

Boundaries in Recovery

- Description: A group focused on helping clients understand the importance of setting and maintaining healthy boundaries in relationships.

- Instructions:

- Introduction (10 minutes): Explain what boundaries are and why they are essential in recovery. Discuss the difference between healthy, rigid, and porous boundaries.
- Boundary Mapping (30 minutes): Provide a worksheet where clients can map out their current boundaries in various areas of life (e.g., family, work, friends). Discuss where their boundaries might be too rigid or too loose.
- Interactive Activity (30 minutes): Use a hula hoop or rope to physically demonstrate boundaries. Have clients step inside the hoop and practice saying "no" or setting a boundary with someone outside the hoop.
- Role-Playing (20 minutes): Conduct role-play scenarios where clients practice setting boundaries in challenging situations.
- Reflection (10 minutes): Discuss the importance of maintaining boundaries and how it contributes to a healthier recovery.
- Facilitator Role: Educate on boundaries, guide the boundary mapping and interactive activity, and facilitate role-plays.
- Client Role: Reflect on their current boundaries, engage in the interactive exercise, and practice setting boundaries in role-play scenarios.