



## **PFLAG Sierra Vista Meeting Guidelines/Opening Statement**

**Welcome to the support group meeting of PFLAG Sierra Vista. Please know that you are in a safe space and that you are surrounded by friendly, accepting and caring people.**

**PFLAG, formerly known as Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, is the largest organization in the United States for parents, families, friends, and allies united with people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning.**

**We embrace all colors of the diversity rainbow, and every persons' gender identity and sexual orientation is welcome.**

**PFLAG's mission has three purposes: to support, to educate, and to advocate on behalf of our LGBTQ family members and friends.**

**We may not agree at all times, but we strive to be respectful and understanding of each other. Confidentiality is of utmost importance to all of us. Who we meet here and what is said here is to remain between these four walls.**

**Please give your full attention to the person speaking and avoid side conversations.**

**May we continue to support each other on our unique journeys of understanding and acceptance.**

**Welcome to EVERYONE!**