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Bridging the Gap

Bridging the Gap is a Temporary Contact Program designed to help the alcoholic in an alcoholism treatment program make the transition to their first AA meeting by calling the [Bridging the Gap phone number \(941.444.9614\)](tel:941.444.9614). The journey to sobriety is between the door of the facility and the nearest A.A. group or meeting. In order to bridge the gap to that crucial first meeting, A.A. members volunteer to be temporary contacts and introduce newcomers to Alcoholics Anonymous. The volunteer the essential link between treatment and recovery. It is suggested that the temporary contact take the newcomer to a variety of A.A. meetings, introduce him or her to other A.A.s, and insure that he or she has the phone numbers of several A.A. members, and share the experience of sponsorship and a home group.

Volunteers can send emails to: hibtgap@aasrq.org



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This informational pamphlet's sole purpose is to provide a list of service opportunities available to the District 4 AA membership.

Although cooperating with, Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) has no affiliation with, nor does it endorse or lend its name to any institution or facility named in this pamphlet.

Distribution and use of this pamphlet is limited to AA members.



The District 4 Hospitals and Institutions Committee meets at the Central Office on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

For more information about volunteering or becoming a coordinator please feel free to contact: hichair@aasrq.org or althichair@aasrq.org



So you want to volunteer?

District 4 Hospitals and Institutions

For more information please visit aasrq.org



One year of continuous sobriety required for all commitments.

Sarasota County Jail

Recovery Pods Men & Women

- application required
- 1 year off probation
- daily meetings am and pm
 - ❖ scjpodwomen@aasrq.org
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General Population Men

- application required
- 1 year off probation
- mtgs Wed 7:30pm & Sat 9:30am
 - ❖ scjailgenpop@aasrq.org

Department of Corrections Programs

Choices

- men's 6 month live-in facility
- nightly meetings
 - ❖ hichoices@aasrq.org

Mothers and Infants

- long term live-in facility for pregnant women, and women with newborns
- meetings Sun, Mon, Wed & Fri 7:30 pm
 - ❖ himothersinfants@aasrq.org

Manatee County Jail

Recovery Pod Men & Women

- application required
- 1 year off probation
- daily meetings am and pm
 - ❖ mcjpod@aasrq.org

General Population

- application required
- 1 year off probation
- mtgs Wed 7:30pm, Sat & Sun 2pm & 7:30pm
 - ❖ himcjailgenpop@aasrq.org

Detox

First Step Detox

- short term co-ed live-in facility
- daily meetings am and pm
 - ❖ hifstepdetox@aasrq.org

Behavioral Health

Bayside

- short term co-ed live-in facility
- meeting Sunday 2:30pm
 - ❖ hibayside@aasrq.org

Behavioral Health

Coastal

- short term co-ed live-in facility
- mtgs Tues & Fri 5:30pm, Mon & Wed 7:30pm
- Must have not been a client for 6 months
 - ❖ hicoastalcsu@aasrq.org

Serenity Place

- short term co-ed 55+ facility
- located in Doctors Hospital
- meetings Thurs & Sat 2pm
 - ❖ hiserenityplace@aasrq.org

Rehabilitation Facilities

Centerstone (Manatee Glens)

- Co-ed 35 day live-in rehab facility
- meetings Tues & Wed 1pm, Fri 7pm
 - ❖ himanateeglens@aasrq.org

First Step Residential

- long term co-ed live-in facility
- meeting Sunday 7pm
 - ❖ hifstepres@aasrq.org