

Redistricting Information Booklet

GIVING FREELY

“We will make every personal sacrifice necessary to insure the unity of Alcoholics Anonymous. We will do this because we have learned to love God and one another.”

A.A. Comes of Age, p. 234

Redistricting of District 1

District 1 will redistrict into 6 districts, much smaller in nature but seen as being much more effective in creating unity, service, & recovery to the present and future members of AA fellowship in our local communities.

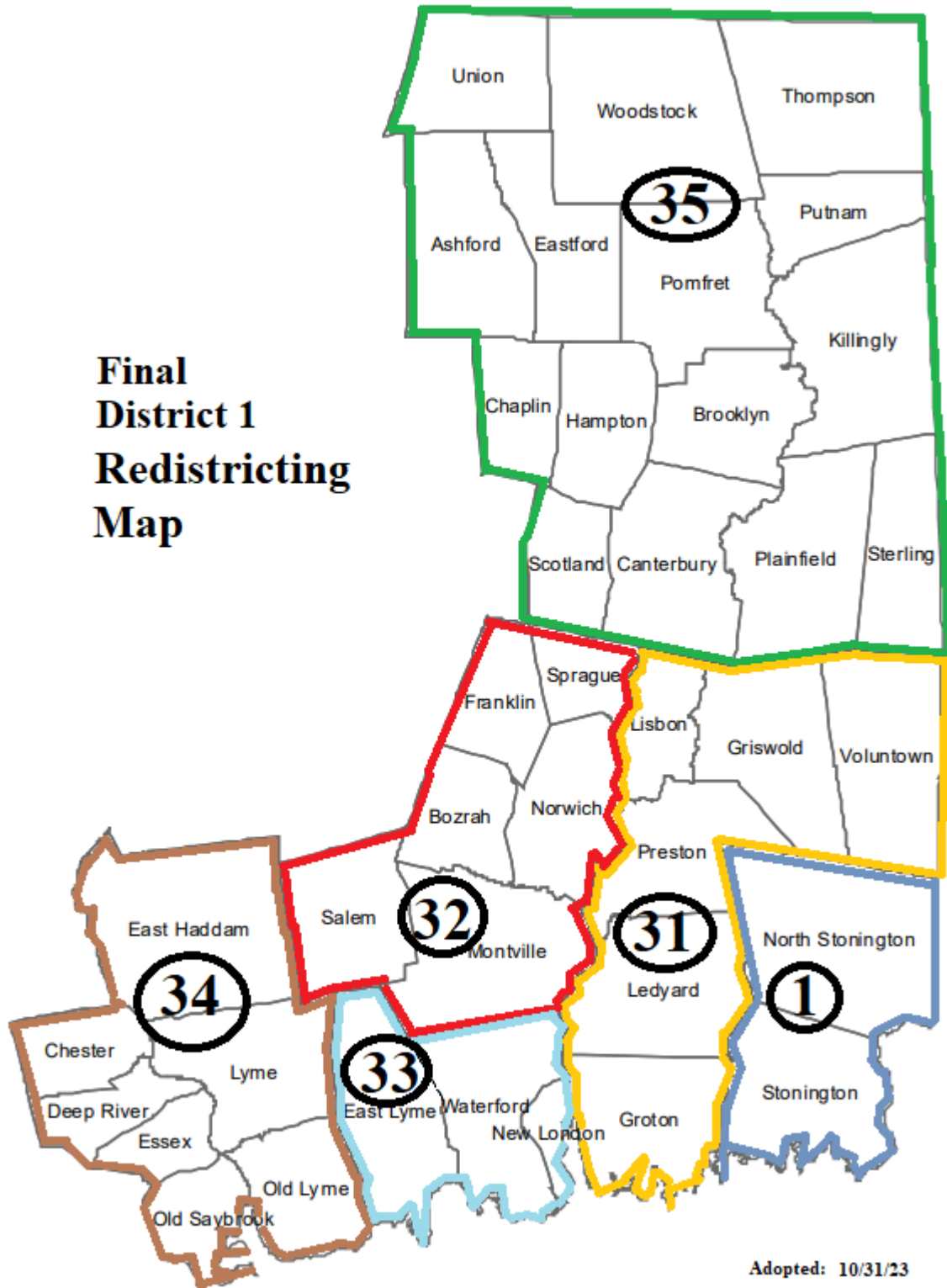
1. Steps in execution of Redistricting:
2. 6/26/2023 voted in approval. New districts will begin operating on February 1st 2024.
3. District 1 & its trusted servants will continue to operate as an interim intergroup, assisting with the transition of new districts, while still operating as a district.
4. Complete by 10/1/2023. Identify individuals willing to serve 4 essential roles of new districts.
 - 1) DCM/Chair
 - 2) (2) Treasurer
 - 3) (3) Secretary/Registrar
 - 4) (4) Alternate DCM
5. District 1 financial assets to be evenly distributed (2/1/2024) to new districts, minus a reserve for operating costs for an interim intergroup serving all new districts (answering service, literature, etc.)

