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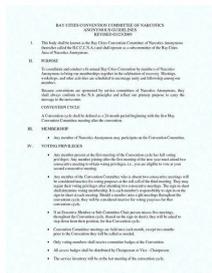
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- A woman who got clean at sixteen in Chicago. She did not know that she would end up in Italy more than twenty years later, feeling the connection of service in NA. - A man who was diagnosed with depression and schizophrenia nine years after he got clean. He learned that mental illness is an outside issue in NA, but he had to deal with it in his personal recovery. This article is based on the na basic text sixth edition pdf, which is a book that contains the core principles and practices of NA. It is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about NA and its program of recovery. This article contains stories of different addicts who found recovery in NA. They share how NA helped them overcome their challenges and live a fulfilling life. - **From Gang Leader to Meeting Leader**: He was a black gang member who had no hope for his future. NA showed him a way out and gave him a new life. He has been clean for eight years and is happy with what he has. - **Terminally Unique**: She is a transsexual addict who has HIV. She almost missed her surgery because of her condition. She waited and learned to trust a Higher Power. She is grateful for NA and her recovery. - **A Textbook Case**: He is an Iroquois who was sent to a place for hopeless cases. He saw himself in the NA members who brought a meeting there.

He felt a connection and decided to give NA a try.

- **Atheists Recover Too**: He is an atheist who does not believe in God. He found a power greater than himself in the recovery process and the spiritual principles of NA. He is open-minded and willing to grow. - **Never Alone**: She got clean with her husband of twenty years. She lost him to cancer eight years later, while her parents were also dying. She stayed strong with the help of NA.

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