

# VALLEY WIDE H & I

**If you are interested in helping and would like more information, you are invited to attend our monthly business meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 2770 E. Van Buren, PHX, at Community Bridges West, in the Bill Wilson Hall at 7:00pm.**

## **HOSPITALS / TREATMENT CENTERS / DETOX CENTERS .**

Meetings held in hospitals, treatment and detox centers usually do not require any type of approval process. H & I requires 1 year of sobriety to chair one of these meetings. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please call:

Deana. at 480-772-6055 or email to: [nursewwing@gmail.com](mailto:nursewwing@gmail.com) for hospital locations in the East Valley

Lydia at 602-908-6032 or email to: [AZ11OneWolf@yahoo.com](mailto:AZ11OneWolf@yahoo.com) for hospital locations in the West Valley

Abby at 602-329-0781 or email to: [a.a.petty@hotmail.com](mailto:a.a.petty@hotmail.com) for treatment centers Valley Wide

Tom F. at 602-828-3922 or email to: [Tfaccone2010@gmail.com](mailto:Tfaccone2010@gmail.com) for Community Bridges West (a.k.a. LARC) detox center

Kenny J at 480-255-0318 or email to: [Kjohn34@cox.net](mailto:Kjohn34@cox.net) for Community Bridges East (a.k.a. EVAC) detox center

## **COUNTY JAILS – Durango, Towers/Tents/Estrella, Lower Buckeye/4<sup>th</sup> Ave**

Requirements to chair a meeting are the same at all Maricopa County Jail facilities and are mandated by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, which oversees all the County Jails. "Badged" Volunteers must be a minimum of 2 years sober and "Off Paper," which means not on probation or parole for at least 1 year, attend a short training session, submit an application and get fingerprinted before a "Badge" is issued. There is also a process for a "Gate Pass" that allows a person who is 1 year sober, meets the off paper requirements, attends the training and completes the application to be issued a temporary 90 day pass. This allows the person to go in with a badged volunteer as a co-chair or speaker. The "Sponsor Letter" comes from your "Sponsoring Agency" (not your AA Steps Sponsor) which will be a Valley Wide H&I County Jail Coordinator.

### **Durango**

Is a men's facility located at 35<sup>th</sup> Ave and Durango. Only men can volunteer for this facility. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please call JT at 602-739-4313 or email to: [ridgeback2011@gmail.com](mailto:ridgeback2011@gmail.com)

### **Towers/Tents/Estrella**

All 3 of these facilities are located at 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Durango. Towers is a men's facility, only men can volunteer but they can have a woman come in to speak. Tents houses men and women, so men can volunteer for men and women can volunteer for women but they can have the opposite sex come in to speak. Estrella is a women's facility, only women can chair but they can have a male speaker each individual limited to 4 times a year. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please call Jon M. at 623-206-0393 or email to: [jonmathias@cox.net](mailto:jonmathias@cox.net)

### **Lower Buckeye/4<sup>th</sup> Ave**

Lower Buckeye Jail is located at 35<sup>th</sup> Ave & Lower Buckeye and the 4<sup>th</sup> Ave Jail is located at 4<sup>th</sup> Ave in downtown Phoenix. Both of these are men's facilities. Only men can volunteer to chair, but they can have a woman come in to speak or co-chair. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please call Aaron B. at 480-202-8993 or email to: [aaronblaha@yahoo.com](mailto:aaronblaha@yahoo.com)

## **PRISONS – Florence, Phoenix West, Alhambra/Aspen**

The Department of Corrections for the state of Arizona runs these facilities. The approval/badging process is similar for all locations. An application, training, fingerprints and TB test are required. 2 years of sobriety is suggested. If you have a felony conviction, they require 3 years sobriety and proof of employment or disability. You can apply and they make their determinations on a case-by-case basis. They are also looking for people who are willing to go in on a one-time basis to speak, this requires 1 year of sobriety.

### **Florence**

These are men's facilities. There are several yards at Florence. Some are state run and some are privately run. Women can volunteer. The requirements are similar for both types of facilities. They have a 1-year sobriety requirement and 5 years since a felony. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, call Morgan R. at 480-734-9637 or email at [morgan@morgankreed.com](mailto:morgan@morgankreed.com)

### **Phoenix West**

Is a privately run men's facility that houses only DUI offenders. This facility also allows women to chair meetings. 1 year of sobriety is required. The approval process is similar to the state. An application, training, fingerprints and TB test are required. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please call Bill at 602-909-5873 or email to: [wildbfoster19@yahoo.com](mailto:wildbfoster19@yahoo.com)

### **Alhambra / Aspen**

Is a men's facility, located at 24<sup>th</sup> Street & Van Buren. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please call John M. at 602-292-5466 or email to: [thechargers1@aol.com](mailto:thechargers1@aol.com).

### **Perryville**

Is a women's facility, located at I-10 and Cotton Lane in the West Valley. If you are interested in volunteering, going in to speak or would like additional information, please call Cille S. at 480-563-7690 or email to: [cilleybug@gmail.com](mailto:cilleybug@gmail.com)

### **Lewis**

Is a men's facility, men or woman can volunteer. The facility is located in Buckeye, Arizona. If you are interested in volunteering, the coordinator will help you team up with someone so carpooling is an option. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please call Joe H. at 602-329-5883 or email to: [fabtecsports@gmail.com](mailto:fabtecsports@gmail.com)

## **TEMPORARY CONTACT PROGRAM - Bridging the Gap**

This AA program, done throughout the U.S., is designed to help alcoholics not fall between the cracks after they get out of treatment (or a correctional facility) before getting established in AA meetings. We maintain a database of volunteers, matched to patients by gender, zip code & age range, who will go with them to some AA meetings when they first get out. We are getting some 50 requests/month for patients wanting such help, so there is big need for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Laura C. at 602-585-5448 or email to: [LauraC4BridgetheGap@gmail.com](mailto:LauraC4BridgetheGap@gmail.com)