

PERMISSION FOR FAMILY MEMBERS TO ATTEND  
OPEN MEETINGS AND VISIT IN HOMES

FIRST AND SECOND PHASE: No one is permitted to attend open meetings except immediate family; Mother, Father, Stepparents and Siblings. (A client that is started over, copped out, or on a refresher, etc. is a first phase client and this rule applies). Siblings may not attend Open Meetings for the first 14 days a client is in the program. All parents and stepparents, whether or not they live with the client, who are to be involved with the program MUST attend six mandatory raps, in succession and the same mandatory open meeting requirements as any other parent. It is suggested that a stepparent who enters the program AFTER the client, must go through an intake procedure to be clear on the rules of the program.

ANY ADULT WHO LIVES IN THE CLIENT'S HOME MUST BEGIN ATTENDING THE SIX MANDATORY RAPS AFTER THE CLIENT'S 14TH DAY IN THE PROGRAM AND TO COMPLETE THE RAPS BEFORE ANY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CLIENT.

THIRD PHASE: Visits in the home and open meetings allowed for grandparents with permission on each individual occasion of senior or executive staff.

FOURTH PHASE: Permission can be granted by senior or executive staff for attendance at open meeting and visits in the home by other relatives and close friends of the family. Grandparents, relatives or close adult friends of the family may visit the home by specific permission of staff on each individual occasion. Open meetings may be attended by specific permission of staff also.

Grandparents, relatives over 45 or anyone previously checked out by the program can also be granted open permission to visit the home.

FIFTH PHASE: Anyone can visit in the home when parents are present. Attendance at Open Meetings is by permission of staff.

In the evening hours and Sunday mornings when newcomers are present in the home, visits by anyone must be cleared through senior staff.