



The Gathering Place
a refuge for rebuilding lives

The Gathering Place Expectations Agreement

I will show an ability to be PATIENT to everyone in this community at all times.

I understand that The Gathering Place is private property and that I may be asked to leave at any time in order to ensure safety for the whole community.

I understand The Gathering Place is dedicated to diversity. We provide services to women and children from all ethnic, religious, racial, gender identification, gender variance and sexual orientation backgrounds and lifestyles.

I understand The Gathering Place is a safe and respectful environment. I will not physically, emotionally, sexually or verbally abuse or sexually harass anyone at The Gathering Place, including my children. I will use respectful language and refrain from swearing.

I understand The Gathering Place has a zero tolerance policy of drugs and alcohol and if I am suspected of using or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, I will be asked to leave immediately. If I am unable to do so, the proper authorities will be called.

I will be responsible for myself and my belongings at all times, including cleaning up after myself and taking care of my personal hygiene.

I understand engaging in illegal activity of any kind while at The Gathering Place is grounds for immediate dismissal.

I understand that no weapons of any type are allowed at The Gathering Place and if a weapon is suspected or found in my possession, I will be asked to leave.

I understand food and drink are allowed in the Dining Area ONLY. This includes outside food and drinks.

This is a drop-in center for women, if you bring a male guest over the age of 18, he must wait off The Gathering Place's property.

No trespassing or loitering after hours. This is enforceable by law.

We regularly conduct tornado and fire drills, your participation is mandatory regardless of what program you are participating in or service you are receiving at the time of the drill.

Women who bring in minors ages 17 and under must sign- in on the third floor at the desk and Family Area. All minors must remain in the Family Area while at The Gathering Place.

Clothing must be appropriate (no stomach, rear or breast exposure). This is at the discretion of staff.

No animals are allowed in the building with the exception of legally recognized service animals.

I _____ agree to the expectations listed above. I understand I will be held responsible for my behavior while at The Gathering Place, and will be asked to leave if I do not meet any of the above expectations.

Signature

Date

The Gathering Place reserves the right to refuse services to anyone.