Note: The attached pages may be used to help new Districts get established and develop their required documents.

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Final District 1 Redistricting Map



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Area 11	New District Meetings & Contacts						Rev. 12/15/2023
District	Day	Time	Location	Officer	District Email	Name	
#1	1st Thursday	6:30-7:30pm	Mystic Congregational Church 43 E Main St. Mystic	DCM/Chair	dcmd1a11@gmail.com	Jay W.	
				Alt. DCM	altdcmd1a11@gmail.com	Carol K.	
				Sec./Registrar	secretaryd1a11@gmail.com	Tabitha S.	
				Treasurer	treasurerd1a11@gmail.com	Bernard D.	
#31	4th Thursday	6-7:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes 1650 Rt 12, Gales Ferry	DCM/Chair	dcmd31a11@gmail.com	Trish S.	
				Alt. DCM	altdcmd31a11@gmail.com	Al R.	
				Sec./Registrar	secretaryd31a11@gmail.com	Laura Mc.	
				Treasurer	treasurerd31a11@gmail.com	Chris R.	
#32	4th Tuesday	7-8:00pm	St. John's Church Rectory 22 Maple Ave. Uncasville	DCM/Chair	dcmd32a11@gmail.com	Candace B.	
				Alt. DCM	altdcmd32a11@gmail.com	Mark W.	
				Sec./Registrar	secretaryd32a11@gmail.com	Sandy S.	
				Treasurer	treasurerd32a11@gmail.com	Joe M.	
#33	3rd Monday	6-8:00pm	Saint Anne's Church 41 Cross Rd Waterford	DCM/Chair	dcmd33a11@gmail.com	Dan F.	
				Alt. DCM	altdcmd33a11@gmail.com	Jamie V.	
				Sec./Registrar	secretaryd33a11@gmail.com	Matt C.	
				Treasurer	treasurerd33a11@gmail.com	Scott G.	
#34	1st Wednesday	6:30-7:30pm	Deep River Congregational Church 1 Church St. Deep River	DCM/Chair	dcmd34a11@gmail.com	Elaine R.	
				Alt. DCM	altdcmd34a11@gmail.com	Angelo M.	
				Sec./Registrar	secretaryd34a11@gmail.com	Jean J.	
				Treasurer	treasurerd34a11@gmail.com	Annamarie A.	
#35	3rd Monday	7-8:00pm	1st Congregational Church 13 Church Rd. Pomfret Center	DCM/Chair	dcmd35a11@gmail.com	Jane F.	
				Alt. DCM	altdcmd35a11@gmail.com	Yvette C.	
				Sec./Registrar	secretaryd35a11@gmail.com	Heidi B.	
				Treasurer	treasurerd35a11@gmail.com	Dolores W.	
District Town & Villages							
District 1	North Stonington(06359), Stonington(06378), Pawcatuck(06379), Mystic(06355), Old Mystic(06372)						
District 31	Preston(06365), Gales Ferry(06339), Ledyard(06339), Groton(06340), Noank(06340), Jewett City(06351), Griswold(06351), Lisbon(06351), Voluntown(06351)						
District 32	Baltic(06330), Sprague(06330), Versailles(06383), Bozrah(06334), Montville(06353), Salem(06420), Occum(06360), Norwich(06360), Uncasville(06382), Franklin(06254)						
District 33	Flanders(06333), East Lyme(06333), Niantic(06357), Waterford(06385), New London(06320)						
District 34	Centerbrook(06409), Essex(06426), Chester(06412), Deep River(06417,06419), East Haddam(06423), Lyme(06371), Old Lyme(06371), Old Saybrook(06475)						
District 35	Ashford(06278), Brooklyn(06234), Canterbury(06331), Danielson(06239), Killingly(06233,239,241,243,263), Hampton(06247), No. Grosvenordale(06255), Thompson(06277), Moosup(06354), Plainfield(06374), Pomfret(06258), Putnam(06260), Scotland(06247,264), Sterling(06377), Woodstock(06281), Union(06076), Eastford(06242), Chaplin(06235)						
Notes: Mailing address's for Districts: # 1... District 1 PO Box 144 Mystic, CT 06355 #31... District 31 PO Box 82 Ledyard, CT 06339 #32... District 32 PO Box 97 Montville, CT 06353 #33... Sec'd33 PO Box 1026 Waterford, CT 06385 #34... District 34 PO Box 1134 Old Saybrook, CT 06475 #35... District 35 PO Box 33 Pomfret, CT 06258 Mailing address for: Eastern CT Intergroup: PO Box 601 Gales Ferry, CT 06335-0601 Area 11 PO Box 7080 Meriden, CT 06450							

