

## What is DDA?

Dual Diagnosis Anonymous (DDA) is a customized version of the 12 steps of AA with an additional 5 steps addressing mental wellbeing and healthy lifestyles. This peer support group has proven to be a successful bridge between members' mental health providers and their everyday lives, offering the extra support necessary to those who live with a dual diagnosis.

## Words from our Members

*"Literally, the best people to connect with if you are serious about wanting support for addictions and mental health challenges."* -Gina Nikkel

*"This program changed my life! It broke the stigma I carried against my own diagnosis and provided me the tools necessary to live a sober life on a daily basis."* -Luke Boger

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### Just for Today



*"To live without hope is to cease to live."*  
—Dostoyevsky

## Our Mission

*•Each DDA group has one primary purpose - to carry its message of hope and recovery to those who still suffer from the effects of Dual Diagnosis•*

# **JUST FOR TODAY**

- \* **Just for today I will focus on my DDA recovery program of the 12 Steps Plus 5.**
- \* **Just for today I will remain clean and sober and if I am taking medication I will do so as prescribed.**
- \* **Just for today I will keep an Open mind and be Willing to listen to the advice of my DDA support group, my prescriber, and my clinician.**
- \* **Just for today I will allow myself to have faith in someone in the DDA program who has faith in me and my recovery.**
- \* **Just for today I will have a program. I recognize that I may make mistakes along the way, but I will follow the DDA program to the best of my ability.**
- \* **Just for today I will utilize the DDA program of shared experiences, strength, solidarity and hope in order to gain a better perspective on my life.**
- \* **Just for today I will not dwell on the past nor place undue concern on the future.**
- \* **Just for today I will not grant fear or worry space in my thoughts. By choosing to live 'One Day at A Time' and by following the principles of DDA I need not be afraid.**
- \* **Just for today I will see How working an Honest program is helping others and allow the blessings of my Higher Power to flow throughout my life.**
- \* **Just for today I will allow myself to be me. I will accept myself for whom and where I am. I will allow others the same courtesy, that they may be free to grow, and that I may be freed from the burden of resentment.**
- \* **Just for today I will 'Live and Let Live.' If I become unable to do this, then I will place trust in my Higher Power and remind myself to just 'Let Go and Let God.'**
- \* **Just for today I will live 'Life On Life's Terms.' And by doing so I will recognize when I need support for symptoms of my dual diagnosis or when I am in danger of relapse and I will seek help from the fellowship of DDA, my Higher Power, my prescriber and my clinician.**