

## About Us

J & A Counseling and Evaluations, Inc. (JACE) is a privately owned and operated counseling agency, specializing in substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling, career counseling, anger management/self-control counseling, and substance abuse evaluations. Our counselors are professional and confidential therapists that specialize in various areas based on the counselor's experience and education.

## Payment/Fees

JACE individual sessions and group therapy sessions are based on the income of the client. Evaluations and testing services are held at set rates. For information regarding cost, please contact our office at 989.631.4092.

## Insurance Coverage

JACE works in conjunction with mental health insurances dependent on specific type of insurance and counselor qualifications. For information on your insurance coverage please contact us.

## Confidentiality

All client sessions are held confidential under laws and ethical codes set by the State of Michigan, the United States Federal Government, and the American Counseling Association.

Recipients of substance abuse services have rights protected by state and federal law and promulgated rules under Federal Confidentiality rules (42 CFR Part 2).

## Hours of Operation/Appointments

Monday-Thursday: 10am-7pm  
Friday: 10am-5pm

## Emergencies

In the case of an emergency situation, including feeling as though you are a danger to yourself or someone else please contact emergency authorities by dialing 9-1-1 or the 24-hour Midland County Crisis Line at 989.631.4450.

## Complaints/Grievances

Michigan Department of Community Health  
Human Regulatory Division  
P.O. Box 30670  
Lansing, Michigan 48909  
517.373.9196

## Conjunctions

JACE works in conjunction with area Juvenile, District, & Circuit Court Systems, the Michigan Secretary of State, public and private school systems, Northwood University and other area colleges/universities, Department of Human Services, inpatient substance abuse programs and other area counseling and mental health agencies.



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It is our mission to provide professional and supportive treatment for any individual with cost-effective substance abuse and/or personal growth counseling services in a comfortable, confidential environment with effective and qualified therapists.

## Services Provided

At JACE we provide a comfortable and down to earth environment to provide a client with effective services that are relatable, reliable, and retainable. All of our services require an intake session that is an initial gathering of personal information, creation of therapy goals, mandatory paperwork as required by the State of Michigan, and discussing the best options for your treatment.

Clients have an option of working with professional and confidential therapists that specialize in various areas based on the counselor's experience and education. Individual counseling focuses on the personal growth of the client and assisting a client with self-awareness and insight into issues a client may be facing. Counselors have experience in a wide range of issues including but not limited to Substance Abuse/Addiction, Mental Health, Career/Employment, Anger Management, GLBT Matters, and Grief and Loss.

## Presentations & Seminars

Our counselors at JACE are experienced professionals in a wide range of areas and specialties that can be utilized for presentations, seminars, and educational sessions. Various topics of interest can include, but are not limited to, Substance Abuse/Addiction, Career Exploration, Employment Search, Diversity, Teamwork, and Anger Management.

## Specializing in Substance Abuse & Addiction Treatment

### Alcohol & Other Drug Class

Education class aimed at gaining an insight into how substance abuse impacts decision making and behaviors. Appropriate clients are those that have had substance abuse resulting in minor legal offenses, employment problems, or issues in other areas of life.

### Substance Abuse Evaluations

Substance Abuse Evaluations are done for adults and juveniles as related to legal related charges, per request of an employer, as required by a participating agency, or for any reason related to the client's needs. Evaluations are done by a licensed professional with experience in substance abuse and addiction therapy and are followed with recommendations for treatment if necessary.

### Self-Control Group

Clients will participate in this Cognitive Behavioral group that focuses on a combination of substance abuse and anger management. Groups will focus on gaining insight into thoughts, feelings, and behaviors as they relate to anger problems and the effect that substance use can have on these. Clients will gain a self-awareness as well as techniques to assist with better self control with anger, alcohol, and other drugs. Appropriate referrals are for those that have been charged with a substance abuse related domestic violence, assault & battery, aggravated assault, and/or simple assault.

### Driver's License Appeal Evaluations

Secretary of State Substance Abuse Evaluations are required for those wishing to appeal to the Secretary of State for the reinstatement of a driver's license following drug and/or alcohol related charges. Evaluations are done by a licensed therapist and meet requirements for the substance abuse evaluation that is part of the Administrative Review or License Appeal Hearing.

### Outpatient Substance Abuse Groups

Clients are first assessed through an intake session and then assigned to one of three levels of an outpatient substance abuse group (Level Three being an Intensive Outpatient Level of treatment). Clients will participate in this Cognitive Behavioral approach group that focuses on addressing the thoughts, feelings, and behaviors as they relate to substance abuse. Client will gain insight and self-awareness as to how they and others in their lives have been affected by their substance abuse. Appropriate referrals are for those who have had substance abuse problems that have resulted in legal offenses, social problems, family troubles, and/or other areas of life.

### Crime Doesn't Pay Class

Education class that focuses on the client gaining an insight into how thoughts, feelings, and behaviors contributed to the economic crimes committed. Appropriate referrals are individuals charged with retail fraud, embezzlement, larceny, and breaking and entering.

### Alcohol & Drug Testing

JACE runs an automated, randomized phone line for alcohol and drug screens, as well as taking walk-in clients. All screens are witnessed with results sent directly to sources asking for the test (i.e.: courts, probation officers, lawyers, government departments, etc.). Fees for screens are based on the type of test being conducted.