Handbook Section 13 Glenn's Significant Seven

There are three attitudes, or core beliefs, and four basic sets of skills that mature and capable persons in recovery possess.

THE ATTITUDES:

One of the few things in life that "WE" have the power to change at any given moment: "Is Our Attitude"

The First Attitude:

Identification with viable "role models".

The Second Attitude:

Identification of and responsibility for:

"family"

"higher power"

"the process of recovery"

The Third Attitude:

Faith in personal resources to solve problems.

THE SKILLS:

We are not born with skills. Skills are something that are learned, taught and practiced.

The First Skill:

Adequate development of intrapersonal skills.

The Second Skill:

Adequate development of <u>inter</u>personal skills.

The Third Skill:

Well developed situational skills:

recognition responsibility adaptability

The Fourth Skill:

Adequately developed judgmental skills:

judge relationships

judge between chosen behaviors and the possible results.

(or consequences)

These attitudes and skills are invaluable to the recovering person and are essential to long lasting and contented recovery.

Glenn's Seven are not natural to the recovering person, these skills and attitudes must be learned, sometimes over a long period of time.

The counselor must be skillful and patient during this process.