

# Excerpts from our Patient Handbook

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## **Your Visit, Your Behavior, Our Expectations**

The Southeast Georgia Treatment Center is dedicated to providing a treatment facility that anyone would be proud to enter for healthcare, without any stigma attached as being “that drug place”. We plan to keep the premises in excellent condition; therefore, no food or drink of any kind is to be brought into the building. When you come in for medication administration, please leave any food or drink in your vehicle.

As a patient of SEGTC, you have a vested interest in our healthcare center. If you see anyone damaging or destroying any part of the premises, please report it to a SEGTC member immediately. By demonstrating to the community that methadone patients are respectful, concerned for their surroundings, and serious about their healthcare treatment program, you assist SEGTC in becoming a viable facility in the eyes of Eastman, Dodge County, and the surrounding areas. Allowing the building and its premises to be trashed will only confirm negative comments made by those who oppose methadone treatment. Respond to this negativity by taking pride in ‘your’ treatment center!

Parking space at our facility is very limited, especially after 8:00 a.m. Be sure that you take only one parking space when you park, ensuring that you are between the appropriate white lines. Please do not remain in the parking area visiting with friends or other patients. It is necessary that you leave as soon as possible after your medication administration so that others who use the facility will have a place to park.

Our treatment center is located in the middle of a medical complex adjacent to Dodge County Hospital. Our location was selected for its proximity to lab testing and other medical facilities and to provide you with an environment that has high expectations regarding our standard of care. Please use good judgment in dressing appropriately; for we are located in a complex with professional/business neighbors. If you have questions regarding appropriate dress, please ask during your initial intake process.

## **CONCLUSION:**

Throughout this handbook we have indicated that Southeast Georgia Treatment Center is a willing partner in your road to recovery. We have a vested interest in your success, and we are willing to work with you through the many processes and issues you may encounter as you move forward to an addiction-free life.

May your triumphs be many and your failures few. Let each stumbling block you encounter become a steppingstone to a new life. May God bless you in your endeavor is our wish from the staff and management of Southeast Georgia Treatment Center.

It's a new day ~ let it be the first day of a new life for you.

