

Frequently Asked Questions about CVIG

Q: What is CVIG?

A: Chippewa Valley Intergroup is a recognized part of Alcoholics Anonymous that parallels and complements the AA Conference service structure. CVIG is dedicated to helping the still suffering alcoholic to find a solution.

Q: What kinds of things does CVIG do?

A: CVIG is strictly unpaid and non-professional. CVIG provides or helps provide vital services such as:

1. Coordinates staffing and answering the cell phone 24/7
2. Maintains and makes available AA Mtg. lists and information
3. Facilitates AA 12 step calls
4. Maintains inventory of popular conference approved literature for sale to groups, and facilitates large special purchases to reduce costs
5. Provides literature support for new group start ups
6. Maintains a web site
7. Cooperation with AA District & Area functions
8. Special Projects – like CVIG annual Unity Picnic

Q: Is CVIG self-supporting?

A: Yes. CVIG receives financial contributions from AA Groups and individuals and coordinates the efforts of many AA volunteers from around the Chippewa Valley.

Q: How does my group have a voice in CVIG's affairs?

A: Intergroup business is conducted, and decisions are made by Intergroup Representatives from the groups. All AA's are welcome to attend monthly business meetings and participate in discussion.

Q: My Home Group already has a GSR. Do we really need an Intergroup Representative?

A: Yes. The GSR serves the group and is a conduit between the District, Area and General Service Conference. Intergroup is an AA service arm dedicated to carrying the message locally and providing support to local AA groups.

Q: We have our own meeting place. Why do we need Intergroup?

A: CVIG phone volunteers help newcomers & visitors connect with all the meetings and fellow AA's in the Chippewa Valley and beyond. CVIG and the cell phone are an excellent mechanism for 12-step work and carrying the message.

Q: How can my AA Group get involved with CVIG?

A: Ensure your group has a voice at the monthly business meeting of CVIG. Meetings are held at 6PM on the 4th Wednesday of every month at Club 12 in Eau Claire. Regular contributions to CVIG are a way to help fulfill a group's 'primary purpose'.

Q: How can someone contact CVIG?

A: chippewavalleyintergroup.org or 24 hours a day at 800-471-9876