

Twelfth Step Within Format for Information Gathering: “Ideas that Work”

CALL FIVE AND KEEP ‘EM ALIVE

Type of Project: Membership Retention

Project Name: Call Five and Keep ‘em Alive

Project Goal: Reaching out to help others

Resources Needed (budget, volunteers, materials, etc.): Copies of flyers, volunteer and/or committee for distribution

Implementation Process (including length of time for planning and implementation):

Distribute the “Call Five” cards (attached) at intergroup meetings and special events. Ask meeting delegates to take these cards to the meetings they visit. Attach to sign-in books so that members can take a card and write down numbers as the book is passed around the meeting. Distribute via email and/or by posting on your intergroup and region websites.

Additional Comments (including things of which to be mindful): Consider having a special day, such as Twelfth Step Within Day, where everyone makes a combined effort to reach members who haven’t been attending meetings. Another great time for distributing these cards might be during the month before a special event. Members can call people about the event and invite them to travel to the event together.

Results: We’ve heard shares in meetings that these phone calls helped some members return to meetings—they felt that they were missed and had not been forgotten by OA.

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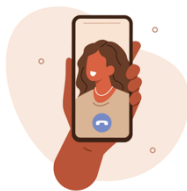
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