

Center for Personal Growth, Inc.

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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 <u>regular and frequent contact with the client</u> 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 <u>regular attendance</u> to these meetings. These meetings are <u>mandatory</u>. 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 Dates (Vista): 2024

<u>Date:</u> All Groups are held on the <u>third Wednesday of each month.</u>

Time:

Monday evening Skills System Group: Your group time is from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Tuesday evening Skills System Group: Your group time is from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Location: 550 West Vista Way, Suite 109, Vista, CA 92083

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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