BALDWIN CITY - NOT SO FAMOUS GROUP 8th and Grove Street, Large Church, ground floor EUDORA - NOT SO FAMOUS EUDORA GROUP 525 West 20th St., First Southern Baptist Church LEAVENWORTH - RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE GROUP -329 Delaware, Leavenworth, KS OTTAWA - ALIVE & KICKIN' GROUP 203 East 4th St. - Third Floor - Use North Entrance TECUMSEH - LAST CHANCE GROUP

4834 S.E. Hwy 40 – House (look for sign)

LAWRENCE – LARRYTOWN GROUP

946 Vermont (NORTH door), First United Methodist

Church Basement – Room #107

LOTTA SOUL GROUP

925 Vermont, Plymouth Church Basement

NEW WAY GROUP

3001 Lawrence Ave., Free Methodist Church STEP BY STEP GROUP

Mondays: Edgewood, 1600 Haskell, Apt. #149-150 Saturdays: Boys and Girls Club Bldg., 1520 Haskell

BROTHERS AND SISTERS GROUP

946 Vermont, 1st United Methodist Church, Rm 306 Separate Men's and Women's Meetings

NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP

Lawrence Community Shelter - 3655 E. 25th St.

Speaker Meetings in the Miracle Area:

Lotta Soul 7:00pm EVERY Sunday, except last R.I.P. 7:00pm EVERY Saturday except last

** Newcomer's Meeting ** Saturdays at 8 PM (Larrytown 946 Vermont (NORTH door) Room #107)

Closed meeting - for addicts or those who think they may have a drug problem. ALL meetings are NON-Smoking. *Open* meeting - anyone wishing to experience our fellowship is welcome. ALL meetings are NON-Smoking

JFT = Just For Today Study IWHAW = It Works, How and Why - Text Study HA = Handicap Accessible BBL = Brown Bag Lunch (Ok to bring your own lunch)

The Miracle Area service committee meets on the second Sunday of every month at 4:00 p.m. at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in the basement.

We hope to see you there!

THE MIRACLE AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS



2017

Meeting list serving Douglas, Leavenworth, Franklin, and parts of Shawnee Counties in Kansas

World NA info: www.na.org
Kansas NA info: www.marscna.net

P.O. Box 991 Lawrence, KS 66044

The Miracle Area of Narcotics Anonymous serves Douglas, Leavenworth, Franklin and parts of Shawnee counties in Kansas. We hold meetings in Lawrence, Baldwin City, Leavenworth, Eudora, Tecumseh, and Ottawa We are part of the Mid-America Region of Narcotics Anonymous. If you are new, welcome. We suggest that you come to as many meetings as possible!

Together we can live clean!

PHONE NUMBERS CALL BEFORE YOU USE!! INFO-LINES

State-Wide Meeting Locator – 855-732-HOPE (4673)

Miracle Area - (785) 749-6631 Topeka Area - (785) 232-5683 Kansas City Area - (800) 561-2250

Sunday

Noon - Lotta Soul - Lawrence, Closed, BBL, JFT

Noon - RIP - Leavenworth, Closed, Basic Text Study

7:00pm - Lotta Soul - Lawrence, Open, Speaker Meeting
(Last Sunday is Monthly Clean Date Celebration)

7:00pm - Not So Famous - Baldwin, Open, HA, Topic

7:00pm - RIP - Leavenworth, Closed, Basic Text Study

7:00pm – Alive & Kickin – Ottawa, Open, Topic Discussion

Monday

Noon - Lotta Soul - Lawrence, Closed, BBL, JFT

Noon - RIP - Leavenworth, Closed, "Living Clean" Book Study

7:00pm - RIP - Leavenworth, Closed, "Living Clean"

7:00pm – Not So Famous – Eudora, Open, Book Study

7:30pm - Step By Step - Lawrence, Closed, Book Study, HA

7:30pm – Brothers and Sisters – Lawrence, Closed, Lit. Study HA – Separate Men's and Women's Meetings

Tuesday

Noon - Lotta Soul - Lawrence, Closed, BBL, Literature Study

Noon - RIP - Leavenworth, Closed, Topic Meeting

6:30pm - Lotta Soul - Lawrence, Open, JFT

7:00pm - RIP - Leavenworth, Closed, Topic

7:00pm - Alive & Kickin - Ottawa, Open, Topic Discussion

7:00pm - Last Chance - Tecumseh, Open, Topic Discussion

8:00pm - New Beginnings - Lawrence, Open, Lit. Study, HA

Wednesday

Noon - Lotta Soul - Lawrence, Closed, BBL, JFT

Noon - RIP - Leavenworth, Closed, IWHAW Book Study

7:00pm - Not So Famous – Baldwin, Open, HA, Book Study (Last Wednesday is Birthday (Ice Cream) Night)