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DCM/Chair (District Committee Member for New District)

W/Secretary, Treasurer, & Alt. DCM

Qualifications: For this 2-year commitment, a suggested minimum of 4 years continuous sobriety.

- Have served as a General Service Representative (GSR).
- Be familiar with both the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts.
- Have the time & energy to serve the district well.
- Be able to lead a district while respecting the conscience of the district.
- Have an email address or other easy way of maintaining contact with GSRs and other members.
- Be familiar with the G.S.O. and area websites.
- Have and maintain a current working knowledge of the “AA Service Manual”.

Experience of the fellowship suggests that a DCM ought to:

Duties & Responsibilities: Execution(8/1/23 thru 1/31/24) & term of new district.

The primary responsibility of the DCM is to support the GSR's and District at the local and state level while always; Asking, accepting, & considering support! We don't do it alone!

- 1) Identify a qualified individual to commit to being an Alternate DCM to step in when a conflict of schedule keeps you from attending an event or meeting.
- 2) Identify a qualified individual to become a Treasurer.
- 3) Identify a qualified individual to become a Secretary/Registrar.
- 4) Secure a location to hold District monthly meetings & decide when the meeting will be held.
- 5) Receive training on Fellowship Connection (database for meeting list).
- 6) Get credentials for Fellowship Connection to log in (from Area 11 Registrar).
- 7) Get initial Fellowship Connection reports for all groups and all personnel.
- 8) With help from the secretary, make all necessary changes for the new district in Fellowship Connection. Check on status(active, unknown, inactive or merged) for all groups in the new district.
- 9) Consider what Service Committee Chairs or Area Representatives are needed for the district.
- 10) Attend the monthly Area 11 meeting which meets on 2nd Wednesday 8-10:00pm virtually.
- 11) Attend the monthly District 1 Officer's Meeting (meets Tuesday prior to GSR Mtg 6-7:00pm virtually.)
- 12) Create agenda & chair District meeting, with minutes and a named treasurer (these minutes may be needed to open the district bank account).
- 13) DCM is to attend the Area 11 Pre-Conference Assembly, along with both Spring & Fall Assemblies. Report given to the district at the next monthly meeting.
- 14) Maintain a file of important materials and reports, to turn over to a newly elected DCM. This file should contain at least:
 - a. Minutes and the agendas of all monthly meetings.
 - b. A copy of the most recent District Guidelines document, Budget and Treasurer reports.
 - c. Any helpful information on being a DCM or running a District meeting accumulated during their term as DCM. In order to provide continuity and coverage, be willing to plan a smooth transition to and train the succeeding DCM when possible.

