FINANCIAL SUPPORT:
The maintenance and support of the Central Service Office of San Antonio, Texas is supported through individual voluntary contributions and groups voluntary contributions.

FINANCING:
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Financing of all activities of CSOSA shall be derived from a combination of the contributions by members according to the dictates of their consciences, but not to exceed the per year per member amount as set by the General Service Office and additional revenues from sale of merchandise and from special activities, as directed by the Board Of Trustees. A copy of the monthly financial statements shall be posted at CSOSA, and copies made available to members on the basis of individual requests.

WEBSITE:
www.aasanantonio.org

In addition, detailed information provided by Central Service Office is on the web site. This website contains selected items in our office bookstore and they are available on-line. There are also current and past copies of THE NIGHTCAP on line including meeting lists by zip code and maps to locate a meeting.

Central Service Office of San Antonio
How it serves you, a member in A.A. and your home group

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This is Alcoholics Anonymous
How May we help you?

A. A. HELP LINE
24-hours a day
7-days a week
(210) 828-6235
MEMBERSHIP:
Every A. A. Group in the San Antonio Metropolitan area may be a member of the Central Service Office of San Antonio. They exercise their membership by sending a CSO representative to the monthly meeting of the Central Office on the third (3rd) Monday of the month at 6:00 pm.

CSO REPRESENTATIVES:
The Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) is the very core of the Central Service Office. Each A. A. group within the San Antonio Metropolitan may elect a member to serve as its CSO representative. This allows the groups to vote on issues, voice opinions, and/or inquiries on behalf of their group. The CSOR oversees the actions of the Board of Trustees and have the right to over ride any Board decisions. They inform the CSO of the groups needs and inform the group of the services provided by the CSO. They encourage membership in the CSO committees and inform them of financial needs.

OPERATION:
The CSO is formed in conformance with the A. A. Guidelines in 1949. We are a Service Office responsible to those we serve. We also operate and do business in the State of Texas, thus we follow the rules, regulations and laws of the State. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation and comply with all government mandates which apply.

12 STEP LISTS:
The Central Service Office maintains an A. A. 12 step list provided by the individuals.

SPEAKER LIST:
The Central Service Office maintains an A. A. speaker list for use by the groups and service structures.

BOOKSTORE:
Your Central Office keeps a complete stock of A. A. General Service Conference approved literature. We also keep a complete stock of the Grapevine books, literature and specialty items including Tapes, CD’s, wall slogans, posters, and sobriety chips.

THE NIGHTCAP:
Central Office publishes a Monthly Newsletter entitled “THE NIGHTCAP” with information on local services, notices, calendars, and excerpts from approved literature. The nightcap news is a service so the groups and members, especially the newcomer will have them available free. This is possible with yours and your group’s donations CSO. It is also available on our website.

A.A. ARCHIVES:
The CSO Archives Committee exists to preserve our A. A. history here in San Antonio. Our archives provide a repository of this history to carry the message from past generations to current and future generations. Our mission is to document permanently the work of A. A. in this area and have it available to A. A. members. Thanks to your donations.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:
There are numerous ways to be of service to AA through the Central Service Office of San Antonio. Members interested in any of the opportunities listed herein may complete a volunteer form at CSO.

CENTRAL OFFICE VOLUNTEERS:
Volunteers come in and help with the printing, folding, and packaging of flyers, pamphlets and other local informational bulletins. They on occasion help with restocking books and other AA literature as needed. Wednesday is our volunteer day.

TELEPHONE SERVICE:
The Central Office provides for San Antonio 24/7 telephone answering service by providing all the costs. The CSO provides volunteers to maintain the volunteer desk at Central Office during the daytime when it is open. These calls typically end with a referral to a local meeting. They can result in a wet twelve step call that is referred to a local volunteer who is also a volunteer.

HELP LINE:
It is the goal of the CSO board to have an A. A. member always answer a call for help or information in the San Antonio Metropolitan area 7/24/365. This requires we have volunteers for the after-hour calls forwarded to their personal phone. The CSO telephone committee is responsible for this service. The committee provides training if you need training.

(210) 821-6235
We can always use new phone volunteers.

* Personal A.A. member donations are tax deductible and will receive written receipts upon request.