7:00pm - New Way - Lawrence, Open, Topic, HA

7:00pm - RIP - Leavenworth, Closed, IWHAW Study

Thursday

Noon - Lotta Soul - Lawrence, Closed, BBL, JFT

Noon - RIP - Leavenworth, Closed, Topic Meeting

7:00pm - Lotta Soul - Lawrence, Open, JFT

7:00pm - RIP - Leavenworth, Closed, Topic, Candlelight Mtg

7:00pm – Alive & Kickin – Ottawa, Open, Topic Discussion

Friday

Noon - Lotta Soul - Lawrence, Closed, BBL, JFT

Noon - RIP - Leavenworth, Open, Topic

7:00pm - RIP - Leavenworth, Open, Topic

8:00pm - Larrytown - Lawrence, Open, Topic, HA

Saturday

9:00AM - Step By Step - Lawrence, Open, JFT, HA

Noon - RIP - Leavenworth, Open, Topic

Noon - Lotta Soul - Lawrence, Closed, BBL, Literature Study

2:00pm – Lotta Soul – Lawrence, Open, Topic, Women Only

2:00pm - Larrytown - Lawrence, Open, Topic, HA Men Only

7:00pm - RIP - Leavenworth, Open, Speaker Meeting
(Last Saturday is Monthly Clean Date Celebration)

8:00pm - Larrytown - Lawrence, Open, HA, Newcomer Mtg.

WHO IS AN ADDICT?

Most of us do not have to think twice about this question. WE KNOW! Our whole life and thinking was centered in drugs in one form or another, the getting and using and finding ways and means to get more. We lived to use and used to live. Very simply, an addict is a man or woman whose life is controlled by drugs. We are people in the grip of a continuing and progressive illness whose ends are always the same: jails, institutions and death.

WHAT IS THE NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS PROGRAM?

N.A. is a nonprofit Fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership, the desire to stop using. We suggest that you keep an open mind and give yourself a break. Our program is a set of principles written so simply that we can follow them in our daily lives. The most important thing about them is that they work.

There are no strings attached to N.A. We are not affiliated with any other organizations, we have no initiation fees or dues, no pledges to sign, no promises to make to anyone. We are not connected with any political, religious or law enforcement groups, and are under no surveillance at any time. Anyone may join us, regardless of age, race, sexual identity, creed, religion or lack of religion.

We are not interested in what or how much you used or who your connections were, what you have done in the past, how much or how little you have, but only in what you want to do about your problem and how we can help. The newcomer is the most important person at any meeting, because we can only keep what we have by giving it away. We have learned from our group experience that those who keep coming to our meetings regularly stay clean.

WHY ARE WE HERE?

Before coming to the Fellowship of N.A, we could not manage our own lives. We could not live and enjoy life as other people do. We had to have something different and we thought we had found it in drugs. We placed their use ahead of the welfare of our families, our wives, husbands, and our children. We had to have drugs at all costs. We did many people great harm, but most of all we harmed ourselves. Through our inability to accept personal responsibilities we were actually creating our own problems. We seemed to be incapable of facing life on its own terms.

Most of us realized that in our addiction we were slowly committing suicide, but addiction is such a cunning enemy of life that we had lost the power to do anything about it. Many of us ended up in jail, or sought help through medicine, religion and psychiatry. None of these methods was sufficient for us. Our disease always resurfaced or continued to progress until in desperation, we sought help from each other in Narcotics Anonymous.

After coming to N.A. we realized we were sick people. We suffered from a disease from which there is no known cure. It can, however, be arrested at some point, and recovery is then possible.

HOW IT WORKS

If you want what we have to offer, and are willing to make the effort to get it, then you are ready to take certain steps. These are the principles that made our recovery possible.

- 1.) We admitted that we were powerless over our addiction, that our lives had become unmanageable.
- 2.) We came to believe that a Power greater than our selves could restore us to sanity,
- 3.) We made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
- 4.) We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- 5.) We admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
- 6.) We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- 7.) We humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
- 8.) We made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
- 9.) We made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
- 10.) We continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
- 11.) We sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
- 12.) Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps we tried to carry this message to addicts, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

JUST FOR TODAY

Tell vourself.

JUST FOR TODAY My thoughts will be on my recovery, living and enjoying life without the use of drugs.

JUST FOR TODAY I will have faith in someone in

N.A. who believes in me and wants to help me in my recovery. *JUST FOR TODAY* I will have a program. I will try to follow it to the best of my ability.

JUST FOR TODAY through N.A. I will try to get a better perspective on my life.

JUST FOR TODAY I will be unafraid, my thoughts will be on my new associations, people who are not using and who have found a new way of life. So long as I follow that way, I have nothing to fear.