

## INFORMATION & EXPECTATIONS: GROUP SESSIONS

Group Sessions will last 75 minutes. Please arrive on time and attend all group meetings.

If you cannot attend a group session, please call \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ ahead of time. If you miss a group session, you will be required to make it up before or after the next session.

Your active participation is important to the whole group. All group members are asked to listen to one another without interrupting, to respect the opinions of others, and to offer feedback to other group members.

Each group member's confidentiality is to be respected. What is said in group stays in group; please do not discuss what is said in group outside of group.

In order to make the group a safe place with a positive focus, the following behaviors are not allowed in group:

- ✦ Coming to group under the influence
- ✦ Threatening remarks or gestures
- ✦ Excessive profanity
- ✦ Wearing gang-related clothing
- ✦ Sexually inappropriate comments, gestures, or clothing
- ✦ "War stories" or bragging about drug or alcohol use.
- ✦ Exclusive relationships

The above behaviors could result in a client being asked to leave the group.

I have read this information sheet, and I agree to comply with the expectations for positive participation in group

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
date