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District Secretary/Registrar (for new district)

Experience of the fellowship suggests that a Secretary/Registrar ought to:

QUALIFICATIONS: For this 2-year commitment, a suggested minimum of two years continuous sobriety.

- Have served as a General Service Representative (GSR)
- Have the time & energy to serve the district well.
- Have one year of service on the District level.
- It is strongly suggested candidates have some form of office and administrative skills.
- Have an email address for maintaining contact with GSRs and other members.
- Be familiar with the G.S.O. and area websites.

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RESPONSIBILITIES: Execution(8/1/23 thru 1/31/24) & term of new district.

Always; Asking, accepting, & considering support! We don't do it alone!

1. Attend monthly District GSR & District Officer meetings.
2. Take roll call at the monthly District meeting.
3. Record and transcribe minutes of the District meeting, including results of roll call (present, excused, unexcused). When recording minutes pay particular attention to the wording of all motions, voting results and attendance.
4. Provide copies of the minutes (monthly).
5. Receive training on Fellowship Connection (database for meeting list).
6. Get credentials for Fellowship Connection to log in (from Area 11 Registrar).
7. Get initial Fellowship Connection reports for all groups and all personnel.
8. Make all necessary changes for the new district in Fellowship Connection. Check on status(active, unknown, inactive or merged) for all groups in the new district.
9. Forward new meeting information and meeting/GSR changes to the General Service Office and Area 11 Registrar.
10. Maintain a current listing of all the District AA meetings, GSRs, Officers, DCMs and Special Service Committee Chairpersons.
11. Forward all changes of position, address and telephone numbers to the Area 11 Registrar.
12. Maintain an up-to-date mailing list of GSR's, DCMs and Alternates, Special Service Chairpersons and Representatives, District and Area 11 Officers.
13. Maintain a file of important materials and reports, as well as any helpful information to turn over to a newly elected Recording Secretary/Registrar.
14. Must submit a budget to the Treasurer and attend the annual budget meeting.
15. Maintain District laptop computer.
16. In order to provide continuity and coverage, be willing to plan a smooth transition to and train the succeeding Recording Secretary/Registrar when possible.

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District Treasurer (for new district)

Experience of the fellowship suggests that a Treasurer ought to:

QUALIFICATIONS: For this 2-year commitment, a minimum of four years of continuous sobriety is suggested.

- Have two years of service as a Group Treasurer.
- Have the time & energy to serve the district well.
- Have one year of service on the District level.
- It is strongly suggested candidates have a financial background.
- Have an email address for maintaining contact with GSRs and other members.
- Be familiar with the G.S.O. and area websites.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Execution(8/1/23 thru 1/31/24) & term of new district.

Always: Asking, accepting, & considering support! We don't do it alone!

1. Attend monthly District GSR & District Officer meetings.
2. Obtain a PO Box for district contributions.
3. Obtain an EIN number from the IRS(at no cost), to be able to open a nonprofit business bank account.
4. Open a district bank account (no fee, nonprofit, business account). Identify a local friendly bank.
5. Present monthly Treasurer's Report to the district. Provide copies of the report.
6. When possible, attend Area 11 sponsored events.
7. Maintain a non-interest-bearing checking account requiring two signatures on checks over \$500.00. Submits and updates a signature card to authorize three signatures (Treasurer, DCM, Recording Secretary/Registrar).
8. Manage electronic account ie; Paypal, Venmo, Zelle, in order to receive and provide on-line payments.
9. Provide contribution envelopes for distribution to groups.
10. Record and deposit moneys received; mail receipts to contributors in a timely manner.
11. Record and pay all authorized expenses in a timely manner.
12. Balance the district checkbook. Prepare and distribute a monthly written Treasurer's Report which includes the "to date" budget line-item balances as well as group contributions/amount.
13. Prepare a semi-annual review of records for the Finance Review Committee.
14. Prepare and distribute budget request forms.
15. Host the annual budget meeting. Create and revise the proposed budget for review at the GSR meeting and for approval at the next GSR meeting.
16. Drive to the District Treasurer's Post Office Box at least once a month to collect bills and contributions.
17. Maintain electronic files of important materials and reports on the district issued laptop, as well as any helpful information to turn over to the next treasurer.
18. In order to provide continuity and coverage, be willing to plan a smooth transition to and train the succeeding Treasurer when possible.

