



join us at
**CENTRAL INDIANA
INTERGROUP (CII)**

**ROTATION OF SERVICE IS CRUCIAL TO THE HEALTH AND
SURVIVAL OF OUR PROGRAM (TRADITION 2)**

- Do you like knowing what's happening in OA as a whole?
- Did you find your first meeting or other meetings on the OAindy.org website?
- Did you want your voice to continue to be represented at OA World Service Business Conference?
- Did you hear about OA from a therapist or health professional?
- Has OA on social media (Instagram, facebook) enhanced your recovery?
- Did you get more recovery after attending an OA event?
- Were you able to attend OA meetings or workshops during COVID because of zoom?
- Do you want more newcomers to hear about OA?
- Do you want a strong OA fellowship?

If you said yes, to any of these questions, then thank those who have given service at CII. Do you want to know how you can be a part and help carry the message?

📅 **THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
(EXCEPT JULY & DEC)
AUGUST 19 • SEPT 16
OCT 21 • NOV 18**

🕒 **9 AM - 11 AM • ZOOM
MEETING ID: 886 2204 0785
PASSCODE: CIISERVICE**

To: Overeaters Anonymous members in meetings served by Central Indiana Intergroup (CII)
From: CII board members

AN OA CALL TO ACTION

In case you aren't already aware, Central Indiana Intergroup (CII) was forced to postpone the October election of new intergroup officers. This letter, from the current CII board, will explain why. We ask each meeting served by CII to read it, make it available to attendees and consider taking action,

Sobering statistics:

- The CII board consists of a chair, vice chair, treasurer, secretary, public outreach chair, and two people to represent CII at Region 5 and the World Service Organization. Because all current board members have completed their terms, with some having served multiple stints, multiple OA members with past intergroup experience were sought for board service. However, only **two** people have come forward.
- CII serves 24 meetings in Indianapolis, central Indiana and northeast Indiana. Each meeting is allowed to send two representatives to CII meetings, and any OA member can attend as a visitor. However, **only six to seven of the 24 meetings** have any regular representation at CII.

These facts cast doubt on CII's ability to fulfill its mission to create opportunities to carry the OA message, strengthen recovery and empower the individual compulsive eater's spiritual journey. However, we believe that facing our challenges can spark renewed commitment and offer fresh ideas for how CII operates. After all, we have amazing resources: Higher Power, the Steps, Traditions and much more.

We're asking:

- OA members to consider serving on the CII board or become an intergroup representative.
- Each meeting to confirm that it has an intergroup rep and, if it doesn't, to select at least one. Please forward the name(s) and contact info of your rep(s) to Patty K. at pjkrn9876@aol.com.

Service is a tool of recovery. Please consider this opportunity to strengthen yours. To learn more, visit oaindy.org, email oaindy317@gmail.com or contact a current CII board member.

Next steps:

- CII will meet on Nov. 18, and begin considering how to move forward — including possibly revising requirements that may be a barrier to service. To get info for the virtual meeting, see the meeting calendar on oaindy.org and click on Nov. 18. CIIService is the password.
- In January we hope to elect a new board.
- Soon, we expect to distribute a survey to members. Your responses will help us address our challenges and set a clear direction for 2024.

The area CII serves has long been viewed as having outstanding recovery options, and CII plays a vital role through the website, events and public outreach. Please help us stay strong!

Yours in recovery,

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