Breakout Session: Keeping Members Coming Back (New Perspectives, Shawnee, KS)

Nar-Anon Family Feud

We polled 60 people. The top 10 answers to the question: Why do you keep coming back to Nar-Anon meetings?" Here are the top 10 Answers:

- 1. The people / like family / bonded by concern, affection, friendship
- 2. Wisdom shared / Reciprocal help
- 3. Give back to the newcomer
- 4. To talk, to be listened to, to get a thought out
- 5. I always feel better when I leave
- 6. I have a program, whether I use it or not
- 7. Growth in my personal recovery, improved self-care
- 8. Addiction education.
- 9. No longer alone
- 10. Very welcoming group / feel at ease, normal

Other answers, supplied by the fellowship, at the 2016 Assembly

- 11. Nar-Anon rooms are a safe place.
- 12. I can focus on me.
- 13. A place to get rid of guilt
- 14. Free therapy!
- 15. I can be happy again.
- 16. I'm encouraged by others.
- 17. Nar-Anon gives me hope.
- 18. To unburden things I don't understand
- 19. To learn tools
- 20. For serenity