

VALLEY WIDE Hospitals & Institutions INFORMATION

If you are interested in helping and would like more information, you are invited to attend our monthly business meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Community Bridges West, 2770 E. Van Buren in the Bill Wilson Hall at 7:00 pm.

HOSPITALS / TREATMENT CENTERS / DETOX CENTERS

Meetings held in hospitals, treatment and detox centers usually do not require any type of approval process. H & I requires 1 year of sobriety to chair one of these meetings. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please call:

Santos at 480-452-2991 or email to: jazzy07@q.com for hospital locations in the East Valley

Lydia at 623-476-2026 or email to: lydiaf@cox.net for hospital locations in the West Valley

Abby at 602-329-0781 or email to: a.a.petty@hotmail.com for treatment centers Valley Wide

Chris at 480-251-9464 or email cacurran@cox.net for Community Bridges West (a.k.a. LARC) detox center

Kenny J. at 480-255-0318 or email kjohn34@cox.net for Community Bridges East (a.k.a. EVAC) detox center

COUNTY JAILS – Durango, Towers/Tents/Estrella, Lower Buckeye, 4th Ave

Requirements to chair a meeting are the same at all County Jail facilities. Must be a minimum of 1 year sober and “Off Paper” which means not on probation or parole for at least three years if convicted of a felony or 1 year if convicted of a misdemeanor. The Maricopa County Sheriffs Office, which oversees all the jails, requires an application be submitted, a short training session and fingerprints be completed before a badge is issued. There is also a process for a “Gate Pass” that allows a person who is 1 year sober, meets the “Off Paper” requirements and completes the application to be issued a temporary 90 day pass. This allows the person to go in with a badged volunteer to go in and speak at a jail meeting.

Durango

Is a men’s facility located at 35th Ave and Durango. Only men can volunteer for this facility. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please call James at 602-326-5023 or email to:

jpxroads@yahoo.com

Towers/Tents/Estrella

All 3 of these facilities are located at 35th Ave. & Durango. Towers is a men’s facility, only men can volunteer but women can come in to speak. Tents houses men and women, so both can volunteer. Estrella is a women’s facility, only women can volunteer. But men can come in to speak. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please call Jon at 623-206-0393 or email to: jonmathias@cox.net

Lower Buckeye/4th Ave

Lower buckeye jail is located at 35th Ave & Lower Buckeye and the 4th Ave Jail is located at 4th Ave in downtown Phoenix. Both of these are men’s facilities. At the Lower Buckeye facility women can also chair a meeting as long as they take in a male as a speaker or visitor. The opposite is true at 4th Ave. Only men can volunteer to chair, but they can have a woman come in to speak. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please call Aaron at 480-202-8993 or email to: aaronblaha@yahoo.com

PRISONS -STATE– Perryville, Lewis, Florence - Phoenix West, Alhambra/Aspen

The Department of Corrections for the state of Arizona runs 3 of these facilities. The approval/badging process is similar for all locations. An application, training, fingerprints and TB test are required. 3 years of sobriety is suggested. If you have a felony conviction, they require 3 years sobriety and proof of employment or disability. You can apply and they make their determinations on a case-by-case basis. They are also looking for people who are willing to go in on a one-time basis to speak, this requires 1 year of sobriety.

Perryville

Is a women’s facility, located at I-10 and Cotton Lane in the West Valley. We have meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights and presently cover four out of the seven yards at Perryville. If you are interested in volunteering, going in to speak or would like additional information, please call Dorothy at 623-245-3401 or email to:

dorthmin@aol.com

Lewis

Is a men’s facility, men & women can volunteer. The facility is located in Buckeye, Arizona. If you are interested in volunteering, the coordinator will help you team up with someone so carpooling is an option. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please call Joe at 602-329-5883 or email to:

fabtecsports@gmail.com

Florence

Florence has various facilities for both men and women. The requirements vary for these facilities, and it is suggested that you send in an application if you want to volunteer and let the facility determine if you qualify.

Service opportunities are: Pinal County Jail: Men, women and juveniles – Saturday morning meetings
GEO: Men, Tuesday night & Saturday morning. Behavioral Systems SW: Work release, men & women, Monday nights. AZ DOC Florence: Saturday early afternoon meetings. AZ DOC Globe: Tuesday night meetings. AZ DOC Picacho: Monday afternoon meetings.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please call Bud at 480-671-3986 or email to: budkenan@gmail.com. Your assistance is really needed.

Phoenix West

Is a privately run men's facility that houses only DUI offenders. This facility also allows women to chair meetings. 1 year of sobriety is required. The approval process is similar to the state. An application, training, fingerprints and TB test are required. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please call Bill at 602-909-5873 or email to: wildfoster19@yahoo.com

Alhambra / Aspen

Is a men's facility, located at 24th Street & Van Buren. The facility temporarily houses men before they are sent out to the various prisons. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please call John at 602-292-5466 or email the chargers1@aol.com.

PRISONS – FEDERAL

The Federal Correctional Institution is located about 25 miles north of Phoenix at Pioneer Road. This is a medium security facility for men and has an adjacent Prison Camp for women. To take in a meeting must have 10 or more years of sobriety but they will "consider" 5 years. No felons will be considered. All applicants must apply through email directly to Lorraine Lawrence at FCI. llawrence@bop.gov. Send your name, address, telephone number and sobriety date stating that you are applying to take an AA meeting into the prison.

For more information call Victoria at 602-363-1653 or email vfachner@yahoo.com

JUVENILE CORRECTIONS

We are currently working on getting meetings into several facilities. If you are interested in more information on meeting availability and requirements, please contact Vic at 623-340-8807 or email vctrschultz@gmail.com

Temporary Contact Program – Bridge the Gap

This program keeps a database of people who are willing to contact a newcomer who is just being released from a hospital, treatment center or correctional facility and take them or meet them at their first meeting. The program also makes presentations at facilities about Alcoholics Anonymous and Bridge the Gap. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mike at 602-403-4024 mtillotson2@cox.net