

NEW JERSEY AREA ASSEMBLY

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - AREA 36

Our Group History

Please use this as a guide to write your group history. The purpose of this form is to assist our group in preserving and recording its history, as to understand and appreciate its formative days and growth. Each group is a vital part of Al-Anon as a whole in reaching out to the relatives and friends of alcoholics. It may be helpful to form a committee consisting of several members to gather information for completing this form and to speak with longtime members of the group. This form is only a guide; any additional information about the group can be compiled and attached to this questionnaire. Send the completed Group History (along with your name, address & phone if you choose) to the Archivist, New Jersey Area Assembly, 518-7 Old Post Rd #355, Edison, NJ 08817-4683

Date Received:

District:

1. Name of your Group and the date meetings began.

2. Where were the meetings held: has Group moved?

3. Who started the Group?

4. How many members at the beginning?

5. How have the numbers increased?

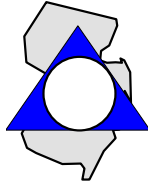
6. Was it the first Group in the area?

7. Was it the first daytime group?

8. Did it meet a special need?

9. Did the Group split because it was becoming too large, or to offer an alternate night/day?

10. List names of Group Representatives



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11. List names of Group members who have also served at the Area level

12. Does your Group have a Beginner's meetings, a lending library, etc.?

13. Does your Group hold special open meetings to celebrate the Group's anniversary?

14. Is your Group active in the District and/or Area level?

15. Do Group members take part in attending/sponsoring Alateen, Regional Service Seminars, Information Services or Jal-Con?

16. Who comes to the Group today? Spouses living with active problems or living with sobriety; adult children of alcoholics; young people, men; people no longer living with problem?

17. Are longtime members active? Does your group maintain contact with old timers (i.e. anniversary time, etc.).

18. Are jobs rotated regularly (Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, etc.)

19. Does your Group have problems? How are they resolved?

20. Why is your group successful?

21. Any other comments that would help to know about your group.