

Substance Abuse Overview Resource List

National/Governmental Organizations

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD)

12 West 21st Street, New York, NY 10010

212/206-6770 800/622-2255 (24 hour line)

NCADD provides information, education, help, and hope in the fight against the chronic and often fatal disease of alcoholism and other drug addictions. The NCADD affiliates provides objective information and referral for individual, families and others seeking intervention and treatment, community prevention and education programs, local media advocacy campaigns, resource center for literature and audio-visual materials, presentations to raise community awareness at school, business and community organizations, advocacy for alcoholics and other drug dependent persons and their families in local and state government.

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

5600 Fisher Lane, Rockwall II Building, Rockville, MD 20857

National Drug Information Treatment and Referral Hotline

301-443-2467 800-662-4357 (English) 800-228-0427 (TDD)

CAST works cooperatively across the private and public treatment spectrum to identify, develop, and support policies, approaches, and programs that enhance and expand treatment services for individuals who abuse alcohol and other drugs and that address individual's addiction-related problems.

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)

11426 Rockville Pike, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20852

Tel: 800-729-6686

National Drug Information Treatment and Referral Hotline

PO Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20847-2345

800-729-6686 800-487-4889 (TDD) 301-230-2867 (TDD)

301-468-2600 (in Maryland) FAX: 301-468-6433

NCADI is a resource for current information and materials concerning alcohol and substance abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment. The NCADI Information Services Department responds to alcohol and substance abuse information requests via telephone, e-mail, voice mail, postal mail, TDD, and fax. Information specialist at NCADI assist a wide variety of inquirers, including the general public, drug and alcohol prevention specialists, drug and alcohol treatment specialists, educators, schools, community centers, hospital and clinics, boys and girls club and shopping centers.

American Council on Alcoholism

2522 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD 21218

800-527-5344 410-889-0100

ACA is a national non-profit health organization dedicated to addressing alcoholism as a treatable disease through education, information, intervention, and referral.

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Alcoholics Anonymous

PO Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163
212-870-3400

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A membership. A.A is self-supporting. A.A. is not allied with and any sect, denomination, politic, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. The primary purpose of members is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

Al-Anon Family Groups

PO Box 862, Midtown Station, New York, NY 1008-0862
800-356-9996

AL-NON (and ALATEEN for younger members) is a worldwide organization that offers a self-help recovery program for families and friends for alcoholics whether or not the alcoholic seek help or even recognizes the existence of a drinking problem. Members give and receive comfort and understanding through a mutual exchange of experiences, strength and hope. Sharing of similar problems binds individuals and groups together in a bond that is protected by a policy of anonymity.

Family Anonymous

PO Box 3475, Culver City, CA 90231-3475
800-736-9305 310-313-5800

Families Anonymous is a Twelve-Step recovery and support fellowship for family members and friends concerned about a loved one's current, suspected or past use of drugs, alcohol, or related behavior problems. Families Anonymous does not provide crisis intervention, counseling, or referrals to professionals or hospitals but does provide referrals to support groups and information for other support when appropriate.

Narcotics Anonymous

PO Box 9999, Van Nuys, CA 91409
818-773-9999

Narcotics Anonymous is an international, community-based association of recovering drug addicts. The core of the Narcotics Anonymous recovery program is a series of personal activities known as Twelve Steps, adapted from Alcoholics Anonymous. These "steps" include admitting there is a problem, seeking help, self-appraisal, confidential self-disclosure, making amends where harm has been done, and working with other drug addicts who want to recover.

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Cocaine Anonymous

3740 Overland Avenue, Suite C, Los Angeles, CA 90034-6337 or P.O. Box 2000, Las Angeles, CA 90049-8000

800-347-8998 310-559-5833 310-559-2554

Cocaine Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from their addiction. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using cocaine and all other mind-altering substances. There are no dues or fees for membership.

Nar-Anon Family Groups

PO Box 2562, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274-0119

310-547-5800

Nar-Anon is a companion to Narcotics Anonymous, the group focuses on helping the family members of those with drug problems.

Phoenix House

Drug Help, 164 W. 74th St., New York, NY 10023

800-262-2463 24-hour line, 365 days a year

Drug Help is a non-profit and information referral network providing information specific drugs and treatment options, and referrals to treatment programs, self-help groups, family support groups and crisis centers throughout the United States.

