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*“The girl challenged me to fight, but I thought of this class, and I didn’t throw any punches. We actually talked it through... Feels pretty good.”*

*- Anger Management client*

*“My friend, who I got caught stealing with, wants to know why I won’t shop with her anymore. I told her about this class and that she should take it too.”*

*- Impact client*

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## OFFENDER/VICTIM MINISTRIES

is an interdenominational, church-based agency that emphasizes:

- justice
- accountability
- caring
- reconciliation

OVM’s mission is to develop and administer programs that address the needs of offenders and victims for restoration, rehabilitation, friendship, restitution and reconciliation.

**Community Justice Programming** promotes individual and social health by supporting victims, mentoring offenders and educating the community.



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# COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAMMING



## Anger Management Education Program

AMEP offers a series of six one-on-one mentoring sessions (including assessment) where clients may learn to:

- define anger
- investigate personal anger styles
- strengthen emotional intelligence
- use nonviolent communication, assertiveness & conflict resolution techniques

### Program Referrals & Cost

Anyone may schedule a free assessment. Self-referrals are welcome.

We also work with individuals who have offended as a result of an angry or violent outburst and are being referred by corrections, court services, other officials and community agencies.

Total program cost is \$100. Reduced rates are available to those who qualify based on income.

## Impact

Impact offers a series of six one-on-one mentoring sessions (including assessment) where clients may learn to:

- confront their motivation for engaging in illegal behavior (e.g. shoplifting, trespassing, damaging property)
- name and evaluate the impact of their crime
- take responsibility for their actions
- show meaningful accountability to victims
- choose strategies that limit temptation
- access positive values when making decisions

### Program Referrals & Cost

Anyone may schedule a free assessment. Self-referrals are welcome.

We also work with individuals who are being referred by local businesses, corrections, court services, other officials and community agencies.

Total program cost is \$100. Reduced rates are available to those who qualify based on income.



## Victim-Offender Conferencing

VOC is a process that allows victims and offenders to meet in the presence of a trained facilitator. This process allows victims to:

- share their experience
- ask the offender/s questions
- help determine appropriate restitution

Offenders have the chance to:

- demonstrate meaningful accountability
- apologize to the victim/s
- help determine appropriate restitution

### Program Referrals & Cost

Referrals come mostly from the Harvey County Court System, but other agency or self-referrals are welcome.

This is a free service.

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