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Alternate District Committee Member (for new district)

Experience of the fellowship suggests that an Alt.DCM ought to:

Qualifications: For this 2-year commitment, a suggested minimum of 3 years continuous sobriety with one year in a service position.

- Served as a General Service Representative (GSR).
- Have the time & energy to serve the district well.
- Be familiar with both the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts.
- Have and maintain a current working knowledge of the “AA Service Manual”.
- Be familiar with the G.S.O. and area websites.
- Have an email address for maintaining contact with GSRs and other members.
- Be able to lead a district while respecting the conscience of the district.
- Understand the duties & responsibilities of a DCM.

Alternate can chair the district meeting and vote on behalf of the district at an area assembly or area committee meeting. If the DCM resigns or is unable to serve for any reason, the alternate often steps in.

Duties & Responsibilities: Execution(8/1/23 thru 1/31/24) & term of new district.

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1. Attend monthly District GSR & District Officer meetings.
2. Head up new GSR training (decide how & when to do it).
3. Create district specific e-mails.
4. Take the lead of District Page on CT-AA.org. Compile & post information needed on the District webpage.
 - Where and when the monthly district meeting will be held.
 - Inform people how to contribute to the District, Area 11 & GSB.
 - List district specific e-mails for district officers, special committee chairs, & reps.
5. With help, work on the schedule of meetings in the district to ensure that the AA meetings schedule on CT-AA.org is accurate.
6. Receive training on Fellowship Connection (database for meeting list).
7. Attend the monthly Area 11 meeting which meets on 2nd Wednesday 8-10:00pm virtually.
8. Attend the monthly District 1 Officer's Meeting (meets Tuesday prior to GSR Mtg 6-7:00pm virtually.)
9. It is suggested that the Alternate DCM is to attend the Area 11 Pre-Conference Assembly, along with both Spring & Fall Assemblies.
10. With help from all district officers, write District Guidelines.

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Steps for Opening a Twelve Step Bank Account

1. As of 2015, the federal government requires all banks and credit unions to have a federal EIN number from any person, business or organization opening an account.

The reason: To make sure you are not a terrorist or funding a terrorist organization.

2. The person applying should be someone (probably the group treasurer or GSR) who does not have a felony record. The person applying to the IRS will be asked to list their name, address, Social Security Number and name of the group on the Tax ID application.

3. The person who will be opening the account (or one of the people, if there will be two names on the account), should go online to www.irs.gov

4. The following page lists the steps involved in obtaining an EIN from the IRS. At the end of the process,

the person can instantly print out a tax ID number that can then be taken to the bank or credit union.

5. Tell the bank you want a “club, or non-profit account.” This is different than a “business account” and different than a “personal account.”

6. It is suggested that the name on the checks be the group name. For purposes of anonymity, we do not put A.A. or Alcoholics Anonymous on the check.

Obtaining EIN from IRS.Gov

Needs to be completed in one session!

