## Greater Seattle Intergroup (GSIG) Corrections Committee Opportunities to reach out to the still suffering incarcerated alcoholic!

*General*: (GSIG) Corrections Committee is comprised of Group and District Representatives meeting within the Greater Seattle Area as well as Elected Trusted Servants and Facility Coordinators. The Corrections Committee is held at 6:30 PM on the second Monday of every month. This is a hybrid meeting at Seattle Intergroup, 5507 6th Ave S. and Zoom ID: 872 2771 9137 Passcode: 833575.

**Corrections Bridge:** Contact a released incarcerated person within the first 24 hours and get them to a meeting with the first 48 hours of their release. Help them get to 2-3 meetings so they can meet AA members and get phone numbers. There is no sobriety nor background check requirement for this service. https://www.seattleaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/BridgeForm.pdf

**Corrections Committee:** Make yourself available to serve as a group, district, or committee level Corrections trusted servant. Sobriety requirements varies with position. No background check required. https://www.seattleaa.org/service/corrections/
Additional info for Western Washington Area 72: https://area72aa.org/area-72-committee/service-committees/corrections-committee/

**Corrections Correspondence:** Carry AA's message through letters to persons in custody who have a desire to stay sober. You are assigned a person outside your state or province and may use a PO Box, Intergroup's address or your own. There is no sobriety nor background check requirement for this service. https://www.aa.org/corrections-correspondence-special-kind-aa-service

Corrections 12-Step: (By Phone): Answer calls for released persons in custody within the first 48 hours of their release. Direct them to a meeting or arrange to meet them at one. There is no sobriety requirement of clearance for this service. (In Person) You and another alcoholic take an informal meeting to a recently released incarcerated person via traditional 12-step call. One year sobriety and finished working the steps is suggested. No clearance required for this service. Sign-up and add note: "Corrections 12<sup>th</sup> Step Calls" https://www.seattleaa.org/12-step-signup/

**Corrections Literature:** Provide monetary donation AA literature in facilities, donate your Grapevines, donate to Pink Can fund or start a Pink Can fund in your homegroup (see information on attached flyer). There is no sobriety nor clearance requirement for this service. https://www.seattleaa.org/online-contributions/ select "Pink Can-Corrections fund" option.

Corrections Volunteer Recruitment Service: Inform other AA members of the need for volunteers at our many Correctional Facilities. Tell them how and where to get information, sobriety requirements and applications. There is no sobriety nor clearance requirement to spread the word! https://www.seattleaa.org/service/corrections/

## **Correctional Facilities NOW OPEN for AA Meetings:**

- Federal Detention Center SeaTac (Spanish Speaking Only) 2425 200th St, Seattle, WA 98198
  - Requirement: 18 months clean/sober and 5 years off paper
  - AA Meetings: Thursdays @ 5:30 PM for Men & Women
- King County Juvenile Detention Center 1211 E. Alder St, Seattle, WA 98122
  - Requirement: 2 years clean/sober and 3-5 years off paper
  - O AA Meetings: Thursdays @ 7 PM for Girls Only
- SCORE Jail 20817 17th Ave S, Des Moines, WA 98198
  - Requirement: 2 years clean/sober and 3-5 years off paper
  - O AA Meetings: Saturdays @ 2:30 PM for Women Only
- Regional Justice Center 401 4th Ave N, Kent, WA 98032
  - Requirement: 3 years off alcohol, 7 yrs off hard drugs, 3 years off paper
  - O AA Meetings: Thursdays @ 7 PM for Women & Men
- Bishop Lewis House (Men's Work Release) 704 8th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104
  - Requirement: 2 years clean/sober and 5 years off paper.

<u>Facilities ON-HOLD</u> Facilities below will likely open for AA Meetings in 2024.

- King County Jail 500 5th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122
  - Requirement: 3 years off alcohol, 7 yrs off hard drugs,
     3 years off paper, & prior volunteer experience at KCJ
  - AA Meetings: Women (prior Volunteers only) and Men on Hold
- Federal Detention Center SeaTac (Non-Spanish Speakers) 2425 200th St, Seattle, WA 98198
  - Requirement: 18 months clean/sober and 5 years off paper
  - AA Meetings: Thursdays @ 5:30 PM for Men & Women
- Kent City Jail 500 5th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122
  - Requirement: 2 years clean/sober and 3-5 years off paper
  - AA Meetings: Women and Men not seeking new volunteers.
- Helen B. Ratcliff (Women's Work Release) 1531 13th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98144
  - Requirements: 2 years clean/sober and 5 years off paper.

For information on service opportunities please email: volunteercorrections@seattleaa.org