

III. OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES

(a) The Chief Judge, Presiding Judge of the Domestic Relations Division, and Acting Presiding Judge of Domestic Relations Division may appoint such committees as may be necessary to monitor and oversee the Mediation and Evaluation programs. The committees may be comprised of attorneys practicing in the area of family law, Domestic Relations judges, psychologists and/or psychiatrists, and members of the general public. The purpose of such committees shall be as follows: (*Amended effective 5/21/02*)

- (1) To review and make recommendations to the Presiding Judge regarding any substantial complaint against a court appointed mediator or evaluator;
- (2) To make recommendations for modification to the mediation and/or evaluation rules or procedures established pursuant thereto;
- (3) To make recommendations for procedures and practices to implement the rules;
- (4) To assist in the review of statistical data relative to the efficacy of the program;
- (5) To review any complaints or concerns about the mediation and evaluation programs; and
- (6) To perform any other tasks assigned by the Presiding Judge.

(b) In screening and making recommendations regarding a complaint against a mediator or evaluator, the committee shall consider the ethical standards and laws which apply to the profession(s) of that mediator or evaluator.

34.04 DUI EVALUATION FEES

Chapter 625 ILCS 5/1-501(e) requires that any person required to undergo a professional evaluation as indicated in 730 ILCS 5/5-4-1 shall bear the cost of the evaluation.

The Probation and Court Services Department of the 18th Judicial Circuit Court is authorized to assess a fee of \$200 for each evaluation conducted under this rule. The Department is authorized to charge an additional fee of \$50 each time an evaluation is rescheduled because the defendant did not appear for the scheduled appointment and the defendant did not provide proper cancellation notice within 24 hours of the

scheduled appointment or the defendant did not provide verification of a crisis or emergency that prevented proper notice. The Department is authorized to collect the additional \$50 fee prior to scheduling another appointment for the defendant. The Circuit Court Clerk for the 18th Judicial Circuit shall collect such fee and deposit these moneys in the General Fund of DuPage County.

The Department of Probation and Court Services shall develop guidelines to reduce or forego fees for indigent persons. Unless a person falls within the Department's indigency guidelines or unless otherwise authorized by the Court, the person shall not receive a copy of the evaluation report until the evaluation fee has been paid to the Circuit Clerk's Office.