

# Heart of Virginia Intergroup Needs Your Voice

Intergroup is composed of representatives from AA groups in District 9. The purpose of Intergroup is stated in its bylaws:

- To provide an information exchange forum for Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) groups and members.
- To establish and maintain volunteer committees to coordinate A.A. member participation in extending the hand of A.A.
- To cooperate and interact with A.A. service offices and representatives.

Intergroup maintains the Heart of VA AA website and meeting lists, provides AA literature to groups at the central office in Charlottesville, maintains a 24/7 AA phone line for 12 step calls, and supports AA events in the district. We are fully self-supporting, relying upon the contributions of AA groups in District 9.

The purpose of this outreach is to remind groups in the District that every group is entitled to have a representative voice in Intergroup, and to ask that groups consider electing a representative for this service position.

Intergroup is responsible to its Member Groups, deriving its authority in all activities, policies and proceedings from those groups. There are approximately 76 different meetings on the district meeting list, but only 18 groups have representatives actively participating in Intergroup. As such, Intergroup is only as effective as group involvement, participation, and contributions of member groups allows.

More information, including the link to Intergroup meetings on Zoom, is available at <https://aaheartofva.org/service-opportunities>.

**Please consider having an Intergroup representative  
from your home group in this service position.**