

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Who pays for the services Intergroup provides?**

AA groups contribute voluntarily to finance Intergroup activities. Individual AA members may also contribute on their own. More information on contributing to Intergroup can be found in the AA pamphlet *"Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix,"* pages 7 and 12.

2. **Is there a certain amount that groups are required to give?**

No. Each group contributes whatever amount their informed group conscience dictates. In the *"Self-Support..."* pamphlet mentioned above there are some suggested percentages that groups might send to the various components of the AA service structure.

3. **Must a group contribute to Intergroup in order to receive services?**

No. Occasionally there are groups that do not support Intergroup. But all groups, regardless of contributions, are listed in the meeting schedules, are represented as part of AA in the community via the website, and are encouraged to take part in Intergroup activities.

More information is available from GSO in the publication: *"AA Guidelines: Central or Intergroup Offices."*

## How Can I Have a Say in What Goes on at Intergroup?

- Each group is encouraged to elect a Group Representative (Group Rep) to participate in Intergroup meetings and activities.  
If your group doesn't have a Group Rep, you could encourage them to do so.
- All AA's are welcome to attend and participate in Intergroup meetings, but only Group Reps have a vote.  
Intergroup meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce on Glynn Ave. in Brunswick.



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# What is Intergroup?



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



## The Purpose of Intergroups

Intergroups or Central Offices are an important part of AA Service, enabling groups to provide essential 12-Step activities in the community.

The purpose of the Golden Isles Alcoholics Anonymous Intergroup is to assist AA groups in Glynn, McIntosh and Wayne counties in carrying the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Intergroup adheres to the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous as expressed in:

- △ The Three Legacies
- △ The Twelve Traditions
- △ The Twelve Steps

You can find our Intergroup History, By-Laws and other information at:

[www.goldenislesaa.org](http://www.goldenislesaa.org)

## What Does Our Intergroup Do for My Group?

- **TELEPHONE SERVICE**—Provides a 24 hour telephone hot line—manned by AA members—for 12 Step calls and inquiries about AA. Maintains a list of AA members available to take 12-Step calls.
- **MEETING SCHEDULES**—Prints and distributes updated local AA meeting schedules at least twice a year.
- **WEBSITE**—Maintains a website where meeting schedules, directions to meeting locations, announcements and other information can be found.
- **NEWSLETTER/ANNOUNCEMENTS**—Publishes a newsletter and sends out flyers for local groups via e-mail.
- **EVENTS**—Hosts an annual Picnic and Christmas party, where AA groups in the community can come together to celebrate sobriety

## What Else Does Intergroup Do?

- **PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI)**  
Provides meeting schedules and AA literature to public libraries, doctors' offices, hotels and motels, health clinics, and colleges and schools. Participates in health fairs, and sponsors AA public service announcements.
- **COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC)**  
Provides information about AA to health care and legal professionals, law enforcement personnel, teachers, clergy, employers, and others who might come in contact with the suffering alcoholic.
- **TREATMENT/CORRECTIONS**  
Carries AA meetings and literature into local treatment facilities and correctional institutions.

