

District 13 Corrections and Treatment Announcement

For the Chairperson:

“There are Corrections and Treatment service opportunities within our District! As you know, in AA:

“Life will take on new meaning. To watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow up about you, to have a host of friends—this is an experience you must not miss. We know you will not want to miss it. **Frequent contact with newcomers** and with each other is the bright spot of our lives. (pg. 89 Alcoholics Anonymous, emphasis added)

If you are interested in learning more about treatment and corrections, or would like a copy of this flyer for your homegroup, please approach me (the chair person) after the meeting as I have a list of opportunities and contact information on this flyer”.

Bridge the Gap

- Temporary Contact Sign Up
 - When a new, soon-to-be discharged member contacts us, we match that person to a Temporary Contact in the community where they will be living
- Contact:
 - Elise – 480-252-4874

Johnson County

- Treatment
 - Community and Family Resources (Men’s Inpatient)
 - Meeting Every Thursday at 7pm at 430 Southgate Ave, Iowa City
 - Thursday meeting is a topic discussion meeting
 - Meet at the East door about 10 minutes before
 - No stated restrictions, show up and be of service!
 - CFR Bridge The Gap:
 - Where we come in every 3rd Sunday to introduce clients to the AA program of recovery and answer questions
 - Contact: iadistrict13treatment@gmail.com
- Corrections
 - (Oakdale) - Iowa Medical and Classification Center
 - Currently has an Inmate led meeting
 - Johnson County Jail
 - No physical space to host a meeting at this time
 - HOPE House Residential Facility
 - Weekly meeting
 - Requirements:
 - Background Check, Training, and Test

- Contact: Tom F. 319-259-3078

Cedar County:

- Corrections
 - 7 pm every other Thursday (started on 8/20)
 - Format may change contact Michael ahead of time
 - Has a bi-weekly meeting for men.
 - Background Check Required
 - Contact: Michael J 812-361-6715

Iowa County and Muscatine County:

- Current opportunities are outside the knowledge and promotion of this flyer. If you have additional information OR would like your outreach listed OR help setting up outreach, contact: Michael J. 812-361-6715

Area 24

- Pink Can
 - Homegroups can have a Pink Can set out for separate donations for the operation of literature distribution at the Area (whole state) level.
 - These funds are a way for institutions to receive books directly from Area for free. If an institution you are contact with would like free AA literature, contact: Troy F. 319-360-7663

National

- Correspondance via Mail
 - “**Currently, we receive more requests from people in custody**, and we appreciate your participation, which will help us to provide this service to all who seek it” (Corrections Correspondence Pamphlet, emphasis added)
 - Search: AA Corrections Correspondence in your web browser
 - Everyone that this AA has talked to about this opportunity has found it immensely rewarding on both sides of the letter.

This list is of current and known opportunities of Iowa District 13 Corrections & Treatment Chair. This does not mean it is complete. Members are **ENCOURAGED**, nay **CHALLENGED**, to seek out, create, and run their own service opportunities. This list and the District Corrections & Treatment Chair are in service of **YOU**. If you want something added, additional resources to start your own outreach, resources to supplement your outreach (including literature), or someone to talk to, please reach out to:

District 13 Corrections & Treatment Chair: Michael J 812-361-6715

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