

## **STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

- 1. Client will conduct themselves in a safe and respectful manner at all times.
- 2. It is expected that client be sober and alert for meetings and encounters.
- 3. No physical or verbal abuse is allowed.
- 4. No profanity or threatening behavior toward self, others, or staff is allowed.
- 5. You are encouraged to talk about your feelings and experiences.
- 6. You may ask for a 5-minute break if you need time to compose yourself.
- 7. It is normal to feel some anxiety as you talk about your personal feelings, thoughts, and experiences with others. Share these difficulties or concerns at a pace that is comfortable for you rather than forcing yourself to disclose too quickly.
- 8. We make every effort to begin and end on time and ask you to be on time.
- 9. Client is expected to fully participate in therapeutic process and to complete all agreed upon weekly assignments.

**Client Signature** 

Date

**Counselor Signature** 

Date