

## Turning Point Intergroup

Turning Point Intergroup (TPI) is the Twelfth Step in action. All intergroup members are volunteers and all of the services that we provide are the result of group conscious decisions made at intergroup meetings. Our only limitation in serving the Chicago OA Fellowship is the number of volunteers willing and available to provide their input and time.

We serve approximately 147 meeting groups in the Metropolitan Chicago area: one-third in the city and the rest in the surrounding metro area. Of these meetings, 42 are registered with Turning Point Intergroup.

Turning Point is one of five dedicated and hard working intergroups in the immediate Chicago area that are part of OA's Region V, which covers fellowships in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Southern Ontario, Canada.

Each group is supposed to have a group representative who attends monthly IG meetings and brings information back to their groups. **But intergroup meetings are not restricted to group reps.** Everyone is invited to attend. As the Big Book says in Chapter 7, "Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking (overeating) as intensive work with other alcoholics (overeaters.)"

Persons interested in devoting more time should come to our meetings held at the Queen of Angels Voss Center, 4412 Western Avenue in Chicago (Western & Montrose). **We meet the third Tuesday of every month, from 6:30—8:00 pm.**

### SOME OF THE THINGS WE DO

- Maintain the Metro Chicago meeting database
- Maintain the Metro Chicago automated telephone line
- Maintain the Metro Chicago on-line meeting lists
- Publish a quarterly newsletter, *Turning It Over*
- Print meeting directories
- Print Event Schedules
- Send group reps to health fairs and other community events where they distribute literature and carry the message
- Participate in OA conventions, locally and nationwide
- Send representatives and delegates to regional and national OA business meetings
- Sponsor holiday marathons, special events, conferences, and meetings