(online application) Rev.12/1/2023

Hrs of Operation: Monday thru Friday, 7am-10pm EST

1. IRS (.gov) <https://www.irs.gov>
2. Charities & Nonprofits
3. Employer Identification Number (EIN): *Apply button*
4. Press: *Apply Online Now*
5. sa.www4.irs.gov says(notice) *press OK.*
6. IRS.gov press Begin Application >> *button*
7. 1. Identify: Select last choice: View Additional Types
8. *Press Continue>>*
9. Additional Types: select: Community or Volunteer Group
10. *Press Continue>>*
11. Please confirm your selection: *Press Continue>>*
12. Authenticate: Please tell us about the Responsible Party. Enter information then choose: I am a responsible and duly authorized officer or member of this organization. Press: *Continue >>*
13. Addresses: Fill out information, review for accuracy. *Press Continue>>*
14. Verify your Physical Location: Accept Database Version if accurate.
15. Details: Enter & review information needed. *Press Continue>>*
16. Tell us more about group. Select "no" for all questions. *Press Continue>>*
17. What does your organization do?: Select: Other *Press Continue>>*
18. You have chosen Other: Select Other & specify with: Social Organization Twelve Step Recovery *Continue>>*
19. How would you like to receive your EIN confirmation letter? Select: Receive letter online. *Press Continue>>*
20. Review application. *Press Submit.*
21. EIN Confirmation: Click: Click Here for Your EIN Confirmation Letter.
22. Print & download your letter. *Press Continue>>*
23. EIN Assistant: Additional information about your EIN. Print this page. *Press Continue>>*
24. Congrats! You have completed! *Press Exit*

Please retain and secure all documentation in a safe place!

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AREA #: _____

DISTRICT #: _____

DATE: _____

The D.C.M. is the vital link between the group's G.S.R., and the area service structure, including the area's delegate to the General Service Conference. Each of A.A.'s districts need a leader and the G.S.R. looks to the D.C.M. for guidance. For more information, please see The A.A. Service Manual.

DCM (DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER)**OLD INFORMATION**

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/TOWN: _____
 STATE/PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____

Language: English ☐ Spanish ☐ French ☐

NEW INFORMATION

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/TOWN: _____
 STATE/PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____

Language: English ☐ Spanish ☐ French ☐

To opt in to be mailed a print version of the D.C.M. Kit please check: ☐

For cities or counties that may have a D.C.M.C. please consult your local guidelines for more information.

DCMC (DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER CHAIR)**OLD INFORMATION**

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/TOWN: _____
 STATE/PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____

Language: English ☐ Spanish ☐ French ☐

NEW INFORMATION

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/TOWN: _____
 STATE/PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____

Language: English ☐ Spanish ☐ French ☐

To opt in to be mailed a print version of the D.C.M. Kit please check: ☐

- D.C.M. Kit: <https://www.aa.org/district-committee-member-dcm-kit-list>
- To sign up for digital delivery of Box 4-5-9 visit: <https://www.aa.org/box-459>

As a D.C.M. you are given read-only access to the Fellowship Connection, a user-friendly interface that facilitates information sharing between areas and G.S.O. You will receive instructions to gain access after submitting the form.

RETURN FORM TO		
GSO Postal Mail General Service Office Grand Central Station P.O. Box 459 New York, NY 10163	GSO Email memberservices@aa.org	Locally Email your Area Registrar List of Area Websites on aa.org

GROUP ID #: _____

DATE: _____

AREA #: _____

DISTRICT #: _____

If you need help locating your area and district number, you can contact your area registrar on your area's website. [List of area websites](#)

OLD INFORMATION

GROUP NAME: _____

Type/Format: In-person ☐ Virtual ☐

GROUP MEETING LOCATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

STATE/PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: _____

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (G.S.R.)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

STATE/PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ALTERNATE G.S.R.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

STATE/PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NEW INFORMATION

GROUP NAME: _____

Type/Format: In-person ☐ Virtual ☐

GROUP MEETING LOCATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

STATE/PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: _____

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (G.S.R.)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

STATE/PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ALTERNATE G.S.R.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

STATE/PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

New G.S.R.'s will automatically receive a digital G.S.R. Kit. If you require a print version, please check: ☐

Area registrars develop and maintain records of all groups in their area through Fellowship Connection, a user-friendly interface that facilitates information sharing between areas and G.S.O.

