

OCAA Intergroup/ District 32/Maryland/ Area 29.
Inventory 2019

We propose an OCAA Intergroup Inventory (OCAA) to see how we're doing, and to determine how to better serve our OCAA fellowship by engaging in an inventory. The primary purpose of the OCAA Intergroup is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous and to serve the groups in our area by carrying out certain functions common to all groups, which are most effectively handled by a central office, thus enabling our primary purpose.

OCAA asks that your group conscience consider the questions contained herein and help us to identify what services are working, and what services may need more assessment, adjustment and/or improvement.

This inventory is meant to be distributed as widely as possible throughout the OCAA service area in order that all AA groups have an opportunity to help us take stock. OCAA would appreciate your group taking some time to answer the following questions. The following are some simple suggestions that will help this process go as smoothly as possible:

- 1) Please take this questionnaire back to your home groups and try to involve as many members as possible in answering the questions.
- 2) Record your answers and comments either by longhand or electronically and if necessary append additional sheets with clear references to the associated questions.
- 3) Return your questionnaire using one of the methods outlined below any time prior to or including the day of our IG meeting(s) on February 1 and/or March 1, 2019. Submitting your answers *before* September 26th will allow us to compile your answers prior to the inventory discussion.

1) Email the completed copy to dave hooks on Feb 2019.

2) Hand-deliver to the next IG meeting(s) on March 2019.

Group Name: _____

Group Rep: _____

2019 OCAA Intergroup Inventory Questions

1) According to your home group's conscience, what do you believe are the most important services provided by OCAA Intergroup? How do you think OCAA is doing in providing these services? (Rate on a scale of 0-5; 5 being best)

1. _____ (0-5) _____

2. _____ (0-5) _____

3. _____ (0-5) _____

4. _____ (0-5) _____

5. _____ (0-5) _____

How could we improve these services?

Are there other services that your group conscience believes could be provided and supported by OCAA Intergroup?

Yes _____ No _____

If so, please list and explain.

2) The OCAA Activities committee hosts self-supporting events and activities that serve to promote unity and fellowship.

Are there activities that your home group would like to see either added or removed?

Yes _____ No _____

If so, please suggest them below and let us know why.

3) How is OCAA Intergroup doing in making service and participation at our Intergroup events, and on our Committees, rewarding and/or effective?

Are we effectively encouraging members to be involved in our Intergroup structure?

Yes_____ No_____

If not, how could we improve?

4) Do the printed and online versions of the 'Where and When' contain accurate information regarding meeting times, locations, and formats for your home group?

Yes_____ No_____

If not, what needs to be corrected?

5) Are we encouraging groups to support OCAA Intergroup financially?

Yes_____ No_____

Does your group believe that its contributions to WCI are spent in support of our primary purpose, and in the spirit of the 7th Tradition?

Yes_____ No_____

If not, what are your group's concerns?

6) Are your home group members aware of the information provided on the OCAA Intergroup website?

Yes _____ No _____

Do members of your group use the website to stay informed about activities and meeting information in the local AA community?

Yes _____ No _____

If not, why?

Is there any information that your group would like to see on the website that is not included?

Yes _____ No _____

If so, please list them.

7) Are your home group members aware of information provided in the Journey At The Beach (OCAA Intergroup's Monthly Newsletter)?

Yes _____ No _____

Do members of your group use the newsletter to stay informed about activities and meeting information in the local AA community?

Yes _____ No _____

If not, why?

Is there any information that your group would like to see in the newsletter that is not included?

Yes_____ No_____

If so, please list them.

8) Is your group aware of the Newsletter subscription service provided on the OCAA website?

Yes_____ No_____

Is your group aware of the Chatter subscription service provided on the website?

Yes_____ No_____

(To subscribe to Chatter: Go to westcentralaa.org and click on Newsletter option and select Chatter subscribe)

Is your group aware of the Online Literature ordering service provided on the website?

Yes_____ No_____

Is your group aware of the 12th step call list and that AA members may be added to the list, provided that they attend 12th step training periodically?

Yes_____ No_____

If not, how can we better inform the AA community about any of these services?

9) If you have recently contacted your OCAA Intergroup Representative by phone call, visit, or email; did you receive the information you were looking for?

Yes_____ No_____

What information were you seeking? (e.g. Meeting locations or times, literature purchases, 12th step call or event information)

10) Are you or any of your home group members willing to volunteer for a committee, office shift or other service opportunity?

Yes_____ No_____

If so, provide contact information coupled with the service positions you are interested in so that we may contact you regarding service opportunities/Job fairs, etc...