One. WE WILL KEEP CONFIDENTIALITY - discussions, comments, and deliberations made in group, will stay in group.

Two. WE WILL listen actively -- respect others while they are talking.

Three. WE WILL speak from our own experience instead of generalizing ("I" instead of "they"/"you"/ – use I statements).

Four. WE WILL not be afraid to respectfully challenge one another by asking questions, but WE WILL refrain from personal attacks -- focus on ideas.

Five. WE WILL participate to the fullest of our ability – this is your recovery.

Six. WE WILL share feelings and experiences, but not advice. (i.e. "When I experienced that, I did XYZ" instead of, "You should do XYZ".

Seven. WE WILL avoid interrupting one another and refrain from having side conversations.

Eight. WE WILL silence all cell phones.

Nine. WE WILL always be honest.

Ten. WE WILL be on time.

Eleven. WE WILL keep drinks in closed containers and WE WILL not eat in group. Small mints and candy are allowed.

Twelve. WE WILL refrain from discussing politics and WE WILL not force our beliefs on others.

Thirteen. WE WILL enforce our group rules with one another.