

District 7 – Redistricting Committee

Looking forward to new horizons!!!

District 7 – Redistricting Options Agenda

- Our Process
- Our Starting Point & Our Mission
- Review of Ideals
- District Breakout Options Review 1, 2, & 3
- Our Recommendation District Breakout Option
- Financials & Literature Breakdown
- Our Recommendation Financials & Literature
- Q&A

Our Process

- Redistricting Process Experience invited others to share their experience
- Studied the AA Service Manual, focusing on the District, DCM, and GSR, as well as the Redistricting information
- Determined our exact starting point & our mission
- Spent ample time discussing the ideal district, as outlined in the AA Service Manual
- Began the options process by figuring out the group break out for the ideal option
- Reviewed possible other two options and finalized as well

Our Starting Point & Our Mission

- Our Starting Point:
 - 141 Groups across 16 cities/towns
 - Includes 3 Online only groups without a registered physical address
- Our Mission:
 - To present options for redistricting of District 7 which will foster active participation of Groups, and improve communication between Groups, District and Area Committees, thus helping achieve A.A.'s primary purpose.

The Ideals – Our Reasoning

- Group Numbers 10-15
 - Manageable number of groups for DCMs to stay in communication with their GSRs
 - Allows for improved interaction between GSRs
 - Leaves room to grow
 - Visited many districts of various sizes and determined that 10-15 was ideal
- Geographical Size
 - Found 15-20 minute drive time was ideal
 - Allows for GSRs to easily access District meeting
 - Allows for DCMs to easily visit groups

Option 1 – 10 New Districts

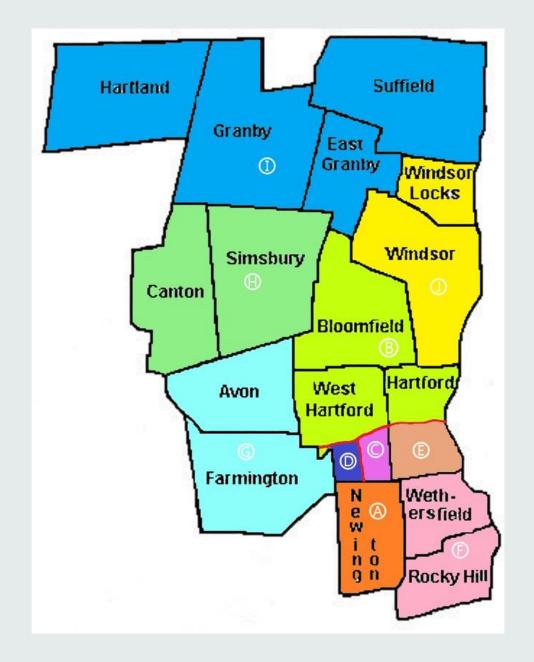
- New A: Newington (7), W Hartford (6)
- New B: Bloomfield (2), Hartford (6), W Hartford (7)
- New C: W Hartford (16)
- New D: W Hartford (10)
- New E: Hartford (12)
- New F: Rocky Hill (4), Wethersfield (14)
- New G: Avon (9), Farmington (6)
- New H: Canton (5), Simsbury (7)
- New I: E Granby (2), Granby (4), Hartland (1), Suffield (5)
- New J: Windsor (14), Windsor Locks (1)
- Online Only Groups (3) TBD

District	Group Count
New A	13
New B	15
New C	16
New D	10
New E	12
New F	18
New G	15
New H	12
New I	12
New J	15

Option 1 - Map

Boundaries for split towns:

- District A All of Newington & a portion of West Hartford with the zip of o6110
- District B All of Bloomfield, Hartford (west end) with the zip code of o6105, and West Hartford with zip code o6117
- District C portion of West Hartford with a dividing line at South Main St. Goes east of S. Main with north border of Fern St. and South border of New Britain Ave.
- District D portion of West Hartford with diving line at South Main St. Goes west of South Main with north border of Fern St. and south border of Ridgewood to Farmington line
- District E Hartford groups with a zip code of o6106; South of Capitol Ave.



