



OFFICIAL FELLOWSHIP HANDOUT

The Twelve Pillars of Fentanyl Anonymous™

Foundational principles that protect the unity, purpose, and integrity of the fellowship.

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1. Common Welfare

FA unity and the common welfare of the fellowship come first, because personal recovery is strengthened when the fellowship remains whole.

2. Group Conscience

FA groups seek spiritual guidance through an informed and loving group conscience. Trusted servants serve the fellowship; they do not control it.

3. Desire to Recover

Anyone with a desire to recover from addiction and its effects is welcome in FA.

4. Group Autonomy

Each FA group may manage its own affairs through group conscience, so long as its actions do not harm FA as a whole or distract from the primary purpose.

5. Carrying the Message

Each FA group has one primary purpose: to carry the message of recovery to the person still suffering from addiction and its effects.

6. Protection From Outside Interests

FA groups and service bodies avoid outside control, endorsement, funding influence, or competing interests that could compromise the fellowship, its unity, or its message.

7. Every FA Group Ought to Be Primarily Self-Supporting

Fentanyl Anonymous remains self-supporting through the generous contributions of our members and outside donations. We gratefully accept these contributions, which enable us to fulfill our primary purpose of providing support and resources to those struggling with fentanyl addiction, while maintaining our autonomy and integrity as a fellowship.

8. Non-Professionalism and Specialized Service Support

While Fentanyl Anonymous remains committed to non-professionalism, our service centers have the option to hire specialized personnel as needed.

9. Service Boards and Committees

While FA itself remains unstructured, service boards or committees may be formed, accountable directly to the individuals they support.

10. Neutrality on External Matters

Fentanyl Anonymous maintains neutrality on external matters; therefore, the FA name should never be entangled in public disputes.

11. Public Relations, Attraction, Promotion, and Anonymity

Our public relations policy is based on attraction and promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

12. Recovery Over Recognition

Anonymity stands as the cornerstone of our Pillars, consistently guiding us to prioritize recovery over recognition.

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