

## WHO WE ARE

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The Waukesha County AODA Volunteers are a group of recovering people who regularly visit area facilities and reach out to others who are considering abstinence, or are new in recovery. We carry the message in small, subtle and powerful ways to the alcoholics and drug addicts who still suffer. We share our experience, strength and hope with these people, so that they too, can become productive members in the community and society.

We are a unique and special group of people who are privileged to visit these venues in an attempt to carry the message and show that recovery “DOES” work. We come from all walks of life, and we are not there to judge. We are simply giving back.

Annually we facilitate over 520 groups and contribute over 1,500 hours. “You can’t keep it unless you give it away.” We know this well and subscribe to it.

## HOW IT WORKS

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AODA volunteers lead drug and alcohol support groups at a variety of Waukesha County venues.

Meetings are lead by a pair of volunteers. AODA volunteers are scheduled at one or more venues of their choosing. A contact list of all AODA volunteers is provided for networking, and to find a replacement volunteer for a meeting, if needed.

A Core group of AODA volunteers meet monthly to discuss incoming volunteers; plan events and trainings; and create schedules. Core AODA volunteers are also Site Coordinators, who act as the liaison between the county staff and AODA volunteers for any questions or concerns.



## REQUIREMENTS TO VOLUNTEER WITH US

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Minimum Requirements:

- Currently one year sobriety and active in a recovery program
- Pass a background check- contact us for details
- Twice monthly group facilitation commitment

How to Get Started:

- Complete application and background check
- Interview with HHS Staff and/or Core Group Member
- Waukesha County Orientation, including required county trainings such as HIPAA, customer service, and code of conduct
- Some venues have additional training and screening requirements



## OUR VENUES

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AODA Volunteers lead groups at the following venues:

- Drug and Alcohol Support Groups - Mondays 9:00 a.m. and Thursdays 6:30 p.m. at HHS
- DTC (Drug Treatment Court) Mondays 6:30 p.m. at HHS
- Education Series - Day varies, but times are 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at HHS
- Aspen House Men's Group - Sundays 6:30 p.m.
- Aspen House Women's Group- Thursdays 6:30 p.m.
- Huber - Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
- Main Jail - Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
- Mental Health - Sundays 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
- OWITC Group- Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. at HHS

\*\*All groups are one hour commitments

## BENEFITS

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- Help others with their sobriety
- Strong support network for volunteers
- Optional professional and resource training provided two times per year as a growth opportunity
- Annual recovery event held each summer to demonstrate recovery in a fun and family friendly way
- Annual Recognition event

