

A BRIEF GUIDE FOR TRUSTED SERVANTS

WHAT IS INTERGROUP?

The Akron Area Intergroup was formed by area groups in 1954 to provide services that an AA group would not be able to do alone, such as publish and sell AA literature, maintain a 24-hour helpline and keep local members updated on area news and events. The Intergroup Council is the body of home group representatives that maintain our local Office either directly or through the members they have elected to the Executive Board.

WHAT IS AN INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVE?

Each registered home group in our five-county area is allowed one vote through their chosen Representative or Alternate on all Council matters. Representatives who regularly attend Council meetings are able to serve as a link between the Intergroup Office and their group, keeping everyone informed on matters that pertain to Alcoholics Anonymous in our area.

HOW DO I GET STARTED AS AN INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVE?

Serving as an Intergroup Representative offers you a rewarding opportunity to share in Alcoholics Anonymous' Third Legacy: Service. Here are some things you can do to get started:

- Attend the Intergroup Council Meetings.
- Encourage your group to elect an Alternate Intergroup Representative who can attend the monthly meeting in case you can't.
- Keep your home group informed of what the Intergroup is doing.
- The Intergroup operates in the State of Ohio as a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization under the Bylaws included in this packet. Please read this document!
- Recruit members of your group for Service on Intergroup committees or as Office volunteers. Remember that "Service keeps you sober."
- Keep your group's records current with the Intergroup database.
- Help keep Alcoholics Anonymous financially secure.

WHAT'S IN THIS PACKET?

The information in this packet is intended to help you understand what the Intergroup Office does throughout the year, as well as how Council meetings operate. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Office at (330) 253-8181.

1. Constitution and Bylaws
2. List of Open Motions
3. AA Guidelines on Central Offices
4. AA Guidelines on Conferences
5. AA Guidelines on Finance
6. The Twelve Traditions
7. The Twelve Concepts
8. Robert's Rules of Order Basics
9. Common Information Forms
10. The AA Group Pamphlet