

Website Mission Policy and Guidelines

Mission Policy

District 43 will maintain an Internet website that will:

- Provide the public information concerning the A.A. program of recovery.
- Provide current information on A.A. groups, meetings, and events within the District.
- Provide information pertinent to the operation of the District.

Guidelines

The information posted to the website will accord with the principles and Traditions of A.A., paying special attention to the following:

- Anonymity – Full names of individuals; personal telephone numbers; full-face or identifiable photographs; personal postal and email address will not be displayed on the website. (Personal telephone numbers, without last names, may appear on event flyers posted to this site with the permission of the submitter.)
- Affiliation – The district website shall not endorse or be affiliated in any manner with any outside organization and will provide links only to registered A.A. service entities.
- Copyrights – All material posted to the district website will comply with international copyright law. Copyrighted material and registered trademarks will only be used with the permission of the copyright holder. When such material is used, the owner of the copyright or trademark will be acknowledged (e.g. Alcoholics Anonymous®, A.A.®, the Big Book® are registered trademarks of Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc.; The Grapevine®, and AA Grapevine® are registered trademarks of The A.A. Grapevine, Inc.)

Content

In support of the Mission Policy, the content posted to the website will address each of the Mission Goals as follows:

- Public Information on the AA program of recovery – The text of the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous, and the A.A Preamble will be posted to the site. Additionally, links to A.A. World Services, the A.A. Grapevine, and other A.A. Service Entities will be provided. If available, resources in languages other than English will be posted.
- Current Information on A.A. Groups, Meetings and Events within the District – Dated Schedules (both printable and display based) of the Meetings within the district will be posted. These postings will include the dates, locations, handicap access status, as well as whether the meetings are closed or open. Explanation of “closed” and “open” Meetings will be posted. If available, meeting information in languages other than English will be posted.

A calendar of Events that are either hosted by the district, or that occur within the District Boundaries will be provided.

Recent copies of the District Newsletter will be posted.

- Provide information pertinent to operation of the District – Any available documentation that provides explanations or guidelines as to how the District provides its Services will be posted. Such documentation may include:
 - This document.
 - Explanations of how the District Answering Service operates.
 - Any District Service Positions that are available.
 - Any documentation provided by District concerning its service operation or resources (e.g. Archive or Group History forms).