



Program Code of Conduct

On-Site & Off-Site

THS is committed to providing a safe treatment environment for participants and staff. Participants in THS programs will conduct themselves as responsible members of the neighborhood and community. As a condition of the program, all participants will observe certain standards of conduct.

Engaging in any of the following behaviors can result in termination of a participant's treatment. These behaviors, as witnessed or verified by staff, include but are not limited to:

A. Actions which may result in immediate treatment termination (no medically-assisted withdrawal, no more doses, no more access to program premises, no appeal, and no readmission to the program for a minimum of 1 year) with no exceptions:

- Any conduct (physical, verbal or nonverbal) which harms or threatens the health or safety of any THS staff member, participant, volunteer, or any other person who is on THS property or is participating in a THS activity.
- Theft or damage to the clinic, staff, or participant property.
- Bringing any kind of weapon onto the program site.
- Distributing or selling alcohol or any controlled substance (legal or illegal) at THS or in its visible vicinity.

B. Actions which may result in program discharge (see client orientation manual for more details):

- Diversion of a dose of methadone or Antabuse.
- Nicotine use, and smoking or chewing of tobacco while on THS property or within 25 feet of the THS building.

C. Off-Premises Conduct

THS will hold participants accountable under the Program Code of Conduct within the area north of 165th Street, south of 170th Street, east of Fremont Avenue N. and west of Stone Way N. In this area, participants are not permitted to take part in any behavior or activities that have a direct and significant quality-of-life impact on community residents or businesses.

The prohibited behaviors and activities include, but are not limited to:

- Fighting or other physical violence
- Creating a public nuisance due to noise
- Theft
- Intentional destruction of property
- Littering
- Urinating in public
- Criminal trespass
- Loitering, which is defined as remaining in the same place for any length of time without a specific legitimate reason for being there.

Any participant breaking these rules will be referred to the Behavior Review Board for disciplinary action. Repeated violations may result in program discharge.

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____