Healthy Relationship

- 1. Be able to say no or yes.
- 2. Respect self
- 3. Expect reciprocity. Share power and equality.
- 4. Share information gradually in a mutually trusting relationship.
- 5. You don't tolerate abuse/neglect.
- 6. You are in charge of exploring your full potential to be your best person.
- 7. You are responsible for your own happiness.
- 8. Your experience is never less than someone else.

CODEPENDENCE: DIS-EASE

- 1. Unable to experience appropriate levels of self-esteem.
- 2. Unable to set functional boundaries.
- 3. Difficulty owning own reality- when to share and when to hold in. "Who am I?" is determined by others.
- 4. Unable to deal with adult issues of dependence around needing and wanting.
- 5. Unable to experience and express their reality in moderation, ie exploding or holding in.

TRUST = B.R.A.V.I.N.G

Boundaries- able to say yes or no.

Reliability- doing what you say you are going to do.

Accountability- own it, apologize and make amends.

Vault- hold in confidence.

Integrity- choosing courage over comfort; practice values vs just professing them; choosing what's right over what's fast, fun or easy.

Non-judgment- I can fall apart and struggle (and you) and ask for help.

Generosity- assume the most generous thing about me when I screw up.