

FAMILY STRATEGIES

The Healing Group for Partners - Task List

*These tasks should be signed off by your primary therapist

Ongoing Requirements

□ Schedules individual counseling sessions at least once per month with a primary therapist.

Book/Audiobook/Workbook

- The Rhythm of Healing Workbook by LifeSTAR
- Prodependence by Robert Weiss (from page 70 to end)
- The Power of Vulnerability by Brené Brown (only available in audio)
- Rising Strong by Brené Brown
- Set Boundaries, FInd Peace: A Guide to Reclaiming Yourself by Nedra Glover Tawwab
- Come As You Are by Emily Nagoski (to be read toward the end of participation in group)

Resiliency & Stabilization

- Meeting My Needs through daily goal setting has become part of a regular routine.
- □ <u>Stabilizing Tools</u> are memorized and those which work best are used often.
- A <u>Healthy Living Plan</u> has been implemented and is revised as often as necessary.
- □ The <u>Shame Prevention Plan</u> is utilized on a frequent basis to challenge shame-based internal messages.

Betrayal Trauma and Loss

- Completed Loss Timeline and shared with both individual therapist and group
- Completed <u>Gratitude Timeline</u> and shared with both individual therapist and group.

Healthy Living

- Betrayal trauma responses are reduced and the ability to ground self is established.
- Expanded support network relationships to include people outside of the group, and utilize those connections daily (e.g. family, friends, sponsor, etc.).
- Healthy personal boundaries are continuously being established and maintained.
- □ Internalized shame and faulty core beliefs can be identified and are healing.
- □ Weekly dates with partner or support for fun and connection without heavy recovery talk.
- Movement away from grievance and blame while embracing personal responsibility for happiness. Developing and consistently living a spiritual life.
- Established an exercise program that incorporates health and nutrition.

Preparation for Graduation

- □ Participated in a disclosure process as directed by the primary therapist if/when appropriate.
- Completed and reviewed appropriate assessments with primary CSAT therapist (i.e. BTI, PTSI-R, IPAST)
- Completed all 5 LifeSTAR workbooks and the study guide from the healing group.
- □ Met with primary therapist to assess readiness for graduation.
- Completed <u>Discharge Plan</u> with both individual therapist and group.
- Feel humbly confident and ready to graduate after discussing with group and individual therapist.