

Ohio Nicotine Anonymous Intergroup Bylaws (2/4/12)

I. General

- A. The name of this organization shall be Ohio Nicotine Anonymous Intergroup (ONicAI)
- B. Membership in ONicAI Intergroup is open to all NicA groups in the State of Ohio
- C. Definition of a group (in accordance with World Service Organization Bylaws)
 - 1. As a group, we practice the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions of Nicotine Anonymous
 - 2. All who have the desire to stop using nicotine are welcome to the group
 - 3. As a group, we have no affiliation other than Nicotine Anonymous
 - 4. No member is required to practice any actions in order to remain a member or to have a voice

II. Purpose: The purpose of ONicAI Intergroup is:

- A. To carry the NicA message of recovery using the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions to nicotine addicts
- B. To encourage unity between NicA groups
- C. To create a spirit of fellowship among nicotine addicts as a vehicle for recovery

III. Elected Offices of the Intergroup (Board Members)

- A. Chairperson
- B. Vice-Chairperson
- C. Treasurer
- D. Secretary
- F. WSO Delegates

IV. Service Positions

- A. Communication Servant
- B. Literature Servant
- C. Outreach Servant
- D. Website Servant
- E. Other Service Positions as Necessary

V. Intergroup Business Meetings

- A. Attendance at ONicAI Intergroup meetings are open to all NicA members
- B. Voting members are defined as follows:
 - 1. All Board members except Chairperson (votes only to break ties)
 - 2. Representatives from each group affiliated with the ONicAI Intergroup
- C. Business meetings of the Ohio NicA shall be held at least 2 times a year but not more than 4 times a year.
- D. Special meetings may be called upon one (1) week's notice by a board member.
All board members and committee members must be notified.
- E. One third (1/3) of the voting members will constitute a quorum.
- F. Business notions will be decided by group conscience, which is the majority of the voting members in attendance.
- G. No individual shall have more than one (1) vote.

VI. Election of Officers (Board members)

- A. Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer, and Secretary shall serve a term of one (1) year.
If there is no replacement for position, the current Officer may be re-elected.
- B. WSO Delegates shall serve a term of one (1) year. If there is no replacement for position, the current Officer may be re-elected.
- C. All office positions are suggested to have a minimum of 6 months of NicA membership.
Secretary is suggested to have a minimum of 1 month membership.
Delegates and Representatives shall meet the requirements of WSO.
- D. Nominations shall be made in Spring to the Board, which serves as the nominating committee.
A NicA member who meets the minimum requirements may submit their name to the Board.
The vote shall be determined by a majority.
- E. Term of office will be from Spring to Spring.

VII. Election of Service Committees

- A. All Service Committee positions are suggested to be active Nicotine Anonymous members and be willing to commit to the obligations of their positions.
- B. Nominations shall be made in Spring to the Board, which serves as the nominating committee.
A NicA member who meets the minimum requirements may submit their name to the Board.
The vote shall be determined by a majority.
- C. Term of office will be from Spring to Spring.

VIII. Bylaw Amendments

- A. Bylaws should be reviewed by the board as needed and may submit the recommendations at the following Intergroup meeting for Intergroup action.