Funding Stream
Funds for Domestic Violence Evaluations are always accessed through the client, subject to reimbursement. Offender should pay for his or her evaluation or be assessed full fee for service, depending on court order.

Definition of Service
• Service goals are centered on promoting child and family safety and family protective capacity.
• This service is typically assessed when the offender and family dynamics appears complex and issues are unclear. It is also useful for identifying issues related to mental health and substance abuse, repeat offenders, severity/lethality, and who may or may not have criminal charges. This is an in-depth evaluation which involves a lengthy interview, the completion of the SARA, the completion of a Trauma Profile, the completion of a Mental Status Exam, the completion of the Simple Screening Inventory, a review of the referred client's criminal history, a victim contact, contact with any former or collaborating medical and/or treatment providers, and other assessments as deemed necessary. *Please note: Due to the in-depth nature of these evaluations and the limited personnel qualified to complete these types of evaluations, an emergency evaluation, or immediate turn around time on a DV evaluation, is not possible. Treatment recommendations will be provided.
• The collection and review of collateral information must be obtained prior to completing the report and documentation of the collateral information must be included in the final written report. If unable to obtain collateral data within one week of the referral, the provider must outreach to caseworker/supervisor/Health Network care coordinator to facilitate collection of collateral information. Reports written without obtaining collateral information will not be reimbursed without prior approval from AspenPointe Health Network.

Estimated Length of Treatment:
Three to five hours over one to three sessions

Frequency of Services:
One time per year
Provider Credentials:
- Licensed or have a Master’s degree

In addition to the above requirement, providers must have the following credentials to provide services for El Paso County clients
- Have passed the State of Colorado written licensing exam in any one of the mental health licensing areas (LPC, LMFT, LCSW)
- Must be DVOMB approved.

Provider Responsibilities:
Report required within ten business days of completed evaluation – both the Caseworker and Care Coordinator are to receive copies of the report.

Caseworker Requirements:
Refer to Core Services Handbook or Provider Manual. Additionally, caseworkers will need to:
- Forward any and all criminal history information with referral.
- Clearly note the next court date on Referral.
- Review completed evaluation and access additional services as appropriate.

Staffing:
A Staffing is not required for evaluations. Recommendations are to be communicated directly with the caseworker and the client.