Option 1 – Design Considerations

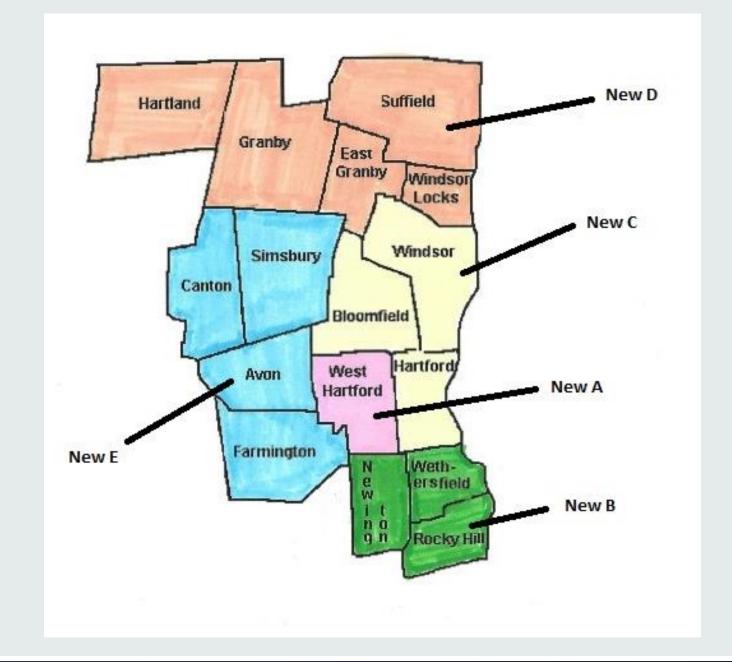
- Pros:
 - Optimal Group Count (10-15)
 - Geographically sized for better communication (easy drive times, local feeling)
 - Plenty of room for growth, which is to be expected
- Cons:
 - Will take time to get accustomed to new structure

Option 2

- Creates 5 new Districts
 - New A: West Hartford (38)
 - New B: Newington (7), Rocky Hill (4), Wethersfield (14)
 - New C: Bloomfield (2), Hartford (18), Windsor (14)
 - New D: E Granby (2), Granby (4), Hartland (1), Suffield (5), Windsor Locks (1)
 - New E: Avon (9), Canton (5), Farmington (7), Simsbury (7)
 - Online Groups (3) –TBD

District	Group Count
New A	38
New B	25
New C	34
New D	13
New E	28

Option 2 - Map



Option 2 – Design Considerations

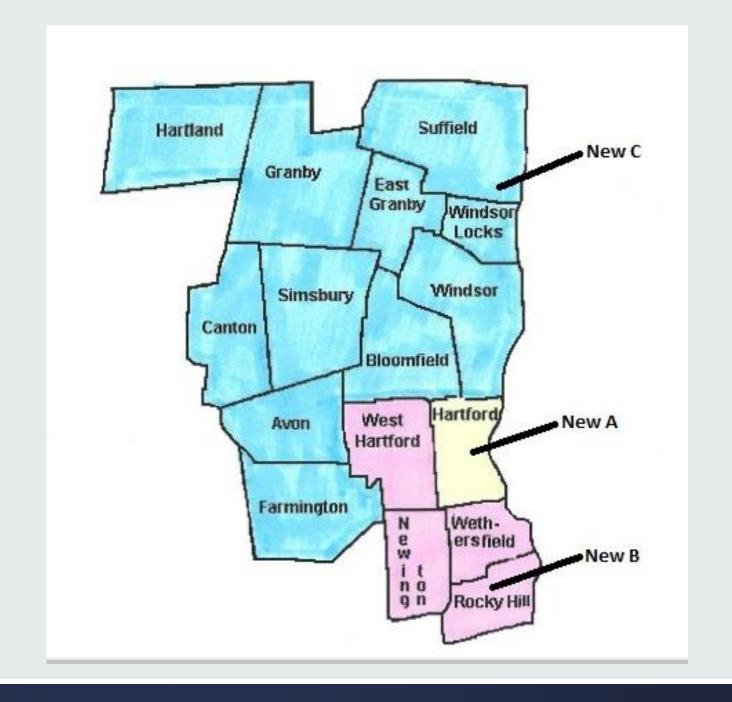
- Pros:
 - Very simple map, clusters of towns
- Cons:
 - Large group counts, well above ideal number
 - No room for growth
 - Some districts may need to redistrict again soon
 - Some new districts still too large geographically

Option 3

- New A: Hartford (18)
- New B: Newington (7), Rocky Hill (4), West Hartford (38), Wethersfield (14)
- New C: Avon (9), Bloomfield (2), Canton (5), E Granby (2), Farmington (7), Granby (4), Hartland (1), Simsbury (7), Suffield (5), Windsor (14), Windsor Locks (1)
- Online Groups (3) TBD

District	Group Count
New A	18
New B	63
New C	57

Option 3 - Map



Option 3 – Design Considerations

- Pros:
 - While not ideally sized, still allows for smaller district meetings than existing
- Cons:
 - New District C is still too large geographically
 - All 3 new districts would have far more than the ideal number of groups (10-15)
 - Does not address the root problems that caused the need for redistricting

What are our issues?

