

Center for Personal Growth, Inc.

"Dedicated To Improving Your Mental Health"

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To: Designated Skills System Support Person

From: The Center For Personal Growth, Inc. Skills System Group Facilitators

RE: Skills System Support Person

Thank you for agreeing to be the support person for the client interested in enrolling in the Skills System Group at the Center For Personal Growth, Inc. Being a designated support person for the client is an important part of the client's treatment process and part of the group enrollment requirements. Client's who have designated support people helping them to utilize the skills taught to them in the Skills System Group have better therapeutic outcomes. Here are some commonly asked questions about the role of a designated support person:

What qualities should a support person have?:

The Center For Personal Growth, Inc. group facilitators only see the clients for a maximum of an hour and a half a week (one hour of group therapy and half hour of individual therapy). Therefore, we can only assist our clients in utilizing the skills we teach them while they are at our facility. Our hope is that our clients utilize these skills outside of our facility and integrate them into their daily lives. Ideally a support person should have regular and frequent contact with the client so that they are able to assist the client in utilizing the skills taught to them in group if needed.

What kind of commitment does this role require?:

Being a designated support person requires a small commitment on your part. You are committing to attend mandatory monthly Skills System Support Group meetings. These meeting are for one hour per month and are hosted on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. You (the designated support person) AND the client should both attend this meeting together. The focus of these meetings is for the support person to learn the Skills that are being taught to the client's in the Skills System group so that the support person can assist the client to utilize these skills in their daily lives.

What else is involved in being a support person?:

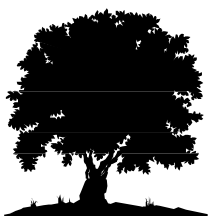
Very little. Just a positive attitude and regular attendance to these meetings. These meetings are mandatory. If a pattern of absences becomes a problem a meeting with the client's SDRC Service Coordinator, the client, and you will be requested to address the issue.

Locations:

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Skills System Support Person Group (North Park): 2024

Please Note: There are **TWO** Skills System Support Person Groups. You will only be enrolled in one designated group.

For **Thursday Night** Skills System Group Members: All Groups are held on the **First Wednesday of each month from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm or 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm** unless it's a nationally recognized holiday.

Wednesday, January 3, 2024
Wednesday, February 7, 2024
Wednesday, March 6, 2024
Wednesday, April 3, 2024
Wednesday, May 1, 2024
Wednesday, June 5, 2024
Wednesday, July 3, 2024
Wednesday, August 7, 2024
Wednesday, September 4, 2024
Wednesday, October 2, 2024
Wednesday, November 6, 2024
Wednesday, December 4, 2024

For **Tuesday Night** Skills System Group Members: All Groups are held on the **Third Wednesday of each month from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm or 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm** unless it's a nationally recognized holiday.

Wednesday, January 17, 2024
Wednesday, February 21, 2024
Wednesday, March 20, 2024
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Wednesday, June 19, 2024
Wednesday, July 17, 2024
Wednesday, August 21, 2024
Wednesday, September 18, 2024
Wednesday, October 16, 2024
Wednesday, November 20, 2024
Wednesday, December 18, 2024

The above dates can be found on our website at the following link:

<http://www.centerforpg.com/forms/Support-Person-Group-Dates-2024.pdf>

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