G.S.O. only uses the G.S.R.'s information for communication purposes and to help foster connection within the General Service Structure. <https://www.aa.org/your-group-linked-aa-whole>

A group listing does not constitute or imply an approval or endorsement of any group's practice of the A.A. program. Tradition Four says, "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole." Hopefully every A.A. Group adheres closely to the guiding principles of the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts.

A.A.'s Traditions suggest that a group not be named after a facility or person (living or deceased), and that the name of a group not imply affiliation with any sect, religion, organization or institution.

RETURN FORM TO		
GSO Postal Mail General Service Office Grand Central Station P.O. Box 459 New York, NY 10163	GSO Email memberservices@aa.org	Locally Email your Area Registrar List of Area Websites on aa.org

Thank you for wanting to list your group with the U.S./Canada General Service Office (G.S.O.) It is the practice of the G.S.O. to list groups and not meetings. Listing provides a wider opportunity for communication between your group, G.S.O., and the General Service Structure which will help the alcoholic who still suffers. Before filling out the new group form below, here are a few good things to know:

This form is for the U.S./Canada Service structure. The U.S./Canada structure is just one of [many A.A. entities around the world](#). If your virtual group is based outside the U.S. and Canada, we suggest that you contact the office in that country. If your group is based outside the U.S./Canada or your group has no geographic location, and you wish to communicate with G.S.O. you can contact the [G.S.O. International desk](#).

G.S.O. is often asked, "Will filling out this form ensure my group appears in local meetings lists?" **The answer is no.** This form is only so that communication can flow between your group and the U.S./Canada Service structure (your district, your area, and your G.S.O.) Please contact the local A.A. entity that publishes meeting lists such as your local intergroup/central office, district, or area. Many of them also share information with the [Meeting Guide App](#).

This form asks groups to designate their preferred district and area. The U.S./Canada structure is comprised of 93 geographic areas and each area is made up of a number of districts. In-person (including hybrid) groups generally use geographic proximity to decide their district and area. It varies for virtual groups since they are non-geographic in nature. If a group originated in a locale and feels rooted there the group may want to approach the local district about participating. Recently some areas have created non-geographic districts for virtual groups. If a group does not designate a preferred district and area, the default option will be using the location of the group's primary contact.

Area Registrars are often a crucial first point of contact for A.A. groups. Area registrars develop and maintain records of all groups in their area through Fellowship Connection, a user-friendly interface that facilitates information sharing between areas and G.S.O. Your group's information will be entered into Fellowship Connection and is available to your area delegate and district committee member (DCM). Contact information for your area registrar and other trusted servants can be found on your area's website. [List of area websites](#).

Experience shows it's best if a group has a good start before asking to be listed. Many groups wait until they've been meeting for a month or two before filling out this form. The pamphlet ["The A.A. Group"](#) can be a helpful guide to groups and covers four main areas: what an A.A. group is; how a group functions; group relations with others in the community; and how the group fits into the structure of A.A. as a whole.

G.S.O. lists A.A. groups and not meetings. Shared experience is that holding A.A. meetings is one function of a group. An A.A. Group is a meeting that participates in the General Service Structure and provides Twelfth Step services that extend beyond the regular meetings times.

It is good to keep in mind the long form of Tradition Three: "Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence, we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation."

The form asks for a primary contact. Often groups choose their General Service Representative (G.S.R.) as the group's primary contact, but any group member can serve as the primary contact if they can provide a current email address. An email allows G.S.O. to send the group helpful information and

acknowledgements of group contributions quickly and at no cost. A group can also set up a group email address and use that for group correspondence.

Being listed with the G.S.O. is not an official sanctioning of a group. A group listing does not constitute or imply an approval or endorsement of any group's practice of the traditional A.A. program. Tradition Four says, "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole." Hopefully every A.A. Group adheres closely to the guiding principles of the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts. The G.S.O. neither monitors nor oversees the activities or practice of any A.A. group.

