



DIVERSION PROGRAM CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF NURSE SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATORS/CO-FACILITATORS

All Facilitators and Co-Facilitators for Nurse Support Groups in the Diversion Program must:

1. Be a registered nurse. (If the primary Facilitator is not a registered nurse, the Co-facilitator must be a RN.)*
 2. Have a demonstrated expertise in the field of chemical dependency as evidenced by:
 - a. Having worked in the area for at least one year within the last three years and having at least two (2) semester units or three (3) quarter units or thirty (30) hours of continuing education in the area of chemical dependency.
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- b. Certification or eligibility for certification in the area.
 3. Have a minimum of six months experience facilitating group process.
 4. If in recovery, have a minimum of five (5) years recovery.

All Facilitators and Co-Facilitators must not:

1. Have a Board accusation pending, or be on Board probation.
2. Be a current participant in the Diversion Program.

*Persons who were Nurse Support Group Facilitators at the time these criteria were approved by the Board of Registered Nursing and who were not registered nurses but met all other requirements listed above remained approved.