

Alcoholics Anonymous Naples Area Intergroup

(Serving Naples, Golden Gate, Marco, Bonita & Immokalee Areas)

“Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.”

What is the Naples Area Intergroup/Central Office all about?

THE TOP TEN VITAL SERVICES

1. Around-the-clock 24 hour/7 days a week answering inquiries from those seeking help – suffering alcoholics, sober alcoholics, meetings, groups, professionals and the general public
2. Maintain an updated the “Where and When” - listing of meeting times, formats and locations
3. Directs those who call to meetings through office and website direction
4. Orders, stocks and sells AA literature, medallions and other recovery items
5. Maintains a 12-stepper list from ALL the local groups to help the suffering alcoholic
6. Regularly updates & Maintains informative website which includes meetings, important info and the Monthly Newsletter “The Courier” always available online – www.aanaples.org
7. Acts as an information exchange for all Area Meetings
8. Cooperates closely with all other AA entities including – General Service, Public Information with the Professional Community, Hospitals & Institutions, Bridging the Gap and all other Intergroup/Central Office Committees and GSO New York
9. Participates in Local AA events and informs of groups events through Central Office and monthly online newsletter
10. Represents the Fellowship at conferences of other Intergroup/Central Offices as well as Area 15 and maintains contact with them

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In keeping with the 7th Tradition: that every AA group should be fully self supporting declining outside contributions, the Naples Area Intergroup counts on contributions from local groups and individuals to provide these services.

What can my AA Group do to contribute to maintain the Work of the Naples Area Intergroup and Central office?

* **Group Contributions:**

AA Suggested Disbursement of A Group’s Funds (After the Group’s basic needs such as rent, literature, coffee etc. have been met): **50% to local Intergroup and Central Office**, 30% to General Service Office In NY, 10% to District (20) & 10% to Area (15)

* Designate a special receptacle/container for Intergroup Contributions at your Group.

How can I, as an Individual help?

* **Birthday Envelopes:**

A traditional way of celebrating and giving back to AA. In 1955, General Service Conference approved the Birthday Plan, under which members of the Fellowship send a dollar a year for each year of sobriety they have in A.A. Birthday Envelopes are at the Naples AA Central office.

* **Faithful Fivers:**

Faithful Fivers are AA Members who graciously pledge to contribute at least five dollars each month to support the Intergroup/Central Office. As a Faithful Fiver, your contribution can and will make our Vital Services possible.