

The Sanctuary Model

The Sanctuary Model at Adelphoi Village

Adelphoi Village embraces the Sanctuary Model, a trauma-informed model of care. The Sanctuary Model is a therapeutic tool for staff and clients, and a guide for forming and maintaining a therapeutic community that promotes safety and nonviolence as the basis for everything we do to help people heal.

Adelphoi Village adopted this model because we recognize and understand the connection of trauma and its effects on behavior. The Sanctuary Model has been proven to reduce physical aggression, and promote a safe, nonviolent atmosphere for everyone from the staff to clients.

The Sanctuary Mission

To teach individuals and organizations the necessary skills for creating and sustaining nonviolent lives and nonviolent systems and to keep believing in the unexplored possibilities of peace.



The Sanctuary Commitments:

A commitment to Nonviolence - being safe outside (physically), inside (emotionally), with others (social) and to do the right thing (moral)

A commitment to Emotional Intelligence - managing our feelings so that we don't hurt ourselves or others

A commitment to Social Learning - respecting and sharing the ideas of our teams

A commitment to Democracy - shared decision-making

A commitment to Open Communication - saying what we mean and not being mean when we say it

A commitment to Social Responsibility - together we accomplish more, everyone makes a contribution to the organizational culture

A commitment to Growth and Change - creating hope for our clients and ourselves

THE SEVEN COMMITMENTS

