

# 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 <u>mandatory monthly Skills System Support Group meetings</u>. 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): 2025

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

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

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

Wednesday, January 15, 2025
Wednesday, February 19, 2025
Wednesday, March 19, 2025
Wednesday, April 16, 2025
Wednesday, May 21, 2025
Wednesday, June 18, 2025
Wednesday, July 16, 2025
Wednesday, August 20, 2025
Wednesday, September 17, 2025
Wednesday, October 15, 2025
Wednesday, November 19, 2025
Wednesday, December 17, 2025

The above dates can be found on our website at the following link: <a href="http://www.centerforpg.com/forms/Support-Person-Group-Dates-2025.pdf">http://www.centerforpg.com/forms/Support-Person-Group-Dates-2025.pdf</a>

## If you cannot attend this group, please call: Kay Pelante at (760) 517-6152

We are closed on all Federal Holidays:

New Year's Day January 1
Martin Luther King's Birthday 3rd Monday in January
Washington's Birthday 3rd Monday in February
Memorial Day last Monday in May
Juneteenth National Independence Day June 19
Independence Day July 4
Labor Day 1st Monday in September
Columbus Day 2nd Monday in October
Veterans' Day November 11
Thanksgiving Day 4th Thursday in November
Christmas Day December 25

### Locations:

Exodus Recovery Project Connect 3026 University Ave, Suite B. San Diego, Ca. 92104 Exodus Recovery, Inc. 550 West Vista Way, Suite 109 Vista, Ca. 92083 San Diego Center for Family Therapy, Inc. 124 East 30<sup>th</sup> St., Suite A1 National City, Ca. 91950