

## **NEW Group Therapy Sessions**

Group Time: Every Monday at 6:00-7:00 pm

Location: 2644 Banksville Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15216

Audience: Adults 18 and over

Topic/Curriculum: Safe Coping/Seeking Safety

Group Leader: Emily Anderson

Group Time: Every Tuesday at 1:00-2:00 pm

Location: 250 Shady Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Audience: Adults 18 and over, female only

Topic/Curriculum: Safe Coping/Seeking Safety

Group Leader: Sarah Irwin

Group Time: Every other Tuesday at 6:00-7:00 pm

Location: 2644 Banksville Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15216

Audience: Adolescents ages 13-17

Topic/Curriculum: Safe Coping/Seeking Safety

Group Leader: Heather Filby-Salzaar

To enroll, please call Familylinks Intake Department at 866-583-6003.

## SEEKING SAFETY Group Therapy

Seeking Safety is group therapy for adults and adolescents with trauma history and substance abuse/self harm.

The goals are to stay alive, be free from substance abuse, build healthy relationships, gain control over feelings, learn to cope with day-to-day problems, protect self from destructive people and situations, not hurt self or others, increase functioning, and attain stability.

In these sessions, we will focus on coping skills to help stabilize and manage distress safely.

This treatment seeks to help each person find self-esteem, understand his/her self, to develop an identity as someone who can cope successfully with life.

Each session ends with each person having a "commitment" to carry out before the next session.

