

HISTORY-CHARLESTON, W. V.A.

The Charleston Central Group of Narcotics Anonymous held its first meeting on April 30, 1979. The meeting was held at the following location:

St. John's Episcopal Church
1105 Quiarrier Street -Room 225

There were six persons in attendance at this meeting.

The group met only one night a week for the first six months. The group then felt that one meeting a week was not enough, so another meeting was started on Thursdays. The group continued to meet every Monday and Thursday for six months. Their attendance was minimal, and if they had 10 recovering addicts present, they considered it a large crowd.

In July 1980, the group began to grow at a very rapid pace, requiring us to add two more meetings.

The Charleston Central Group is completely self supporting. We now have meetings on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Each meeting starts at 8:P.M., and ends at 9:P.M.

Out of the Central Group, other groups have grown in Kanawha County. The groups have meetings at the following locations:

1st Presbyterian Church
622 Stratton Avenue
Logan, W. V.A.

St. Agnes Catholic School
49th & Staunton Avenue
Kanawha City

1st Presbyterian Church
Myers Avenue & 15th Street
Dunbar, W. V. A.

Shawnee Hills Treatment Center
ST. Albans, W.V.A.

A new womens N.A. group is just starting out. It is being held at:

ST. John's Episcopal Church
Charleston, W. V.A.

If you or anyone you know has a drug problem and has a desire to stop using, then Narcotics Anonymous is ready and able to help you.