**WHAT IS THE NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS PROGRAM?**

N.A. is a non-profit 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. N.A. 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 as you give yourself a break. Our program is a set of principles written simply, so 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 keep to anyone. We are not connected with any political, religious, or law enforcement groups, and are under no surveillance at all. Anyone may join us regardless of age, race, sexual identity, creed, religion, or lack of religion.

We are interested in what or how much you used, your connections and reactions, what you did before, what you want to do in the future, 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 about your problem and how we can help. The newcomer is the 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

**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 used to live and lived to use. 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.

**MEETING FORMAT LEGEND**

| RK | Book Study |
| BT | C |
| CS | Closed |
| SW | CW |
| D | Children under Supervision |
| HY | M Men |
| IP | Children Welcome |
| RF | Rotating Format |
| S | Speaker |
| St | Speaker/Discussion |
| TC | Temporary Closed Facility |
| TW | Topic |
| Tr | VM Virtual Meeting |
| W | Web Chairwheel |
| WEB | Online Meeting |

**SUNDAY**

7:00PM Active to Action, Cameron Bldg, 68 Falmouth St, Attleboro, MA, 02703 (O,WC,19,WEB)

7:00PM Dedication (Hybrid), Faith Baptist Church, Parking Lot on Front of Building, 785 Commonwealth Avenue, Warwick, RI, 02886 (O,S,WC)

7:00PM J.J.D. St Mary's Church, 17 Winter Street, Milford, MA, 01757 (O,CW,CW)

7:00PM Just For Today N.A. (Online only), Providence, RI (O,D,T,WC)

7:00PM Never Alone Group (Online), Non-Violence Institute, 265 Oxford St, Providence, RI, 02905 (O,D,W,WC,CT)

7:00PM Recovery Is More Than Abstinence Group (Online), Butler Hospital, Ray Conference Center, 345 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, RI, 02906 (O,D,T,WC,CT)

6:00PM Sunday Night Step, Federated Church, In the Basement/ use the side door, 171 Main Street, Franklin, MA, 02038 (C,D,BK,WC)

10:30AM Sunday Serenity Industry Group, Emmanuel House, 239 Public Street, Providence, RI, 02903 (O,D,W,WC)

**MONDAY**

7:30PM Dig Deep, St Paul's Church, 48 St Paul Street, Blackstone, MA, 01504 (O,D,WC)

7:00PM Foundations for Success (Online), CADC, Entrance on N. Union St., 120 High St, Pawtucket, RI, 02860 (O,D,W,WC,CT)

7:00PM The Journey Continues, First United Methodist Church, Meeting entrance is the door at the bottom of the hill on the right of the parking lot, 20 Hoppin Hill ave, North Attleboro, MA, 02760 (O,D,W,CT)

7:00PM The New Normal Group of NA, 446 Silver Spring St, Providence, RI, 02904 (O,D,W,WC,CT) (Program for all levels of social distancing please).

**TUESDAY**

7:30PM Living Free, First Baptist Church, Lyons St entrance, 91 Cottage Street, Pawtucket, RI, 02860 (O,D,WC)

7:00PM No One Day At A Time, Parking/Entrance in the rear of building, 393 Broad Street, Providence, RI, 02907 (O,D,W,WC)

7:00PM NA In The Day (Online), RI, 02904 (O,D,W,WC)

7:30PM New Freedom, Heritage Christian Fellowship, 358 Warwick Neck Ave, Warwick, RI, 02889 (O,D,W,WC)

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**WEDNESDAY**

7:30PM Cookies & Recovery, St Theresa Old Catholic Church, 1500 Main Street, West Warwick, RI, 02893 (O,D,W,WC,CT)

7:00PM Edgewood NA (Hybrid), Edgewood Congregational Church, 1788 Broadway, Cranston, RI, 02920 (O,D,S,WC)

7:00PM Levelvine Group, First Unitarian Church, 2 Providence Street, Providence, RI, 02906 (O,D,T,WC,19,WEB) Masks are Required.

