Jake’s Place Guidelines (in brief)

What to bring to Jake’s Place:

The clothing guidelines are designated so that your clothing is not an obstacle to your treatment. Appropriate dress for this treatment setting includes:

1.) Shirts are required to be worn at all times. No tank tops, fish nets, mid-chest or sleeveless allowed.
2.) Shorts must be mid-thigh, cut-offs are okay if mid-thigh or longer.
3.) Shoes, slippers or socks must be worn at all times, for both dress and hygiene reasons.
4.) Skirts or dresses must be at least knee length or longer.
5.) Tops and bottoms must meet when bending over or sitting. (Low slung jeans and sagging is not allowed)
6.) Sunglasses are NOT allowed indoors. (you may bring to use outdoors)
7.) Clothing with drug, alcohol, tobacco, sex, satanic or death symbols, sayings or pictures are NOT allowed.
8.) All community members will be dressed completely before they come out of their rooms for the day.
   a. Night clothes or robes must not be worn out of your rooms unless going to and from the shower room or there are doctor's orders that you are to be in pajamas.
9.) Bring a change of clothes for 1 week only; there are laundry facilities in house. All belonging you bring will be searched and itemized. The clothing and other items that are not needed will be stored and you will be encouraged to ship them home ASAP.
   a. Bring one laundry basket or bag
   b. Outdoor clothing appropriate to the season, i.e. coats, boots, gloves in winter
10.) All make-up and grooming articles must be alcohol free.
11.) For safety reasons, hair dryers, curling irons and all electric grooming tools are kept locked and checked out when needed.
12.) Only $20.00 can be carried on your person or kept in your room. All other monies will be kept in a lock box with staff.
13.) Electronics are not allowed, that includes: cell phones, I-pods, computers, cameras, etc.
14.) Personal linens are not required: towels, sheets, blankets, sleeping bags, etc. All is provided.
15.) WEAPONS ARE NOT ALLOWED. All objects that can conceivably be utilized as weapons will be kept locked in the RA closet and will be checked out by the owner as needed: including, razors, files, nail clippers, knives, tweezers, mirrors, etc.
16.) You will be asked to sign the Inventory list on admission, verifying that everything you brought was inventoried, and at discharge to assure that you are not leaving with Jake’s Place belongings.
What to expect at Jake’s Place:

1.) Clients will be allowed 1 brief phone call to home upon arrival. From then on, telephone calls will be allowed on the weekends only, until in Phase III of treatment.

2.) In-coming telephone calls will not be accepted by clients.

3.) Staff at Jake’s Place cannot, by federal law, disclose whether or not a person is in the program. Please do not fuss at staff when you get the spiel.

4.) Clients will need a calling card to make their allotted calls.

5.) Once per week store trips are privileges allowed to those in Phases II and III with appropriate behaviors.