

Does my Home Group have a Choice in Service?

YES

We can Choose an Alternative Service Model

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WHY?

ACCOUNTABILITY

GROUP CONSCIENCE

LITERATURE WRITTEN BY ADDICTS FOR ADDICTS

OPEN PARTICIPATORY SERVICE STRUCTURE

ABSOLUTE ADHERANCE TO THE 12 TRADITIONS OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

ONLY THE GROUPS HAVE VOTING POWER

NA GROUPS DECIDE THE COURSE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF A.S.I.S FOR NA SERVICES

Mission statement

The Alternate Service Information Structure for Narcotics Anonymous is a point of collection for the informed group conscience of N.A.

While we believe an attempt to reform N.A. service from within the existing structure might be beneficial, what we believe to be a more effective strategy is to provide a steady, reliable, non-political, and non-combative alternative for directly responsible service.

What we believe and how we Function

We share recovery from addiction as our primary purpose through the philosophy of Narcotics Anonymous as defined in the Approval Form of the Basic Text, and the 12 Steps of NA as we have experienced them.

We require any and all trusted servants of Narcotics Anonymous to be directly responsible to the informed Group Conscience of Narcotics Anonymous, to behave as trusted servants and never govern.

We define the policy of our services and give those services direction, never take direction from any service boards or committees.

We express our group autonomy in the following ways:

- By keeping our Atmosphere for Recovery stable and pure and then*
- By first performing the service we need that we can perform ourselves before asking for help from any structural antities ... such as Writing literature, Hosting P-I day, H&I Comment's, Etc.

ASIS for NA Purpose

To serve as requested by the Groups of NA. To provide the services that the Groups of NA want and nothing else

To act as a central communication resource for NA Groups, members and other directly responsible service boards and committees.

To build a communications system for the NA Fellowship... a support network.

To restore understanding of the 12 Traditions and NA history.

To reform all NA services into compliance with the 2nd, 7th and 9th Traditions and enhancements of all Traditions.

ASIS for NA will not make decisions for the NA Groups it serves. If there is no Group Conscience or no clear majority on a question then ASIS for NA will postpone action till its Direct Responsibility is defined.

No trustee servants (officers) of the ASIS for NA service sommittee will have voting power. Only the Groups will have voting power. NA Groups decide the course and responsibility of ASIS for NA services.

ASIS for NA services are funded fully by direct contributions from those we serve (per the 7th Tradition).