credit for your attendance until we hear from the courts that you have been re-referred to the program. However, you may return and continue on your own.

DISCHARGE FROM THE PROGRAM:

There are eight reasons that you may be discharged from the program:

1. *If you continue to come to the class while under the influence of Drugs and /or Alcohol.*
2. *If you are disruptive to the program and refuse to stop at the facilitator's intervention.*
3. *If you have accumulated more than 3 excused absences.*
4. *If you do not follow the agreed upon payment schedule i.e., more than 2 payments behind*
5. *If you are not benefitting from the program.*
6. *On completion of the program.*
7. *If you fail to pass through the initial phase period.*
8. *If you do not show up to your intake for assessment appointment with your counselor.*

*PC1203.097(C)(1)(A):A batterers treatment program shall present strategies to hold the defendant accountable for the violence in a relationship, including, but not limited to providing the defendant with a written statement that the defendant shall be held accountable for acts or threats of domestic violence.
I understand I will be held accountable for any acts or threats of violence:*

Attendees Signature _____ *Date:* _____

COURT APPEARANCES:

If the program staff are subpoenaed to appear in Court on either the prosecution's or defense's behalf, you will be charged \$100.00 per hour for any and all time spent in Court and preparing for Court.

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AGREEMENT:

I have read and agree to all the terms and conditions of this contract. In addition the contents have been reviewed with and my questions have been answered. My signature validates this agreement.

Class
Attendee's Signature

Current Fee Rate: _____
(Subject to change)

I have reviewed this contract with the participant and answered any questions.

Witness Signature

Date

RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

I, _____
hereby authorize
ALTERNATIVES to disclose records and information obtained in the course of my treatment for
Domestic Violence to: _____

The disclosure of records and information authorized herein is required for the following purpose:

Attendance & Participation

This consent is subject to revocation at any time except to the extent that the program which is to make the disclosure has already taken action in reliance on it. If not previously revoked, this consent shall remain in effect until my association with the ALTERNATIVES HOME Anger Management Program has ended without express revocation.

Attendee's Signature

Date

MY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE LAW

PLEASE FILL OUT AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE. THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR US TO DESIGN A PROGRAM THAT WILL MOST BENEFIT YOU. ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND CANNOT BE USED AGAINST YOU IN COURT.

1. What were you arrested for or accused of?

2. What is your personal account of your accused criminal offense?

3. Have you engaged in this type of behavior before? Explain:

4. Was anyone else involved? Explain:

5. What benefit do you receive from engaging in this behavior?

6. What difficulties do you experience from engaging in this behavior?

7. How do you feel about what happened?

PEEVS

THE FIVE TYPES OF VIOLENCE

- Physical:** violence can be described as violence to someone or violence that is done around someone. Physical violence to someone includes hitting, restraining, blocking, spitting, squeezing, or shaking. Physical violence around someone includes throwing, striking, breaking, or upsetting objects around someone. The message this sends is that “You’re next!”
- Emotional:** violence is deliberately holding yourself, your services, or the 4 A’s (Acceptance, Appreciation, Attention & Affection) from someone for the sole purposes of controlling or coercing them. This involves behavior such as ignoring someone or the “silent treatment”. The evil eye, the look of the big stink eye also forms of emotional violence. The “evil eye” is a look that displays the wishes of negative or harmful things on people or to display anger or hatred. “The Look” is a facial expression which shows that a person is angry and on the verge of being verbally or physically violent. “The big stink” is a body posture such as folded arms, hands on hips and/or a scowling face. These behaviors carry such messages as “Don’t you dare ask me for anything right now!”
- Economic:** abuse is controlling someone’s financial resources. It includes such behaviors as trying to keep someone from getting or keeping a job, making them ask for money, giving them an allowance, taking their money.
- Verbal:** violence can be described as violence that is threatening, thingifying or trivializing (the “3-T’s”). To threaten verbally is to use words that imply that you will do physical violence to them, such as “I’m gonna smack you if you try that again!” or “You don’t wanna start asking me questions before I’ve had my coffee.”
- Thingifying is a word we use to describe calling someone a name that makes him or her seem like an object to you. These can be profane words such as “dick”, “jack ass” or words like “idiot” and/or “my old man/lady”. Thingifying makes it easier for you to do violence to someone, in the same way that it is easier for soldiers to kill an enemy with a nickname like “The Jerries”, “The Krauts” or “Charlie”.
- To Trivialize someone verbally is to use words that imply that they are inferior to you such as “I work hard constantly, picking up after everyone, running this household, and keeping you clean, while you’ve only got to hammer nails”, or “give me the remote, honey. You don’t even know what’s on TV”.
- Sexual:** violence is sexual behavior that crosses someone’s boundary without his/her permission. It can be physical in nature, such as rape or kissing or fondling without permission or intentionally showering another with sensual affections to spite another. Sexual of a verbal nature is talking about sex with someone who doesn’t want to or using sexual words that they don’t want to hear. Sexual violence of an emotional nature is behavior such as withholding sex from your partner in order to control or coerce him. It also includes flirting with someone else in the presence of your partner.