

Questions That You Might Be Asked

1. Is the "bottom" different for alcohol than for drugs, because alcohol is legal in our society ?
 2. My son is clean two years after rehabilitation and doesn't go to meetings. He says he gets depressed. What can I do ?
 3. Is drug addiction hereditary, as is alcoholism ?
 4. Do recovering addicts have a sense of humor like recovering alcoholics seem to have ?
 5. Do you also recognize food as an addiction ?
 6. Someone I know needs to be identified, because he was arrested and he wants someone to verify that he was at a meeting at the time of the alleged crime. Can you help ?
 7. I believe in the value of N.A. as a self-help program. I am a non-addict. What can I do to help?
 8. My father owns a furniture store. He wants to donate a couch to N.A.. Because of the seventh tradition, what do we do ?
 9. What is the difference between the twelve-step fellowships ?
 10. Do you use a similar approach to A.A. and G.A. ?
 11. How do you tell if someone is an addict, and what is the difference between drug use and drug abuse ?
 12. How can I tell if someone is high ?
 13. How can I get someone to stop using ?
 14. What can I do or what will happen if I find drugs in my house or work place ?
 15. Someone I know is deaf (or blind) and won't go to a meeting. Is there a way to help them ?
 16. What about people needing a signature to verify attendance at a meeting ?
 17. Is "XYZ Treatment Center" any good ?
 18. What is the difference between Psychotherapy, treatment centers and N. A. ?
 19. Does N.A. consider alcohol a drug ?
 20. Is anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol allowed to share at N.A. meetings ? Why or why not ?
 21. What can we do to prevent children from becoming addicts ?
 22. What is your policy on other fellowships using N.A. literature ?
 23. Isn't N.A. like A.A. ?
 24. How much do your services cost ?
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25. To how young a group will your P.I. committee do a presentation ?
26. How do you deal with the mentally ill addict ?
27. Do you refer to detox centers ? What is the best one ?
28. Do you have information about Naranon ?
29. Which pamphlet explains how the N.A. program works ?
30. How long has N.A. been in existence locally ? Since it started in 1953, why wasn't it in existence locally earlier ?
31. How big is your fellowship ?
32. Why are there only (X) meetings in town ? Why hasn't it caught on ?
33. Can people come to N.A. for overeating, compulsive gambling, compulsive shopping, etc. ?
34. Do you have out-of-town meeting lists ?
35. Are there meetings in Canada ?
36. Is foreign language literature available ?
37. Do you have a mailing list ?
38. Is N.A. a 12-step program ?
39. Is there any problem with starting meetings in schools ?
40. Is N.A. part of other fellowships ?
41. Is there a list of Hotline numbers ?
42. How long has N.A. participated in this type of function ?
43. How long have you been clean ?
44. What is your policy on addicts taking prescription medication such as antidepressants, high blood pressure medication, etc. ?
45. What is your policy on methadone ? Can an addict who is only on methadone share at a meeting ? Why or why not ?
46. Do you have any literature for a suicidal addict ?
47. Why would I refer an addict to N.A. over another 12-step fellowship or treatment center ?
48. If I have a patient with a dual addiction, do I recommend that he go to more than one fellowship ?
49. Aren't you substituting one addiction for another by going to meetings ?