

Central Ohio Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Outreach Policy

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Purpose

The purpose of the Outreach Subcommittee is to assist any group within the COASCNA Area, particularly isolated groups. COASCNA has generally defined an isolated group to be one which isn't currently being represented by a GSR at the Area Service Committee Meeting. The subcommittee assists the groups by reaching out to the groups, by helping bring all group, area, regional, and world information to the groups, and by seeing how the Area can better serve the groups and their needs.

Procedures

- A. Support new and existing groups within the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts of NA.
- B. In conjunction with the Schedules Subcommittee, make sure all groups are updated and registered with the Area, Region, and World.
- C. Visit all groups and report to the ASC what needs are not being met.
- D. Inform all groups (by visit, phone, or mail) of all group, area, region, and world events and business.
- E. Stress the importance of sending a GSR to the ASC.
- F. Work with all other subcommittees to ensure that all information is sent to all groups.
- G. Direct groups and GSRs to the proper subcommittees when requesting information.
- H. Supply starter kits to new groups after they have been recognized as a new group at the ASC meeting.
- I. Correspond with and otherwise serve addicts who write to the Area Office asking for help.

Policies

- A. The subcommittee consists of a Chairperson (having a minimum of 2 years clean) that is elected by the ASC, a Vice-Chairperson that is elected by the subcommittee, and any interested or concerned NA members.
- B. The subcommittee will have monthly subcommittee meetings.
- C. The subcommittee will use the WSC Outreach Resource Information manual as a guide for handling situations that aren't described in this policy.
- D. The subcommittee will follow the ASC guidelines for subcommittees.
- E. The Outreach policy will not supercede or change the ASC policy in any way.
- F. Neither the Chairperson nor the Vice-Chairperson shall be allowed to serve if they have ever misappropriated NA funds without having made complete amends.