



Bridging the Gap

A temporary contact program to help you bridge the gap between your discharge from corrections or treatment and life on the outside.

WE ARE

- A.A. members who have volunteered to be your “temporary contact” in the Bridging the Gap program.



OUR PURPOSE

- To help you bridge the gap between your discharge from corrections or treatment and A.A.
- Alcoholism and drug addiction are often referred to as “substance abuse. If you are a drug addict who desires not to drink, you are welcome to attend A.A. meetings.
- However, if you feel you only have problems with something other than alcohol and do not want to attend A.A. meetings, we suggest you contact your counselor for the Narcotics Anonymous schedule of meetings.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

- Connect with you after your discharge and your call to any of the telephone numbers below within 24 hours.
- Take you to a maximum of 6 closed A.A. meetings.
- Introduce you to as many A.A. members as possible.
- Offer guidance on selecting a sponsor.
- Provide a newcomer kit, phone list, support, answer questions and explain the A.A. program of recovery.
- Assist you in setting up schedules for attending A.A. meetings.
- Help you to make a sober transition to life on the outside.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR

- Providing housing, food, clothing, employment, money, or other such services.

IF YOU WANT TO BE CONTACTED AFTER YOUR DISCHARGE AND LIVE IN

**Bloomington, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Glendale Heights, Warrenville,
West Chicago, Wheaton, Winfield . . . CALL (630) 653-6556**

**Chicago or Cook County Suburbs and if you are being discharged from...
CORRECTIONS CALL (708) 899-1327 or TREATMENT CALL (312) 933-3771**

Or if you live in any other Illinois city not mentioned above . . . CALL (331) 725-0284

YOU MUST SAY YOU WANT TO BE CONTACTED BY BRIDGING THE GAP