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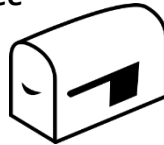
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Please mail this form to:
Buffalo Central Committee
Public Information
681 Seneca St.
Buffalo, NY 14210
716-853-0388



A.A.'s Responsibility Statement:

"I AM RESPONSIBLE...
When anyone, anywhere
reaches out for help, I want
the hand of A.A. always to be
there. And for that:
I am responsible."

THE TWELVE TRADITIONS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.
4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
6. An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Alcoholics anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. 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.

**We meet every 2nd Monday of the month at 6 PM at the Buffalo A.A. Central Office
681 Seneca St.
Buffalo, NY 14210**

WHAT IS ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS?



What is A.A.'s Public Information Committee?

How does it work?

What services do we offer?

The Public Information Committee is A.A.'s official contact with members of the public community.

Become more informed about what A.A. is and what services we offer!

What We Do

A.A. Public Information (PI) has one ultimate goal. We share the same goal as every A.A. group and every type of service work in A.A.: To carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. We try to reach potential alcoholics directly, as well as indirectly in three ways:

1. Informing the general public about the A.A. program.
2. Informing "the third person" who may come in contact with the active alcoholic.
3. By keeping the fellowship of A.A. informed, to members and groups may carry the message more effectively.

Why We Do It

We recognize some of the public has not had the opportunity to find out how the A.A. program works; because of this we understand there might be some confusion regarding A.A. amongst the public.

How We Do It

The methods we use to reach the public are many and vary. They include:

- Letters and phone calls
- Panels
- Presentations
- Literature

We place literature in:

- Court Houses
- Police Stations
- Libraries
- Hospitals
- Schools
- Doctor's Offices
- Hotels and Motels

The public can include:

- Students
- Senior Citizens
- Parent Groups
- Church Groups
- Health Fair Organizations
- Youth Groups/Organizations
- Neighborhood Organizations

Alcoholics Anonymous Pamphlets

Suggested for the Public....

Is A.A. for You?

A Newcomer Asks

Do You Think You're Different?

Too Young

Is There An Alcoholic in Your Life?

Problems Other Than Alcohol (Excerpts)

Information on Alcoholics Anonymous

Understanding Anonymity

This is A.A.

Services That We Offer:

The following is a list of possible services that the Public Information Committee can offer you:

- Upon request, help to stock public libraries with A.A. literature
- Place literature racks in high schools, colleges, police stations, libraries, and hospitals, while making sure the rack continues to be stocked with appropriate A.A. literature and meeting schedules
- Send a letter to high schools, offering A.A. literature and/or a presentation on A.A. —sharing about what A.A. does and what A.A. does not do.
- List open A.A. meetings in newspapers in the local area
- Place a small announcement in newspapers around the holidays
- Work with newspapers, informing them about our tradition of anonymity
- Respond to speaking requests at non-A.A. meetings
- Place public service announcements with radio and television stations.
- Put meeting schedules behind the front desks at hotels, motels, and bed and breakfasts
- Participate in various A.A. seminars and conventions

Services Requested:

Please check any boxes next to services you would like to request.

Literature

Type of literature:

Pamphlets

Big Book (A.A.'s Basic Text)

Mailed to: _____

A.A. Booth at upcoming Health Fair

Location: _____

Time: _____

Date: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Presentation about A.A.

Where: _____

When: _____

Time Allotted: _____

Type of audience: _____

(ex: students, nurses, congregation, etc...)

To be contacted by an A.A. member with further questions.

Phone number: () _____ - _____

Newsletter for professionals

Mailed to: _____