

Risk Mentor Tool

Introducing the Session

Everybody Here?

Be sure to send all group members a reminder of the meeting time and place, and ask those who can't attend to let you know so you can follow up with them later.

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- Remind the group that the organization is participating in the FailSafe program to improve the group's risk success related to using alcohol. Congratulate group members on the great work they've already done.
- Explain the purposes of this meeting:
 - We're going to share with each other what we do that enables us to successfully reduce risks when using alcohol. We'll take about 20 minutes to create a list of our "secrets for success."
 - We'll also create a list of things we do related to alcohol use that earn the respect of other members of this organization, and things we might do that lower group members' respect for us. That way, everyone will know what to do to feel respected by the rest of the group.

Ground Rules

- No one tells anyone what to do. Speak for yourself, openly and honestly. Make use of the wisdom that's shared or don't; it's up to you.
- This isn't a time to tell wild drinking stories. Keep it real, and keep focused on what you do that leads to success avoiding problems.
- No one is 100 percent consistent in everything they do, and everyone makes a mistake now and then. Admit when you are inconsistent, and give each other a break if you are aware of group members not following their own advice.
- The point is not to make anyone feel bad, but to be honest with each other about what makes you respect someone and what doesn't.
- Keep it general: no personal attacks. Most of the things that lower our respect for others are things we ourselves may have done.
- Additional ground rules from the group?