

April 19, 2023 Living Proof Recovery Centers

Re: Introduction to Heroin Anonymous Area of NJ/PA-HAANJPA

Dear Living Proof Recovery Centers,

As a trusted servant of the NJ/PA Area Public Information Committee of Heroin Anonymous (HAANJPA) and as a person who has been through the struggle of heroin addiction and recovered, I understand the trauma that befalls heroin addicts, their families, and their community. We would like to acquaint you with our program. We hope that you will assist in educating the public about Heroin Anonymous as a resource for those afflicted with addiction.

Heroin Anonymous (H.A.) is similar to other twelve step recovery programs, but is focused exclusively on recovery from heroin addiction. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other heroin addicts to achieve sobriety. We are not affiliated with any outside organizations and do not endorse or oppose any causes. There are no dues or fees associated with the H.A. program. We do not discriminate against any people or groups of people. Any person may participate in H.A. and may join if they have a desire to stop suffering from heroin addiction. H.A. desires nothing from you except that you might educate the public about us.

Our program is growing. Our first meeting took place in Arizona 2004 and the first in the area was in 2013. Our tradition is not to promote H.A. -we are an anonymous program. However, we do wish to inform the public about our presence, so that heroin addicts can find us. We have meetings in the area that meet throughout the week and have enclosed a list of those meetings with their addresses and times, herein.

If you would like more information or to discuss H.A. or direction on how you or your organization might help educate the public about H.A., please contact us anytime at the contacts below. You might also visit our website: <u>haanjpa.org</u>. Thank you for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

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