Items that came up in our recent Inventory:

- Problems with communication between GSRs and DCMs
- Geographic area too large to be serviced adequately
- Too many groups for each DCM to cover
- Lack of participation/GSRs not sharing
- GSRs feel spoken to, as opposed to being a part of
- Structure not aligning with the Service Manual
- Not enough information on why being involved matters
- Some people feel that the District is unwelcoming & cliquey

Our Problems – from original presentation

Our Recommendation

The Redistricting Committee strongly recommends Option 1 for the following reasons:

- Allows for better communication between GSRs and DCMs
- Geographic area "right-sized" as stated in the Service
 Manual to be serviced adequately
- Smaller number of groups for each DCM to service
- GSRs will be more included and involved
- Improves communication between the Groups, the District and the Area Assembly
- Provides opportunity for stronger connection between groups in each newly formed district
- Allows for room to grow, including the online meetings that have not been placed

Financials & Inventory

- Audio-Visual Equipment for Hybrid
- 6 Laptops Hybrid meeting laptops (4), Secretary (1), Registrar (1)
- Printer
- Money in bank account
- Books from Literature Chair

Our Recommendation

In the interest of protecting AA unity, and keeping to our primary purpose, this committee recommends that all District 7 assets be liquidated and divided evenly for equal distribution to the newly formed districts, however many there may be.

We believe this is the simplest, humblest and most unified approach, and best protects our newly formed districts from divisive problems of money and property that could potentially divert them from their primary purpose.



Any Clarifying Questions?



District A

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
Drop The Rock Group	Newington	Grace Episcopal Church
Fourth Dimension Group	Newington	Newington Doyle Senior Cntr
Victory And Hope Group	Newington	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Cedar Hill Group	Newington	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Saturday Morning Step Group	Newington	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
five Page Group	Newington	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
The Depth and Weight Big Book Group	Newington	United Methodist Church
Stepping Stones Group	Elmwood	Elmwood Community Church
Parkville West Group	Elmwood	Elmwood Community Church
Mens Big Book Group	Elmwood	Elmwood Community Church
Winners Group	Elmwood	Elmwood Community Church
Patience, Tolerance, Acceptance Meeting Group	Elmwood	Elmwood Community Church
Big Book Group	WH	St. Mark's Church

District B

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
New Attitudes Group	Bloomfield	First Congregational Church
Sunday Closed	Bloomfield	St Stephen's Episcopal Church
Bloomfield Avenue Group	Hartford	Unitarian Mtg. House
Asylum Hill BYOL Group	Hartford	Asylum Hill Congregation Church
Tuesday Trinity A.M. Group	Hartford	Grace Lutheran Church
Monday Lunch Time Big Book Grp	Hartford	Holy Trinity Church
What's Happening Group	Hartford	United Methodist Church
Golden Group	Hartford	Grace Lutheran Church
St Johns Wednesday Group	WH	St. John's Episcopal Church
Simplicity Group	WH	St. Thomas The Apostle School
More About Alcoholism Men's Mtg	WH	St John's Episcopal Church
Friday Night Womens 11th Step Meditation Group	WH	St John's Episcopal Church
Hartford Big Book Step Study Group	WH	St John's Episcopal Church
Happy Destiny 164 Group	WH	St John's Episcopal Church
Fatal Rebellion Womens Group (online)	WH	(ZOOM ID 3488975934)

