Hospitals & Institutions
Meeting Format

Welcome to the New Jersey Area of Cocaine Anonymous H&I Meeting. My name is _____ , and I am an addict. Are there any other addicts present?

Would you please help me open this meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Cocaine Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from their addiction. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using Cocaine and all other mind-altering substances. There are no dues or fees for membership, we are fully self-supporting through our own contributions. We are not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or Institution. We do not wish to engage in any controversy, and we neither endorse nor oppose any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay free from cocaine and all other mind-altering substances, and to help others to achieve the same freedom.

We use the 12 steps of recovery because it has already been proven that the 12-step recovery program works. It is a custom in Cocaine Anonymous to read a portion of the C.A. Storybook Hope, Faith & Courage, entitled "We Can Recover." I have asked _____ to read this for us.

It is a custom In Cocaine Anonymous to read a portion of the newcomer pamphlet entitled "Who is a Cocaine Addict?" or “Who is a C.A. Member”. I have asked _____ to read this for us.

We give out Newcomer Key Tags to everyone who comes to a Cocaine Anonymous H&I Meeting. Tonight, I have asked _____ to hand these out.

This is an H&I panel speaker meeting of Cocaine Anonymous. We ask that you relate to the feelings being shared so that you can better identify with our stories.

(Five minutes before the meeting ends…) Our time is up. If anyone has any questions that went unanswered, please share them with our speakers after the meeting.

REMINDER: We have Literature & Meeting Lists free for the taking and we also have it all available on our website **canj.org**.

I would like to close by having _____ read the Promises, A Vision For You or Reaching Out.

After a moment of silence for the addict who still suffers, would _____ please lead us in the Serenity Prayer?