



## **Group contracts**

### **What is a Group Contract?**

This is an agreement drawn up between group members to:

- Keep members accountable to each other
- State acceptable behaviors
- Address operational issues
- State consequences, as agreed upon, for infractions

### **Essential Characteristics**

- The contract must be written and agreed upon by every group member
- It should be signed and distributed to each member
- It must reflect the issues and important situations faced by the group

### **Some Suggestions of Things to Add:**

- When the meetings will occur
- What to do if you must miss a meeting
- What behaviors are acceptable during the meetings
- How work is to be split up among group members
- The standard for which work will be held