District C

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
The Step Up Group	WH	Bethany Lutheran Church
West Hartford Center Group	WH	Bethany Lutheran Church
Beginners Step Group	WH	Bethany Lutheran Church
Forever Young Group	WH	Bethany Lutheran Church
Saving Grace Womens B/B Group	WH	First Baptist Church
Morning Sobriety	WH	Universalist Church
Sunrise Step & Tradition Group	WH	Universalist Church
No Nonsense Group	WH	Universalist Church
164 Group	WH	Universalist Church
Came To Believe Group	WH	Universalist Church
Fern Street Beginners Group	WH	Universalist Church
Living Sober Babysitting Group	WH	Universalist Church
Overcoming Fear Group	WH	Universalist Church
Free From Fear	WH	Universalist Church
Ruby Slipper Group (online only W/F)	WH	Bethany Lutheran Church (ZID296763452)
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Sunrise Literature Group Meeting	INE	ZOOM ID 3931777359

District D

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
High Road to a New Freedom	WH	Holy Family Monastary
The Way Out Group	WH	Holy Family Monastery
Circle Of Hope Group	WH	Holy Family Monastery
No Name Group	WH	St James Episcopal Church
Round Table Group	WH	St. James Episcopal Church
Legion Group	WH	St. James Episcopal Church
New Found Freedom Group	WH	St. James Episcopal Church
Mayflower Group	WH	Westminister Presbyterian Church
Living Sober Group	WH	Westminster Presbyterian Church
Westminster Group	WH	Westminster Presbyterian Church

District E

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
Open Hearth Group	Hartford	Open Hearth
Eleventh Step Conscious Contact Group	Hartford	Billings Forge Studio
It's A Miracle Group	Hartford	Friendship Center
Vietnam Vets Group	Hartford	Hands on Hartford
Frog Hollow Group	Hartford	Holy Trinity Church
Half Measures Avail Us Nothing Group	Hartford	Holy Trinity Church
Living Sober Group	Hartford	Open Hearth
Hartford Group	Hartford	The Church of the Good Shepard
Survivors Group	Hartford	Holy Trinity Church
12 @ 12 Step Study Group (online)	Hartford	Center Church (Zoom ID 730309565)
West Middle Big Book Group	Hartford	ONLINE
Salvation Step Group	Hartford	ONLINE

District F

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
Apple Big Book Group	Rocky Hill	Apple Rehab
Thursday Night Mens Meeting Group	Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill Congregational Church
Keep It Simple Womens Step Group	Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill Congregational Church
Rocky Hill Friday Nite Live Gp	Rocky Hill	St. James Roman Catholic Church
Solomon Wells Tuesday Noon Group	Wethersfield	Solomon Wells House
Big Book Meeting	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Joe & Charlie Tapes Meeting	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Twelve and Twelve	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Friday Night Beginners Group	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
24 Hours Book Meeting	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Living Sober Group	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Candlelight Step	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Saturday Topic Discussion	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Step Meeting	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Friday Night Happy Hour Group	Wethersfield	Trinity Episcopal Church
Live On Saturday Night Group	Wethersfield	Trinity Episcopal Church
Monday Evening	Wethersfield	Trinity Episcopal Church
Friday Night Meeting	Wethersfield	Trinity Episcopal Church

District G

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
A Vision For You Group	Avon	Avon Congregational Church
Avon Morning Group	Avon	Avon Congregational Church
The Bell Tolls Group	Avon	Avon Congregational Church
Parson's Group	Avon	Avon Congregational Church
Free At Last Group	Avon	United Methodist Memorial Church
Peace Of Mind Group	Avon	United Methodist Memorial Church
Free at Last Group	Avon	United Methodist Memorial Church
New Beginnings Group	Avon	West Avon Congregational Church
Plan A. AA Group	Unionville	Community Center
Unionville Sunday Night Group	Unionville	The Youth Center
Friday Night Happy Hour Group	Farmington	First Church of Christ
Squeaky Chair Group	Farmington	Grace United Church
New Serenity Group	Farmington	St James Episcopal Church
West Avon Group	Avon	W Avon Congregational Church
Young Grenadiers	Farmington	St James Episcopal Church

District H

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
Wednesday Womens Group	Collinsville	Collinsville Congregational Church
Monday Night Collinsville Speaker Meeting	Collinsville	Collinsville Congregational Church
Big Book Discussion	Canton	First Congregational Church
Dead Rabbits Group	Canton	First Congregational Church
Back To Basics Group	Tariffville	Trinity Episcopal Church
Tariffville Group	Tariffville	Trinity Episcopal Church
5th Step Dirty Dozen Group	Simsbury	First Church Of Christ
Simsbury Group	Simsbury	St. Albans Episcopal Church
Sunlight Of The Spirit Group	Simsbury	St. Albans Episcopal Church
Stepping Into Sobriety Group	Simsbury	St. Mary's Church
You Are Not Alone	Canton	zoom id 463705209
Sober Connections	Simsbury	ZOOM ID 5094527525

