

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 ourselves 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.

What is our message?

**The message is that an addict,
any addict, can stop using drugs,
lose the desire to use,
and find a new way to live.
Our message is hope
and the promise of freedom.**

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DAYTON AREA

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

FEBRUARY 2026



24 HOUR HELPLINE

(937) 833-6262

<https://dascna.org>

SUGGESTIONS FOR EVERYONE

**DON'T USE no matter what
Ask your Higher Power to keep you clean
Come early and stay late
Get a home group
Go to 90 meetings in 90 days
Read NA literature daily
Get and use a sponsor
Use the PHONE**

KEEP COMING BACK. IT WORKS

Weekly Meetings: 40