

BRIDGING THE GAP
A TEMPORARY CONTACT PROGRAM
OFFERED BY
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

This program is to assist those clients: who wish to do so, make the transition from treatment to the AA Program. Those of us that were previously in treatment have found that probably the "wettest" and most "slippery" place in the journey to lifelong sobriety is the distance between the door and the treatment facility and the nearest AA group or meeting. Many of us can tell you that, even though we were aware of AA while in treatment, we were too hesitant and fearful to attend AA meetings on our own.

The purpose of the Bridging the Gap program is to provide a hand, reached out in the spirit of our *Twelve Steps of Recovery*, to assist the newcomer to find the same help in staying sober that we ourselves found. We do not offer/find jobs, housing, family or personal counseling, money, clothing, etc.

Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

If you are interested in "**Bridging the Gap**" fill out the information below and turn it in to us today. All information we be treated as "**confidential**". A member of AA from the area closest to your residence will be in touch with you to make arrangements for attending meetings in your community.

Date: _____

Yes, I would like an AA member to introduce me to some AA meetings.

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Exit Date from treatment: _____ (if inpatient)

All information will be kept confidential except to your AA contact.

Providing these forms is offered as a service to promote your recovery. It does not imply any affiliation of ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS with this treatment/recovery service.

Submit your bridge request:

Treatment Committee

1105 S. 3rd Ave.

Yakima, WA 98901

OR hand to a member of the Treatment Committee.