

Nicotine Anonymous Meeting Schedule

New Jersey

Please call the Tobacco Dependence Program office at (732) 846-4338 with additions, deletions or corrections to this list.
Call the contact person to confirm current information about meeting times and locations.

BERGEN COUNTY

Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Westwood
Pascack Valley Hosp, 250 Old Hook Rd.
1st Floor Conference Room
(201) 666-2523: Nancy W.
Saturday, 7:00 PM, Teaneck
St. Marks Episcopal Church
Grange & Chadwick Roads
(201) 947-3305: Bill C.

CAMDEN COUNTY

Monday, 7:00 PM, Cherry Hill
Kennedy Hospital - 5th floor
Chapel Avenue/Cooper Landing Road
(856) 786-9101: Lee Ann D.

ESSEX COUNTY

Thursday, 8:00 PM, East Orange
E.O. General Hospital
80 South Munn Avenue
(973) 226-8471: Charles

HUDSON COUNTY

Monday, 7:30PM, Jersey City
St. Francis Hospital
25 McWilliams Place, 1st Floor
(201) 798-8453: Rich M.
Thursday, 8:00 PM, Kearny
Talbot Hall
100-140 Lincoln Highway
(973) 589-1114: Juanita

MERCER COUNTY

Friday, 7:00 PM, Hamilton
Hamilton Hospital
Whitehorse & Klocker Roads
Cafeteria Doctor's Dining Room
(609) 587-4244: Bob M.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Monday, 7:30PM Metuchen
Centenary United Methodist Church
200 Hillside Avenue, Room 20
(732) 549-5955: Jane G.
Tuesday, 7:30 PM, Edison
Mortgage Money Mart
1199 Amboy Avenue - Tano Mall
1st building, in front, 1st floor
(732) 548-9423: Frank N.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Manasquan
First Presbyterian Church
16 Virginia Avenue at South Street
(732) 449-0007: Larry U.
Thursday, 8:00 PM, Ocean
First Thursday of month only
Ocean Fitness Center - Lower Level
1602 Highway 35 South
(732) 531-1179: Alfia D.

MORRIS COUNTY

Thursday, 6:30 PM, Boonton
St. Clare's Hospital
Community Conference Room
Powerville Road
(973) 586-3359: Goran P.

PASSAIC COUNTY

Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Clifton
Athenia Reformed Church
770 Clifton Avenue
(973) 283-1733: Tasia M.

SUSSEX COUNTY

Monday, 7:30 PM, Port Jervis, NY
Mercy Hospital 4th Floor Day Room
160 East Main Street
(717)491-4641: Paul

UNION COUNTY

Friday, 7:30 PM, Plainfield
Cross of Life Lutheran Church
1240 East 7th Street
(732) 388-1271: Judy M.

**For NY, NJ, PA
Nicotine Anonymous
meeting information,
call 516-665-0527**



Licensure Standards – The First Year

It's hard to believe that it's been almost a year since the Licensure Standards were adopted, but programs throughout the state can attest to the changes that have been implemented in their programs based on the regulations during that time. Some of the changes called for have proven more difficult than others, and for many programs, the tobacco policy and treatment provisions present an ongoing challenge.

Early in the year, the Addressing Tobacco Project (now the Tobacco Dependence Program) held regional meetings to help programs develop a timeline for implementation of the tobacco-specific requirements. Handouts outlined specific items, and suggestions for implementation were offered. At this point, programs are in various stages of compliance with many having plans in place for future changes.

One important benchmark is the requirement in the regulations that programs have "smoke-free grounds" by November 2001. Ideally, this policy change will be a part of a series of changes that are being (or have been) made along the way. For example, programs must now assess for and treat nicotine dependence along with alcoholism and other drug abuse, and staff members are not allowed to smoke during work hours.

For assistance in the implementation of the tobacco-specific provisions of the standards, please give us a call. Our Special Populations Coordinator, Bernice Order-Connors, and our new Addictions Consultant, Martha Dwyer — who most recently worked for a program who implemented these policies — can provide consultation and training for individual programs. You can also call for a copy of the timeline worksheet for planning purposes.

