

What is the Annapolis Area Intergroup, Inc. (AAIG)?

AAIG is a group of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) members, from Annapolis and the surrounding area that are willing to participate. Some of these folks represent their home group and they are called an Intergroup Representative (IGR). There is one IGR from each AA Group and collectively they make up the Intergroup Council that directs the AAIG.

Other members of AAIG participate on committees. These committees are designed to offer AA members a chance to apply their skills to carry the AA message.

AAIG business is coordinated by an elected group of individuals known as the Executive Committee. These committee members serve for one year.

What is an Intergroup Representative (IGR) and what do they do?

IGR are elected by their AA home group. They attend a monthly AAIG Council meeting; represent their group and report back to their group the activities of the Intergroup.

An active IGR or, in their absence, their alternates, also may make motions, take part in the discussion, or vote. Being part of the AAIG Council they have the responsibility for making all decisions affecting the Intergroup.

What Does AAIG Do?

The Annapolis Area Intergroup, Inc. (AAIG) serves Annapolis and the surrounding areas providing a means for suffering alcoholics to contact Alcoholics Anonymous; to take the program of Alcoholics Anonymous to various institutions; to acquaint the public with both the services of Alcoholics Anonymous and the way to contact the fellowship; to provide activities from time to time for the members, relatives, and friends of Alcoholics Anonymous; and to promote unity and cooperation among Alcoholics Anonymous groups in the area.

AAIG Services

- Answer telephone calls from alcoholics who need help;
- Maintain the AAIG website;
- Maintain and publish a meeting directory known as a "Where and When";
- Provide local public and professional relations activities, such as A.A. speakers, and assist the press and other public media in the development of articles and general publicity of A.A.;
- Cooperate with other community agencies that deal with the alcoholic;
- Obtain the services of Twelfth Steppers to assist alcoholics who require aid;
- Take meetings to various public institutions at which alcoholics are resident;
- Maintain listing of Intergroup Representatives and alternates;
- Provide activities for members of Alcoholics Anonymous, their families, and friends;
- Publish a monthly bulletin;
- Distribute General Service Conference approved literature to individuals, groups, and institutions.
- Operate the Red House, where the business of the Intergroup is conducted.

What are the Committees?

➤ **Activities**

The committee organizes, runs, and promotes all service workshops and social activities of the Intergroup.

➤ **Outreach**

Maintains contact with AA groups in order to inform the groups of the Intergroup function, to encourage participation in Intergroup enterprises, to promote general cooperation between the Intergroup and individual groups and to maintain and update Intergroup records.

➤ **Public Information (PI)**

Arranges for volunteers to participate in public information programs requested by schools, businesses, law – enforcement agencies and other organizations interested in the A.A. approach to recovery from alcoholism.

➤ **Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)**

Informs professionals about A.A. It attempts to establish better communication between A.A.'s and professionals and to find productive and creative ways of cooperating without affiliating.

➤ **Institutions**

Carries the A.A. program to correctional facilities, treatment centers and other institutions.

How can I help, and how much time does it take?

Do you like talking on the phone and helping people? Volunteers are needed to answer the AAIG phone. Phone shifts last about 2 hours.

Would you like to meet new people and go to different meetings? You could join the Outreach Committee and set your own schedule.

Do you want to speak with professionals, inmates or that new person who is still in a treatment facility? You could join the PI/CPC or Treatment Facilities Committee. AAIG always needs someone to carry the AA message at various locations.

How about going out on a 12 step call? You could be added to the AAIG 12th Step list.

Whatever your interest or availability, there is something you can do at AAIG. Just talk to your IGR or call 410-268-5441.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN AA

I am responsible ...
When anyone, anywhere, reaches
out for help, I want the hand of
A.A. always to be there.
And for that I am responsible.

AA DECLARATION ON UNITY

A declaration of Unity... This
we owe to A.A.'s future:
To place our common welfare first;
To keep our fellowship united.
For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and
the lives of those to come.

AAIG Meetings

Executive Committee

First Tuesday of every month
7:00 pm at the Red House
169 Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis

Intergroup Council

Third Tuesday of every month
7:00 pm in the Belcher
Pavilion (AAMC)
7th Floor
Annapolis

Any A.A. member is welcome to attend Council meetings as observers, but only an Intergroup Representative (IGR) or, in their absence, the Alternate, may make motions, take part in the discussion, or vote. (AAIG By Laws)



**For further information, call the
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410-268-5441**

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