Group Therapy at TCS

Group therapy can be a powerful, highly effective way to learn new skills and address personal concerns while receiving support and feedback from peers. Students have the opportunity to gain personal insight, practice change, and connect with others. Groups at TCS are led by knowledgeable therapists who facilitate the growth of each individual member in addition to the group as a whole.

Types of Groups and How to Join

Skills-based psychoeducational groups primarily involve learning and practicing various skill sets to develop psychological wellbeing.

Interpersonal process groups often focus on sharing and connecting with peers, while exploring various topics.

Sign-up groups require registration and members are asked to commit to attending for the full length of the group. The duration of each sign-up group varies but is often at least one semester. To join a sign-up group, students must go through Walk-In Clinic and attend a group screening appointment, in which the group therapists and student determine if the group is an appropriate fit for the student's needs. Students do not need to be enrolled in individual services to join a sign-up group; however, some sign-up groups require that members also participate in individual therapy.

*Groups are cancelled when TCS is closed.

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Fall/Spring Walk-In Clinic Hours

 Mondays
 10:00am-1:30pm

 Tuesdays
 10:00am-1:30pm

 Wednesdays
 9:00am-12:00pm

 Thursdays
 10:00am-1:30pm

 Fridays
 10:00am-1:30pm

 Saturdays
 9:00am-12:00pm





Tuttleman Counseling Services



Sign-Up Group Therapy

Spring 2019

Understanding Self and Others (USO)

This group offers a powerful way to learn about ourselves and how we relate to others. Members will work through a variety of issues that lead to psychological distress, while gaining support and feedback from others.

When: Mondays 3-4:30pm; Wednesdays 10-11:30am; Wednesdays 5-6:30pm

Survivors Group

This is a group for women survivors of sexual violence who experienced sexual violence between 6 months and 4 years ago. This group gives students a confidential space to discuss the impact of these experiences and to receive validation and encouragement.

When: Wednesdays 3:30-5pm

Queer-Identified Process Group

This group is for students who self-identify along the sexual and/or gender spectrum. The purpose of this group is to explore common issues of LGBTQ+ individuals including coming out, dating, sexuality, gender identity and expression, discrimination, and personal growth.

When: Tuesdays 5-6:30pm

Chronic Illness and Medical Issues Group

This group is for students with chronic illnesses and medical conditions. The purpose of this group is to give students a safe and confidential space to explore and process common issues, concerns, and challenges that they face. Specifically, we will explore topics such as adjustment, social impacts, self-advocacy, the emotional impacts of coping with chronic illness, and managing chronic illness independently.

When: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Mindfulness-Based Strengths Practice

This is an 8-session group that presents a unique angle to living one's best life, re-discovering happiness, achieving goals, finding deeper meaning in life engagement, and coping with problems. It includes discussions, meditation, strength practices, and weekly exercises.

When: Mondays 1-2:30pm, starting 1/14/19 & 3/11/19

Graduate Student Group

This group offers graduate students from any field an opportunity to discuss the challenges and struggles of graduate life while gaining support and feedback.

When: Tuesdays 9-10:30am; Tuesdays 6-7:30pm

Social Xchanges

This group addresses the recreational/leisure/social needs of students who carry a diagnosis of being on the Autistic Spectrum. The first hour is a discussion to help group members share their challenges. The second hour is an activity planned by the group members. When: Fridays 4-6pm

Sex, Love, and Relationships

This process group provides a comfortable, accepting, and safe space for members to explore topics related to intimate relationships such as dating, evolution of sexuality, and communication.

When: Friday 2-3:30pm

Grief and Loss Group

This group is designed to provide a safe space for students who are grieving the death of a loved one. The group will address expectations of the grief process, coping skills and self-care, and common responses to loss.

When: Wednesdays 3-4:30pm

Eating Concerns and Body Image Group

This group is for all-gender students to process their thoughts and emotions related to negative body image and disordered eating, and to develop greater understanding of how these issues affect their lives.

Medical stability is required.

When: Thursdays 11-12:30pm

Family Matters

This is a group for individuals who are struggling with difficult family dynamics. Some common issues may include boundary setting, conflict resolution, individuation, intergenerational issues, and lack of family support. This group will also help individuals understand how these dynamics impact other aspects of life.

When: Mondays 10-11:30am

Building Social Confidence

This group is ideal for individuals who experience anxiety in social situations. Group members will learn and practice various skills and process issues related to their social anxiety. The group will take a strengths based approach and will touch on self-compassion, belief systems, assertiveness and mindfulness. This will be done is a safe environment with others who may share similar difficulties.

When: Thursdays 1:30-3pm