

H.E.A.R.T. MINISTRY CLIENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- 7 - 8 weeks alcohol / drug recovery
- Christian based - 12 Steps
- Mornings - devotion, chores, recreation, catch-up time
- Afternoons - classes, groups, meetings
- Evenings AA / NA meetings, some free time

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

- Client must be an adult female physically, mentally, and emotionally able to take care of herself; must be interviewed by Staff member and agree to participate in the program.
- All pending legal issues must be resolved prior to admission, or postponed until client is discharged.
- Client must be detoxified from all mood-altering chemicals, including addictive prescription medications.
- Client must be free of contagious diseases (TB, STDs, Hepatitis, etc.)
- Financial arrangements must be made with the Program Director or her designated representative.
- Client must arrange for prayer support from someone at her home church (preferably the Pastor).

PHONE CALLS:

- Client may not receive phone calls. Client may make two, 10-minute calls per week if not on restriction.
- Long distance calls must be made COLLECT or with a phone card.
- Family members are discouraged from calling to find out how client is doing. No news is good news.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

- Information on clients cannot be given to families or the general public without client's permission.
- Information will not be withheld from the constituted authorities of the criminal justice system.
- All visitors to H.E.A.R.T. Ministry are bound by Federal Law to honor client confidentiality.

VISITATION:

- Client is allowed to have visitors on her third Sunday at H.E.A.R.T. Ministry. Only authorized visitors may come.
- Visitation must be approved by 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Client is responsible for finding a replacement for her chore detail prior to the visitation.
- Pastors may visit at their convenience. It is appreciated if they call and advise the Staff members of the date and time prior to visiting.

NO GUARANTEES:

- We can only share with the client the "tools" that we know work to live the full, abundant life she was meant to lead - free from alcohol and other addictive drugs.
- The client who prioritizes these tools in her life will remain free from a life of addiction. It is up to her!
- Proper after-care is extremely important to continued recovery. In most cases, halfway houses are recommended.

I have read and understand the above.

Signature

Date