

AREA GUIDELINES

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Mission Statement

The SWMOANA is a committee formed by, and is responsible to all its members of the Southwest Missouri Area of Narcotics Anonymous. It is through this committee that the groups are free to concentrate their service on new members of their meeting and to better support other subcommittees and NA as a whole, maintaining flexibility to carry the message to the still suffering addict and the community in a more efficient manner. This committee shall be supported and funded through participation and direct support from groups in the Southwest Missouri Area.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the SMWMOANA shall be to serve and to support the groups and subcommittees common to the welfare of Narcotics Anonymous, by communicating the needs and problems and organizing ourselves so that we may better carry the message to the addict who still suffers. Narcotics Anonymous groups shall be defined as stated in *A Guide to Local Services in Narcotics Anonymous*.

As quoted from *It Works How and Why*:

“Unity is the spirit that joins members around the world in a spiritual fellowship that has the power to change lives. By striving to see beyond our individual ideas and the interest of our group, we come to understand that the common welfare of all NA must come first. Through our trust in a loving Higher Power, we find the strength to work together towards our shared goal of recovery from addiction. In the unity that grows in trust, we are all ready to work together for our common good” (page 133)

