

SJIG Trustee Report – November 17, 2020

Due to the recent increase in COVID-19 cases, the South Jersey Intergroup Trustees make the following recommendations.

We suggest that all groups that are currently meeting in-person, have an emergency home group meeting to discuss returning to virtual meetings only. Ask yourself, is it worth it to meet in person?

Here are some topics to cover:

The state guidelines say no more than 10 people at an indoor gathering, does your group have more than 10 people – if so, how will you handle this? What if a newcomer comes and cannot come in due to the limitations?

Area 45 shows this statement / question regarding the number of people restrictions:

- With limitations on attendance, can the group maintain its current schedule of meetings and meeting content.
- Will the group's reconvening procedures comply with all health rules and regulations, including social distancing.
- Will reconvening procedures conform to AA Traditions and Concepts
- How will the group handle contact tracing? Will they have all members that attend sign a sheet with phone number?

In closing, we suggest each group consider what is the good of AA as a whole, our society, and is this within the suggestions of Tradition 2? For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority- a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

Respectively,

South Jersey Intergroup Trustees