Rational Recovery

PO Box 800, Lotus, CA 95651-0800

520-621-2667

A self-help group, Rational Recovery is a concept of immediate self-recovery through planned abstinence put into practice, using an easily-learned thinking skill called Addictive Voice Recognition Techniques AE (AVTsm). Drawn from the experience of people who recovered on their own AVT is geared to help people take back their life from substance addiction.

Woman for Sobriety

PO Box 618, Quakertown, PA 18951

215-536-9026

Woman For Sobriety, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping women overcome alcoholism and other addictions. The activities of WFS are the establishment of self-help groups, and the distribution of literature to women who asked for help. Based upon a Thirteen-Statement Program of positivism that encourages emotional and spiritual growth, the "New Life" Program helps woman to overcome their alcoholism and learn a whole new lifestyle.

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The White House

Office of National Drug Control Policy, (ONDCP), Executive Office of the President
The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20502-002
Tel: 202/395-6700

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions Of America (CADCA), James Copple, Executive Director

701 North Fairfax, Alexandria, VA 22314
Tel: 703/706-0563

Drug Strategies, Inc.

2445 M Street, NW Suite 480, Washington, DC 20037
Tel: 202/663-6090

Join Together

441 Stuart Street, 6th Floor, Boston, Ma 02116
Tel: 617/437-1500
Corporation for National Service Drug Alliance Office
Sponsors: Americorps, Learn and Serve America, Senior Corps
1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20525
202-606-5000 800-942-2677

Drug Information and Strategy Clearinghouse for Public and Indian Housing

Sponsored by the Department of Housing and Urban Development
PO Box 8577, Silver Spring, MD 20907
800-955-2232

Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Program

5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Room 6A20, Rockville, MD 20857
301-443-4297 301-443-7623 (f)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), Prevention Research Branch

Willco Building, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 505, Rockville, MD 20892-7003
301-443-1677 301-443-1124
Fax subscription request for NIDA Notes to: 301-294-5401

National Women's Resource Center

Information on the prevention and treatment of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, and mental illness in woman; Information and referral line.
515 King Street, Suite 410, Alexandria, VA 22314
800-354-8824 703-836-8761 703-684-6048 (f)

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National Nonprofit Organizations

African American Parents for Drug Prevention (AAPDP)

4025 Red Bud Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229
513-961-4158 513-961-6719 (f)

Alcohol Research Information Service

(Alcohol-related publications)
1106 East Oakland Avenue, Lansing, MI 48906
517-485-9900 517-485-1928 (f)

American Council on Drug Education (ACDE)

164 West 74th Street, New York, NY 10023
800-488-DRUG (3784) (Hotline) 212-595-5810, Ext.7860 212-595-2553(f)

Center for Substance Abuse Research (CESAR)

(Sponsored by the Maryland Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission)
4321 Hartwick Road, Suite 501, College Park, MD 20740
301-403-8329 301-403-8342 (f)

Cocaine Anonymous (CA)

(12-step program for recovering cocaine addicts)
Suite C, 3740 Overland Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90034-6337
800-347-8998 310-559-5833 310-559-2554 (f)

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)

(Drug prevention school program conducted by police officers)
P.O. Box 512090, Los Angeles, CA 90051-0090
800-223-DARE (3273) 310-215-0575 310-215-0180 (f)

Marin Institute for the Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Problems

(Media advocacy)
24 Belvedere Street, San Rafael, CA 94901
415-456-5692 415-456-0491 (f)

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

511 East John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 700, Irving, TX 75062
800-GET-MADD (438-6233) 214-744-MADD (6233) 214-869-2206 (f)

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

World Service Office, 19737 Nordhoff Place, Chatsworth, CA 91311
818-773-9999 818-700-0700 (f)

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National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse, Inc. (NAPAFASA)
Suite B, 300 West Cesar Chavez, Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-625-5795 213-625-5796 (f)

National Association for Children of Alcoholics (NACoA)
11426 Rockville Pike, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 02852
888-554-2627 301-468-0985 301-468-0987 (f)

National Association for Families: Addiction Research and Education
122 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60603
312-541-1272 312-431-8697 (f)

National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD)
808 17th Street, NW, Suite 410, Washington, DC 20006
202-293-0090 202-293-1250 (f)

National Black Alcoholism and Addictions Council, Inc.
Primary address: 285 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13501,
315-798-8066

National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (CASA)
152 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019
212-841-5200 212-956-8020 (f)

National Inhalant Prevention Coalition
1201 West 6th Street, Suite C-200, Austin, TX 78703
800-269-4237 512-480-8953 512-477-3932 (f)

