

TURNING POINTS GROUP FOR WOMEN

Name _____

ORIENTATION

(Agency name) completed your orientation for (group name) on _____.

GROUP INFORMATION

- The Turning Points group meets every **Monday** (except holidays designated by AGENCY NAME).
- Time: **10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
- Place: 123 Aspen Grove Road, Cityville, MN 55746
- Your group start date is _____.

SHARING INFORMATION IN GROUP

The group process is most helpful to members when they feel safe sharing their personal experiences. Their stories can be the catalyst for change in others as they reflect on their own lives. Doing such intensely private work during group requires that members trust each other.

We ask that you hold in confidence anything you learn about other women's personal experiences. Sharing this information with people outside of the group could be dangerous and lead to unintended harm. The safety of group members is our primary concern. If you cannot honor this request, you may be asked to leave the group.

ATTENDANCE

Please attend the group free from mood-altering substance.

The court expects that you will attend ____# of groups. If you miss four groups in a row, we will assume that you have stopped attending. We will try to contact you; if we are unsuccessful we will inform the court that you are no longer attending group.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Turning Points staff will not make recommendations regarding custody or visitation or offer any assessment of the likelihood of a group member re-offending.

REPORTS TO THE COURT

Once you have completed group we will report this information to the court.

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF PROGRAM

The Turning Points group requires that you complete __ weeks of the educational group process.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

When the area schools are closed due to severe weather conditions, the Turning Points group will be cancelled. The group will also be cancelled if weather conditions create unsafe traveling conditions. Please call the office if you have questions about cancellation.

Sincerely,

Turning Points Group Facilitators