



**Inland Empire West Area Public Relations Subcommittee  
of Narcotics Anonymous**

**(909) 622-4274**

<http://iewana.todayna.org/>

Dear Educator,

The purpose of this informational packet is to familiarize you with Narcotics Anonymous, also known as NA. You may have students addicted to drugs and you may want to suggest they attend Narcotics Anonymous. Possibly together we can help the addict who still suffers. We provide panels that speak of WHAT Narcotics Anonymous is, WHO can attend and WHERE we can be found. The members who staff these panels may share a very generic version of their own experiences as they reflect in Narcotics Anonymous simply to create a measure of identification between your students and the N.A member. We do not glamorize addiction in any way shape or form.

NA is a fellowship of recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean by sharing their experience, strength and hope. NA is composed of men, women and young people of all ages from all walks of life. We are an anonymous fellowship, so that addicts who seek recovery here may be confident that their anonymity will be protected.

We have enclosed some literature and a current schedule of NA meetings. If after reading this literature you would like to obtain additional copies, please call or write us and we will make them available to you.

We also operate a phone line to aid those who want to stop using. That number is (909) 622- 4274. We believe in the therapeutic value of one addict helping another. This way, one addict can best relate to and understand another addict. It does not, however, provide educational counseling, lectures on the pharmacology of drugs, or related research. We do have speakers who are recovering addicts available to talk to individuals or groups about NA.

With Drug Awareness Week approaching, we are offering to come to the schools to do a presentation to tell the students about NA and to have a question and answer period.

We know that, as an educator, you will impact many individuals who may be addicted or will need information regarding our fellowship. Many addicts have credited professionals such as yourself for directing them to NA. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by phone and/or e-mail.

Thank you for your time and concern.

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