

## Meeting Opener

1. "Good evening; this 12 step meeting is provided by Collin A. Hansen, a counseling practice. Welcome."
2. "This is a closed meeting free of charge. Only those desiring their own personal sexual sobriety, please."
3. This 12-step meeting is not affiliated with any other 12 step organizations such as Sexaholics Anonymous (SA) or Sex Addicts Anonymous (SAA). With that understanding we do use reading material from SA's approved literature.
4. This is not a group counseling session. No one attending tonight is being treated as one of Collin Hansen's client's. Therefore, no notes are being taken. Your recovery progress is not being tracked in this meeting. This is simply a safe place for you to gather and to receive support from one another in your recovery.
5. All who attend this meeting agree that Collin Hansen has the right to attend this meeting at any time for any reason as Collin A. Hansen, a counseling practice is providing the means for this meeting. This meeting is different than a traditional 12 step meeting because it is sponsored by Collin A. Hansen Counseling, a counseling practice and Collin Hansen may be present from time to time. As a therapist, by law, Collin Hansen has responsibilities he must abide by.
  - a. He is a mandatory reporter. This means he has a duty to report any abuse of minors and of at risk or disabled adults. Abuse consists of sexual and physical abuse, and neglect. If any information of this kind is reported in this meeting when he is present he must report it to the proper authorities.
  - b. He must report suicidal plans.
  - c. He must report homicidal plans.
  - d. He cannot fully guarantee your confidentiality in this group setting as he cannot manage those attending today outside this meeting.
6. You have all signed a disclosure form that you understand Collin Hansen's limitations of confidentiality as stated above. You also signed an agreement to maintain confidential all information including the identity of others attending this group as well as any other information you hear or see while in attendance. You are expected to adhere to this agreement. Agreed?