

Does your Home Group need Help?

Want to improve your NA group process?



Tradition 5 - "Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry the message to the addict who still suffers."

"The group is the most powerful vehicle we have for carrying the message." (Basic Text pp. 64 & 65)

The goal of a **Group Inventory** is to generate solutions to challenges noticed in a Home Group such as meeting format, service positions, participation in Area Service Committee meetings, expectations for meeting attendees, disruptions, inconsistencies, set up, supplies etc.

A group could use all the questions below, pick some of them, or add other questions.

Suggested Group Inventory Questions:

- How well are we fulfilling our primary purpose; are we carrying the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers? Do we need ideas to improve it?
- How do we support NA unity?
- What efforts are made to reach out to newcomers? Do we: Greet them? Do they return to our meeting? Do we: Talk with them afterward? Invite them to join the HG?
- Does your HG know how to use the rvna.org website or other social media in our Area or Region?
- Is our meeting space and/or location an asset to our group or a source of problems? Are we doing all we can to make the meeting place itself attractive to new people?
- Does the RVANA meeting schedule correctly reflect our time and location?
- Has the atmosphere of recovery in our meeting changed over the last year, either for better or worse? Gripe session? War stories? Cross talking? Other fellowship/religious literature? Outside issues discussed in meetings? Cursing? Do we encourage newcomers to participate in "study" and "literature" meetings?

Can We Improve:

- Our meeting format?
- Our supply of literature / key tags?
- Could we make our business meetings more inviting, productive or orderly?
- Would a GSR Orientation presentation from Outreach subcommittee be helpful?
- Are business meetings held to prepare for Area Service Committee and discuss group business?

Remember, NA groups are autonomous, but Outreach is available as a resource!

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Additional Questions for Separate Document

- Does our group support the recommended NA fund flow system?
- Do we keep minutes of business meetings in a single place?
- Do we have an updated membership roster with phone numbers and anniversary dates?
- Do we have trusted servants such as: GSR, Alternate GSR, Treasurer, Secretary, Chairperson, Greeter, Coffee Maker, Supplies, Meeting setter upper, do they fulfill the expectations of their position?
- Do we rotate responsibilities? Is there any dominance in the meeting?
- Are regular donations made to Area Service, (CAR, WSO) after maintaining our prudent reserve?
- Does the treasurer keep up-to-date financial records and report regularly to our group?
- Rank the following group budget priorities (1 to 5) _____meeting space Rent _____
- NA literature _____Refreshments/Coffee _____ Group reserve _____ Service donations
- Are our group needs being met by ASC? *Do we have consistent representation? * Is there is good, two—way communication between our HG and ASC?
- Do we announce and/or participate in events of other groups, convention committees or ASC?
- Do we encourage members to participate in AVCNA and Area Subcommittees?
- How do we promote NA unity?
- Any additional comments?

Brought to you by your friendly NDANA Outreach Subcommittee!

We are at Area Service each month!

Let us know how we can help!

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