District I

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
Relationships and Sobriety	East Granby	East Granby Congregational Church
Happy Hour Group	East Granby	East Granby Congregational Church
Reminder Group	East Hartland	First Church Of Hartland
Boiled Owls	Granby	Pilgrim Covenant Church
One Day to a Time Group	Granby	South Congregational Church
Back To Life Group	Granby	South Congregational Church
Where It's At Group	Granby	South Congregational Church
Phoenix Group	Suffield	1st Church of Christ
Tuesday Night Suffield Men's Group	Suffield	1st Church of Christ
Beginners Grapevine	Suffield	Second Baptist Church
Suffield Begginers	Suffield	Second Baptist Church
Gazebo Group	Suffield	Second Baptist Church

District J

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
Fri Night Windsor Locks Group	WindsorLocks	St. Mary's Parish Center
Windsor Group	Windsor	Grace Episcopal Church
I Am Responsible Group	Windsor	St Joseph's Church
Womens Big Book (women only)	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Our Hour Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Lost and Found (Sun night Step Group)	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Sunlight Of The Spirit Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
New Freedom Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Big Book Comes Alive	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Willing To Change Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Quit'n Time Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Wednesday Night Hope Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Friday Night Candlelight Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Free Expressions Secular Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Out Of The Dark Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club

Option 2 – Group Lists District A Groups

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
Fatal Rebellion Womens Group (online)	WH	(ZOOM ID 3488975934)
The Step Up Group	WH	Bethany Lutheran Church
West Hartford Center Group	WH	Bethany Lutheran Church
Beginners Step Group	WH	Bethany Lutheran Church
Forever Young Group	WH	Bethany Lutheran Church
Saving Grace Womens B/B Group	WH	First Baptist Church
High Road to a New Freedom	WH	Holy Family Monastary
The Way Out Group	WH	Holy Family Monastery
Circle Of Hope Group	WH	Holy Family Monastery
No Name Group	WH	St James Episcopal Church
Round Table Group	WH	St. James Episcopal Church
Legion Group	WH	St. James Episcopal Church
New Found Freedom Group	WH	St. James Episcopal Church
Morning Sobriety	WH	Universalist Church
Sunrise Step & Tradition Group	WH	Universalist Church
No Nonsense Group	WH	Universalist Church
164 Group	WH	Universalist Church
Came To Believe Group	WH	Universalist Church
Fern Street Beginners Group	WH	Universalist Church

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
Living Sober Babysitting Group	WH	Universalist Church
Overcoming Fear Group	WH	Universalist Church
Free From Fear	WH	Universalist Church
		Westminister Presbyterian
Mayflower Group	WH	Church
Living Sober Group	WH	Westminster Presbyterian Church
Westminster Group	WH	Westminster Presbyterian Church
		Bethany Lutheran Church
Ruby Slipper Group (online only W/F)	WH	(ZID296763452)
Big Book Group	WH	St. Mark's Church
More About Alcoholism Men's Mtg	WH	St John's Episcopal Church
Friday Night Womens 11th Step		
Meditation Group	WH	St John's Episcopal Church
Hartford Big Book Step Study Group	WH	St John's Episcopal Church
Happy Destiny 164 Group	WH	St John's Episcopal Church
St Johns Wednesday Group	WH	St. John's Episcopal Church
Simplicity Group	WH	St. Thomas The Apostle School
Stepping Stones Group	WH	Elmwood Community Church
Parkville West Group	WH	Elmwood Community Church
Mens Big Book Group	WH	Elmwood Community Church
Winners Group	WH	Elmwood Community Church
Patience, Tolerance, Acceptance		, i
Meeting Group	WH	Elmwood Community Church

District B Groups

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
The Depth and Weight Big Book Group	Newington	United Methodist Church
Drop The Rock Group	Newington	Grace Episcopal Church
Fourth Dimension Group	Newington	Newington Doyle Senior Cntr
Victory And Hope Group	Newington	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Cedar Hill Group	Newington	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Saturday Morning Step Group	Newington	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
five Page Group	Newington	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Apple Big Book Group	Rocky Hill	Apple Rehab
Thursday Night Mens Meeting Group	Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill Congregational Church
Keep It Simple Womens Step Group	Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill Congregational Church
Rocky Hill Friday Nite Live Gp	Rocky Hill	St. James Roman Catholic Church

