



The St. Cloud Intergroup (SCI)

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Dear Central MN A.A.Groups:

On page 64 of the text of Alcoholics Anonymous it tells us, "A business which takes no regular inventory usually goes broke. Taking a commercial inventory is a fact-finding and a fact-facing process." Heeding this sage wisdom, we at SCI like to crunch our numbers to review our efforts over the past year and over the existence of SCI which started in Nov 2017. Here's last year's report card:

2021 SCI Report Card	
Total number of A.A. Workshops conducted by SCI volunteers	02
Total attendance at A.A. Workshops conducted by SCI	60
Total number of CPC events conducted or attended by SCI	06
Total number of Professionals (CPC) contacted and given information about A.A.	240
Total number of speaker meetings spoken at or conducted by SCI	06
Total number of attendees at speaker meetings conducted by or put on by SCI	86
Total number of A.A. Conventions Conducted by SCI members	01
Total number of paid admissions at the SCI A.A. Convention	35
Total number of letters sent through our A.A. Correspondence Program	30
Total number of websites:	01
Total number of A.A. inquiries fielded through the website	12
Total number of newsletters published	12
Total number of hard copy newsletters distributed monthly	65
Total number of email newsletters distributed monthly	630
Total number of institutions to which SCI brought meetings or sponsored meetings: Detox, Kuwait, New Beginnings, and Nystrom and Associates.	04
Number of monthly SCI meetings conducted:	12

Although the numbers reflected here are good, frankly we wished they were a little bit higher. Unfortunately, because of COVID-19, attendance at many A.A. events was down this past year.



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Over the past four years, here is what the St. Cloud Intergroup has been able to accomplish through the efforts of its members and volunteers.

Four Year SCI Report Card	
Total number of A.A. Workshops conducted by SCI volunteers:	18
Total attendance at A.A. Workshops conducted by SCI:	438
Total number of CPC events conducted or attended by SCI:	66
Total number of Professionals (CPC) contacted and given information about A.A.:	1,725
Total number of speaker meetings spoken at or conducted by SCI:	115
Total number of attendees at speaker meetings conducted by or put on by SCI:	2,580
Total number of A.A. Conventions Conducted by SCI members:	8
Total number of paid admissions at the SCI A.A. Convention:	1,345
Total number of letters sent through our A.A. Correspondence Program:	166
Total number of websites developed:	1
Total number of A.A. inquiries fielded through the website:	18
Total number of newsletters published:	45
Total number of hard copy newsletters distributed monthly:	65
Total number of email newsletters distributed monthly:	630
Total number of institutions to which SCI has brought or sponsored meetings: Focus 12, Easthaven, Pathways for Youth, Lakeside Teen Challenge, Stand Down, Sobriety First, Recovery Community Network, Detox, Kuwaitt, New Beginnings, and Nystrom and Associates.	11
Number of monthly SCI meetings held:	50

If your group, would like to continue to support our service efforts, a contribution may be sent to the following address: SCI / 3400 1st St. N. / Suite 404 / St. Cloud, MN 56303

We hope this letter finds you well and that your 2022 is filled with peace, joy, health and love. Once again, thank you for your support of the St. Cloud Intergroup.

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PS: For those who may be new to the program or unfamiliar with an Intergroup, what follows are some excerpts from the A.A. Service Manual on Intergroups/Central Offices.

▼ APPENDIX S:

GENERAL SERVICE AND INTERGROUP/CENTRAL OFFICES

WHAT IS A CENTRAL OR INTERGROUP OFFICE?

A central or intergroup office is an A.A. service office that involves partnership among groups in a community—just as A.A. groups themselves are partnerships of individuals. An intergroup/central office is established to carry out certain functions common to all the groups—functions that are best handled by a centralized office—and it is usually maintained, supervised and supported by these groups in their general interest. It exists to aid the groups in their common purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

WORKING WITH LOCAL INTERGROUP/CENTRAL OFFICES

Traditionally, general service committees and intergroup/central offices perform different functions. Intergroup/central offices provide *local* services, while general service committees maintain the link between A.A. groups and the General Service Board by means of the Conference. (Some parts of the U.S./Canada structure may not have an intergroup/central office.)

These two autonomous but vital service structures coexist in many areas. All of A.A. benefits when intergroup/central offices and general service work together in mutual cooperation. A.A. groups may elect a representative to their local intergroup/central office.

Many areas find that a liaison between the intergroup/central offices and the area committee is very helpful in maintaining good relations and communication. In some areas the liaison has a vote at the assembly; in others, a voice, but no vote.

More information on working together is available through G.S.O. and in the pamphlets “The A.A. Group” and “Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix,” as well as in the Guidelines on Central or Intergroup Offices (with excerpts found in Appendix S).