**Assignment**

**Recovery Support Paper**

You are asked to attend and reflect on your attendance of a recovery support group or event. The type is up to you. The requirement is the event or meeting not be a type you have ever attended before. For example, if you are a member of AA, do not attend an AA meeting for this assignment. If you are not a person in recovery, be respectful of the meeting you attend by only attending meetings where the schedule indicates being “open” or otherwise inclusive of someone who is not a person in recovery.

Typically, recovery events are open to everyone. Links for recovery support options will be available on Blackboard.

To complete the assignment:

1. Determine the group or event to attend;

2. Attend the group or event;

3. Following the attendance of the recovery support group or meeting, summarize the following:

* Name of the meeting or event;
* Location of the meeting or event;
* Time and date of the meeting or event;
* Your experience locating (through the resources provided in this course) the meeting or event you would attend;
* The reason you selected the particular meeting or event you ultimately attended as opposed to the other options presented in this course;
* Your thoughts, beliefs, perceptions prior to attending the event;
* Your interactions at the meeting or event (do not give the names of people you meet);
* How your thoughts, beliefs, perceptions were impacted by your actual experience.

4. Next, consider how a potential client you have might:

* Might perceive this meeting or event prior to their attendance;
* Have past experiences that impact their willingness to attend this event or meeting;
* Be welcomed by those they encounter at this event or meeting.

5. Finally, discuss how you might provide insight and education to a client who you refer to attend a recovery group or event prior to their attendance in order to help reduce their apprehension and increase their likelihood of following through with their attendance.

**Requirements**

* Minimum 3-pages;
* Maximum 4-pages;
* No Cover Sheet;
* Your full name in the upper right corner of each page;
* Page number in the upper left corner of each page;
* Times New Roman, 12-point font