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Big Book Meeting	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Joe & Charlie Tapes Meeting	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Twelve and Twelve	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Friday Night Beginners Group	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
24 Hours Book Meeting	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Living Sober Group	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Candlelight Step	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Saturday Topic Discussion	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Step Meeting	Wethersfield	St Pauls Evangelistic Lutheran Church
Friday Night Happy Hour Group	Wethersfield	Trinity Episcopal Church
Live On Saturday Night Group	Wethersfield	Trinity Episcopal Church
Monday Evening	Wethersfield	Trinity Episcopal Church
Friday Night Meeting	Wethersfield	Trinity Episcopal Church

Option 2 – Group Lists District C Groups

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
New Attitudes Group	Bloomfield	First Congregational Church
Sunday Closed	Bloomfield	St Stephen's Episcopal Church
Bloomfield Avenue Group	Hartford	Unitarian Mtg. House
Asylum Hill BYOL Group	Hartford	Asylum Hill Congregation Church
Tuesday Trinity A.M. Group	Hartford	Grace Lutheran Church
Monday Lunch Time Big Book Grp	Hartford	Holy Trinity Church
What's Happening Group	Hartford	United Methodist Church
Open Hearth Group	Hartford	Open Hearth
Eleventh Step Conscious Contact Group	Hartford	Billings Forge Studio
It's A Miracle Group	Hartford	Friendship Center
Golden Group	Hartford	Grace Lutheran Church
Vietnam Vets Group	Hartford	Hands on Hartford
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Womens Big Book (women only)	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Our Hour Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Lost and Found (Sun night Step Group)	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Sunlight Of The Spirit Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
New Freedom Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Big Book Comes Alive	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Willing To Change Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Quit'n Time Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Wednesday Night Hope Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Free Expressions Secular Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Friday Night Candlelight Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club
Out Of The Dark Group	Windsor	Windsor Recovery Club

District D Groups

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
Relationships and Sobriety	East Granby	East Granby Congregational Church
Happy Hour Group	East Granby	East Granby Congregational Church
Reminder Group	East Hartland	First Church Of Hartland
Phoenix Group	Suffield	1st Church of Christ
Tuesday Night Suffield Men's Group	Suffield	1st Church of Christ
Beginners Grapevine	Suffield	Second Baptist Church
Suffield Begginers	Suffield	Second Baptist Church
Gazebo Group	Suffield	Second Baptist Church
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Boiled Owls	Granby	Pilgrim Covenant Church
One Day to a Time Group	Granby	South Congregational Church
Back To Life Group	Granby	South Congregational Church
Where It's At Group	Granby	South Congregational Church

District E Groups

Group Name	City	Meeting Location
A Vision For You Group	Avon	Avon Congregational Church
Avon Morning Group	Avon	Avon Congregational Church
The Bell Tolls Group	Avon	Avon Congregational Church
Parson's Group	Avon	Avon Congregational Church
Free At Last Group	Avon	United Methodist Memorial Church
Peace Of Mind Group	Avon	United Methodist Memorial Church
West Avon Group	Avon	W Avon Congregational Church
Free at Last Group	Avon	United Methodist Memorial Church
New Beginnings Group	Avon	West Avon Congregational Church
Wednesday Womens Group	Collinsville	Collinsville Congregational Church
Monday Night Collinsville Speaker Meeting	Collinsville	Collinsville Congregational Church
Big Book Discussion	Canton	First Congregational Church
Dead Rabbits Group	Canton	First Congregational Church
Friday Night Happy Hour Group	Farmington	First Church of Christ

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New Serenity Group	Farmington	St James Episcopal Church
Young Grenadiers	Farmington	St James Episcopal Church
You Are Not Alone	Canton	zoom id 463705209
Farmington Online	Farmington	ZOOM ID 81775398055
Sober Connections	Simsbury	ZOOM ID 5094527525
5th Step Dirty Dozen Group	Simsbury	First Church Of Christ
Simsbury Group	Simsbury	St. Albans Episcopal Church
Sunlight Of The Spirit Group	Simsbury	St. Albans Episcopal Church
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Tariffville Group	Tariffville	Trinity Episcopal Church
Plan A. AA Group	Unionville	Community Center
Unionville Sunday Night Group	Unionville	The Youth Center