7:00PM Men With A Vision, Side door, right of off parking lot., 15 Valley Street, Providence, RI, 02909 (O,CW,CW,WC)

NOON NA In The Day (Online), RI, 02904 (O,D,W,WC)

NOON One Day At A Time, Parking/Entrance in the rear of building, 393 Broad Street, Providence, RI, 02907 (O,D,W,WC)

6:30PM Spiritual Solutions, Faith Fellowship United Methodist Church, 22 Hoplin Hill Ave, North Attleboro, MA, 02760 (O,D,W,WC)

7:00PM The 72 Club, St Luke's Church, 99 Pierce Street, East Greenwich, RI, 02818 (O,D,W,WC)

7:00PM The 3rd Tradition Meeting, Holy Family Parish, 414 South Main St, Woosneckset, RI, 02895 (O,D,W,WEB) https://nema.org/straight-today-group/

**THURSDAY**

7:30PM Better Way, Federated Church (Community Room), 171 Main Street, Franklin, MA, 02038 (O,D,W,WC)

7:00PM Hope in the Dark, Anchor Recovery Center, 310 Rarlev Avenue, Providence, RI, 02906 (O,D,W,WC)

7:00PM IP Time Group, Asbury Methodist Church, 143 Mary Brown Dr, Warwick, RI, 02888 (O,D,W,WC)

7:00PM N.A. In S.A., 516 Newport Ave, South Attleboro, MA, 02703 (O,D,W,WC)

NOON NA In The Day (Online), RI, 02904 (O,D,W,WC)

7:00PM One Day At A Time, Parking/Entrance in the rear of building, 393 Broad Street, Providence, RI, 02907 (O,D,W,WC)

7:00PM The Warehouse Meeting, Enter on the left side of building., 1420 Hartford Ave, Johnston, RI, 02919 (O,D,W,WC)

7:00PM Why Are We Here, Riverside Congregational Church, Enter in the back, 15 Oak Ave, Riverside, RI, 02915 (O,D,W,WC,CT,WC,19) On first floor now.

**FRIDAY**

7:00PM Clean And Serene, Faith Baptist church, 765 Commonwealth Avenue, Warwick, RI, 02886 (O,D,S,WC) Mask are Required. Meeting on Christmas Eve/New Year's Eve

7:00PM Hope Not Dope, Cameron Recovery Center, 68 Falmouth St, Attleboro, MA, 02703 (O,D,W,WC)

NOON NA In The Day (Online), RI, 02904 (O,D,W,WC)

7:00PM New Life, Peace Tabernacle, 330 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI, 02919 (O,D,W,WC)

7:00PM Recovery In The Chapel Group (Hybrid), Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 120 Nott Whipple Hwy, Cumberland, RI, 02864 (O,D,W,WC)

7:00PM The Lie Is Dead Group, Kings Tabernacle Church, 500 Greenville Ave, Johnston, RI, 02919 (O,D,W,WC)

**SATURDAY**

10:30AM Breakfast Club (Hybrid), Edworthy Methodist Church, 915 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket, RI, 02861 (O,D,S,WC)

10:00AM Regardless of Sexual Identity (Online), RI, 02906 (O,D,W,WC)

7:00PM Serenity Maniacs, Woodridge United Church, Congregational building 1st floor above Dan's Center, 30 Jackson Road, Cranston, RI, 02910 (O,D,W,WC)

6:00PM Serenity Plus Online (Hybrid), St Vincent DePaul Church, Coventry, RI, 02816 (O,D,T,WC)

7:30PM Cookies & Recovery, St Theresa Old Catholic Church, 1500 Main Street, West Warwick, RI, 02893 (O,D,W,S,T,WC) Zoom ID: 858 4072 8474 Pad: 0000

6:30PM Start Your Night Right, Cameron Roofing Build, 68 Falmouth Street, Attleboro, MA, 02703 (O,D,W,WC)

7:30PM Surrender Or Die Group (Online), Providence, RI, 02903 (O,D,W,WC)

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Greater Providence Area Meeting

4th Sunday of the month at Beneficent Congregational Church
300 Weybosset Street
Providence, RI 02903

Agenda
Executive Committee 12:00–1:30 pm
Literature Sales 1:00–2:45 pm
Subcommittees (H&I, PI, Policy, Phone Line, Finance, Convention) 2:00–3:00 pm
New GSR Orientation 3:15–3:30 pm
Area Service Committee Main Meeting 3:30–5:30 pm

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