Each new group is subject to a 30-day pending period according to a 1990 Conference advisory action. Once complete information is logged by G.S.O. or the area registrar, your group will enter a 30-day pending period to give your delegate and DCM an opportunity to welcome your new group. After the pending period a digital Group Handbook will be emailed out (in addition your group can opt in to be mailed a print version of the Group Handbook on the form below.) The Group Handbook and many other helpful resources are also available for download on www.aa.org. The link below offers more information on how groups and members participate in A.A. service beyond their group:
<https://www.aa.org/participating-in-aa>

A.A.'s Traditions suggest that a group not be named after a facility or person (living or deceased), and that the name of a group not imply affiliation with any sect, religion, organization or institution.

Virtual Groups are encouraged to check with their Area Registrar regarding their preferred Area and District. [List of Area Websites on aa.org](#)

AREA #: _____ DISTRICT #: _____ GROUP START DATE: _____
 GROUP NAME: _____ NUMBER OF MEMBERS: _____
 GROUP MEETING LOCATION (ADDRESS OPTIONAL): _____

If your Virtual group does not have a specific City/Town or State/Province the Primary Contact's City/Town and State/Province will be used.

CITY/TOWN: _____ STATE/PROVINCE: _____ COUNTRY: _____

Communication is sent in one of the languages below

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH ☐ SPANISH ☐ FRENCH ☐

Type/Format: In-person (including hybrid) ☐ Virtual (including phone) ☐

Does your group meet in a hospital, treatment center or detox center setting? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, is it open to A.A. members outside the center? Yes ☐ No ☐

Note: Contact information provided is used by G.S.O. and AA Grapevine for purposes of A.A. service communications and is shared with your Area Committee.

PRIMARY CONTACT

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY/TOWN: _____
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Resolution of the General Service Representatives of District 1 Creating the Eastern Connecticut Intergroup

Whereas, District 1 of Area 11 has approved a Redistricting Plan which subdivides the existing District 1 into six new Districts (to be named District 1 and District 31-35) with fewer group members per District;

Whereas, It has been determined that the new Districts may have too few group members to financially support the Answering Service and Literature Committees;

Whereas, the AA Service Manual provides for the creation of an Intergroup to carry out certain functions common to all the groups – functions that are best handled by a centralized office and are usually maintained, supervised and supported by these groups in their general interest and their common purpose of carrying the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers;

Whereas, a motion to redistrict into 8 districts (later reduced to 6 districts) was approved by District 1 on June 26, 2023, effective February 1, 2024; and

Whereas the execution of said motion provides that District 1 financial assets be evenly distributed (2/1/24) to new districts minus a prudent reserve for operating costs as an interim intergroup serving all new districts (answering service, literature, etc.);

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved

1. District 1 hereby creates an interim intergroup to be named the Eastern Connecticut Intergroup (Intergroup).
2. The Intergroup shall be formed for the purposes of assisting the newly created Districts 1 and 31-35, performing the functions of the current Answering Service and Literature Committees, and other functions upon the approval of the districts it serves and acceptance of the Intergroup.
3. The Intergroup members shall consist of the current District 1 Chair, current District 1 Treasurer, current District 1 Secretary, current District 1 Answering Service Committee Chair and current District 1 Literature Chair.
4. The Intergroup shall be authorized to create a checking account for the purpose of receiving and holding money from the current District 1 treasury to be used for the purposes of conducting the business of the current Answering Service and Literature Committees, and other functions upon the approval of the districts it serves and acceptance of the Intergroup.
5. The term of the Intergroup shall be one (1) year commencing February 1, 2024, and ending January 31, 2025, unless extended upon the approval of the districts it serves and acceptance of the Intergroup.
6. These resolved items shall be considered guidelines for the Intergroup and may be amended upon majority vote of its members.

I, the undersigned, certify that this Resolution was adopted at regular meeting of the District 1 General Service Representatives on November 20, 2023.

District 1 Secretary

Final 12/15/23