

(The following announcement is to be read by a WAI Volunteer or Group Member during area group "Announcements" starting the week of February 13 – July 1, 2022)

Worcester Area Intergroup Outreach Project

What we are doing and why:

- To better serve our community, the Worcester Area Intergroup (WAI) Office is reaching out to all groups to have them list two active group members and their contact info.
- With locations opening and closing quickly as groups go virtual, then live and then back to virtual, the need for this contact information is greater now more than ever before. WAI has only a fraction of the contact information for all the groups that it lists both online and in print to assist and reply to these inquiries.
- Of course, WAI will observe and follow our AA tradition of anonymity. WAI is simply seeking out each group's help to assist WAI to provide responses to callers by providing it with current group information when the caller's experience is not matching what is listed for each group.
- WAI is asking each group to have two active group members on file for this important work of helping callers in these cases.
- Forms for the group's contacts are provided in print and online. **The deadline for collecting this important information from each group is July 1, 2022. Please go to:**
<https://form.jotform.com/220377934534056>
- Without responses from each group, the WAI Office may not be able to even confirm the existence of any group in the area it serves. As such, this is as much an outreach to update the meetings in our area as it is a project to get contact info from each group. Accordingly, each group needs to be aware that it then may even risk becoming de-listed if we get questions about your group and are unable to answer them without confirmation and contact information. WAI will try every avenue it has before removal but, by completing this form, we will have direct contacts.
- WAI does NOT want groups to be de-listed! As such, it is mobilizing a team of volunteers to help in the contact information gathering process. **Your help and cooperation in this process is needed and very much appreciated.**

Yours in service,

The Office of Worcester Area Intergroup