

## **The 12 Traditions Of Chapter 9 - Couples In Recovery Anonymous**

- 1 Our common welfare should come first; recovery as a couple depends upon Chapter 9 unity.
- 2 For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as God may be expressed through our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
- 3 The only requirements for membership are a commitment to the relationship and that at least one partner is in another Twelve Step fellowship.
- 4 Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or Chapter 9 - Couples In Recovery Anonymous as a whole.
- 5 Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to couples in recovery who still suffer.
- 6 A Chapter 9 group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the Chapter 9 - Couples In Recovery Anonymous name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
- 7 Every Chapter 9 group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
- 8 Chapter 9 should forever remain non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
- 9 Chapter 9, as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
- 10 Chapter 9 has no opinion on outside issues; hence the Chapter 9 - Couples In Recovery Anonymous name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
- 11 Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.
- 12 Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.