

Sponsorship Options

CZR Step Study
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What IS Sponsorship?

- A sponsor
 - Serves as a guide as you work the Twelve Steps
 - Shares his/her own Experience, Strength & Hope
 - Offers encouragement and support on a regular basis

My Role As a Sponsee

To develop trust with a safe person

To learn patience with myself

A Sponsor

Is experienced in working the 12 Steps

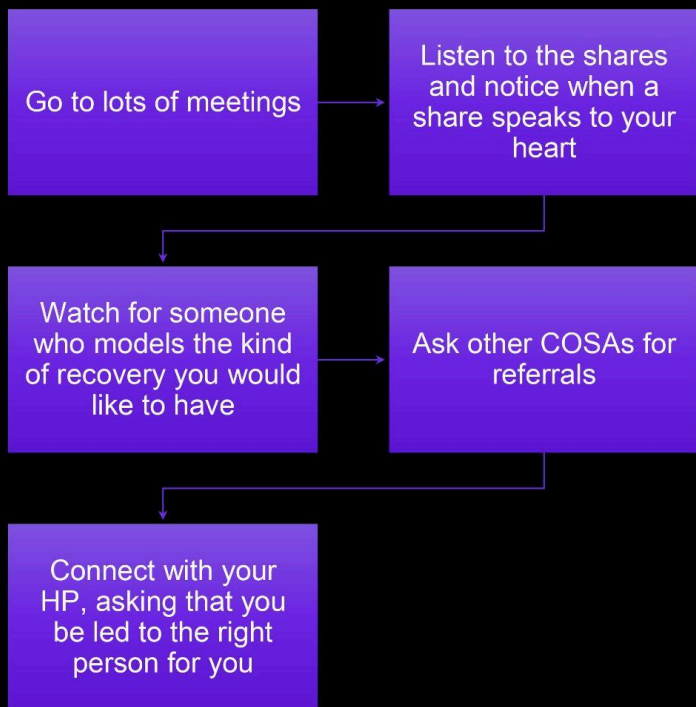
May have worked all 12 Steps

May have worked a minimum of through Step Five

May be only one Step ahead of you

Walks the walk as well as talking the talk – their words and actions are in harmony

How to FIND a Sponsor



Other Sponsorship Options

Temporary Sponsor

- A trial run to see if it's a good match

Cosponsor

- Similar to a study partner, a cosponsor works the steps **with** us
- Can be a temporary or a lasting solution
- Is particularly appropriate for a Step Study group. Your group leader can serve in a sponsor "listening" role, especially for Step Five.

Step Study Buddy

- This is an unofficial partnership of support but can be very useful for both parties.

How NOT to do Sponsorship

The worst way is by simply ignoring the opportunity and not doing it.

The next worse way is by failing to follow through with the assignments given which affects your personal self esteem.

Just DO it!

Highly recommended if you truly want to change yourself... and that's the only person we have any opportunity to influence, really.