

MIDSHORE INTERGROUP (Biennial) Inventory Questions

The Biennial Inventory

The Biennial Inventory is an opportunity for your home group / individual AA members to provide feedback to the MIDSHORE INTERGROUP so we can provide services most effectively to groups and individuals in this region.

Our Bylaws state that *the primary purpose of Midshore Intergroup is, like the individual Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) group, to carry the AA message. Intergroups are established to serve individual groups in their region carrying out certain functions which are common to all groups, and which are best handled by a centralized office.* Midshore Intergroup uses the General Service Office publication: [AA Guidelines-Central or Intergroup Offices](#) (PDF) as its guide. MIDSHORE INTERGROUP provides services to the AA groups of Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s and Talbot counties, Maryland, USA.

Please share this document with home group members during an upcoming Group Conscience or Business meeting , complete and return it to MIDSHORE INTERGROUP:

- By e-mail to secretary@midshoreintergroup.org. or
- Bring to the March 2025 Intergroup meeting

The following questions will be discussed during the Inventory.

1. Does MIDSHORE INTERGROUP meet its stated purpose to support groups in carrying the AA message?
2. Please complete the chart below regarding MIDSHORE INTERGROUP Committee work:

Committee Name	Do you know the function of this committee?	Is this committee meeting its purpose?
Activities	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Corrections	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Digital Communications & Outreach	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Treatment Facilities	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Finance	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Office Manager/Literature	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
PI/CPC - Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information (INACTIVE)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

3. What more could MIDSHORE INTERGROUP do to carry the message?
4. Is MIDSHORE INTERGROUP attracting alcoholics from different backgrounds? Are we seeing a good cross-section of the districts we serve?
5. Is MIDSHORE INTERGROUP effective in attracting AA members to service?
6. What more could MIDSHORE INTERGROUP do to attract participation?

7. Does MIDSHORE INTERGROUP adequately explain the services and value that Intergroup brings to the groups?
8. Are all members given an opportunity to participate in MIDSHORE INTERGROUP events and meetings?
9. Does MIDSHORE INTERGROUP do enough towards supporting groups as related to our Three Legacies: Recovery, Unity, and Service?
 - a. What could we do differently?
10. Is MIDSHORE INTERGROUP a good steward of our 7th Tradition contributions?

The questions below are focused on specific committee work:

ACTIVITIES: MIDSHORE INTERGROUP's Activities Committee is a largely self-supporting committee that organizes workshops and provides activities which bring the sober community together with social events that attract and engage AA members in fellowship.

11. Have you attended a **Workshop** held by the Activities Committees in the last 2 years?
Yes No
12. Were the workshops helpful to your ongoing sobriety? Yes No
13. What topics would you like to see in future workshops?
14. Have you attended an **event** sponsored by the Activities Committee in the last 2 years?
Yes No
15. Were you able to expand your "Sober Network" at an Activities Committee event?
Yes No
16. Did you attend these events with a sponsor or sponsee? Yes No
17. How do you and your group hear about Activities Committee events?

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH: MIDSHORE INTERGROUP's website midshoreintergroup.org offers at least 7 pages of information that is updated on a regular basis, including meeting lists, events, intergroup information and other resources. This committee also fosters communication among the groups in the five county area by visiting meetings and providing information.

18. Does your group have its meeting listed on the MIDSHORE INTERGROUP web site? Yes No
19. Does the web site provide information that you and your group find valuable?
20. Is the Web site easy to navigate? Yes No

21. Do you and your group members use the website midshoreintergroup.org for the latest updates in the AA community? Yes No
22. Does your group communicate with the website volunteers to update information? Yes No
23. Has your group hosted an Intergroup meeting or been visited by the Outreach committee? Yes No

Please provide any additional comments or questions about the Digital Communications and Outreach Committee that can help us provide information more effectively.

CORRECTIONS: This committee coordinates meetings and provides literature in local detention centers.

24. Does your group support a current commitment for the Corrections committee? Yes No
25. How can MIDSHORE INTERGROUP do more to encourage participation?

OFFICE / LITERATURE: MIDSHORE INTERGROUP (MIDSHORE INTERGROUP) maintains a physical office at 114 N. Washington Street, Easton Maryland.

26. Has your group used the MIDSHORE INTERGROUP in CITY MARYLAND in the last 2 years? Yes No
- a. How? For what purpose?
27. Does your group purchase Literature and/or Where & When(s) at the Office? Yes No

Please provide any additional comments or questions about the Intergroup Office and Literature that can help us provide services more effectively.

The questions below are about Home Group involvement with MIDSHORE INTERGROUP:

28. Does your group have an Intergroup Rep ("IGR") and/or an Alternate to attend the monthly Intergroup Council meeting? Yes No
29. If your homegroup is not represented by attending MIDSHORE INTERGROUP meetings please share the reason:
30. Has your Intergroup Rep ("IGR") and Alternate received the MIDSHORE INTERGROUP PAMPHLET describing the responsibilities of Yes No
31. Does your group receive a monthly report from your Intergroup Rep? Yes No
32. Does your group support the MIDSHORE INTERGROUP with 7th Tradition contributions? Yes No

Please provide any additional comments or questions about Home Group Involvement with MIDSHORE INTERGROUP that can help us provide services more effectively.