



WE NEED YOU!

CPC & PI WEST

Cooperation with the Professional Community & Public Information

Third Monday of Every Month

6:00 PM (Mountain Time)

Zoom Meeting ID: 969 4444 0299

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"Carry This Message"

A.A.'s Fifth Tradition

Each group has but one primary purpose: to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

A.A.'s Twelfth Step

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

A.A.'s Responsibility Statement

I am responsible...

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

Most A.A. members participate by attending meetings and helping others one alcoholic at a time.

CPC & PI service helps carry A.A.'s message beyond the meeting room and into our communities.

Through CPC & PI service, we help ensure that:

- Doctors know where to send alcoholics for help
- Courts understand A.A.'s purpose
- Schools have accurate information about A.A.
- Libraries carry A.A. literature
- Treatment providers understand A.A.
- Employers know recovery is possible
- Community members know where to find help

One alcoholic carrying the message can save a life.

You don't need experience. You don't need a service position. You only need a willingness to help.

Every A.A. member is welcome.

Every home group is encouraged to have a CPC/PI representative.

Every district is encouraged to have a CPC/PI chairperson.



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Helping professionals help alcoholics

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Many alcoholics first hear about A.A. from someone they already trust.

CPC helps them understand what A.A. is, what A.A. is not, and where to send someone who asks for help.

CPC Activities

- Build relationships with doctors, nurses, counselors, judges, probation officers, clergy, educators, employers, and veterans services.
- Present accurate A.A. information to professional schools and organizations.
- Cooperate without affiliating, endorsing, or opposing outside organizations.
- Help professionals connect alcoholics with A.A. meetings and literature.
- Invite groups and districts to share service contacts and local opportunities.

A single contact can open a door.

CPC is how A.A. stays findable when a professional asks.

When Professionals Ask

- What does A.A. do?
- Where can someone find a meeting today?
- Can a nonalcoholic attend an open meeting?
- What does A.A. cost?
- Can A.A. verify attendance?
- Who can speak to a class, court, agency, or staff meeting?

We cooperate. We do not affiliate.

We attract. We do not promote.

Our answer is simple:

We share information, experience, and resources so the still-suffering alcoholic can find A.A.

What A.A. Is

A fellowship of people who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other so they may solve their common problem.

What A.A. Is Not

Not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution; A.A. does not endorse or oppose outside causes.

What We Offer

Meetings, literature, shared experience, and contact with members who understand alcoholism from the inside.

Who Can Help Carry CPC?

- Home group CPC/PI representatives
- District CPC/PI chairs and committee members
- Members willing to bring literature, staff a booth, make a phone call, or join a presentation
- Anyone with a willingness to help A.A. be available when a professional reaches out



PUBLIC INFORMATION

Helping the public find Alcoholics Anonymous

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Public Information carries the message by making A.A. visible, understandable, and easy to find.

We inform the public about A.A. while protecting anonymity and keeping the focus on recovery.

PI Activities

- Public information booths at community events
- Community fairs, festivals, recovery events, and professional conferences
- School and community presentations
- Library outreach and literature placement
- Public service announcements
- Media, website, and local information outreach
- Helping districts keep local A.A. information accurate and easy to find

Visibility helps the still-suffering alcoholic find us.

Clear information can be a first step toward recovery.

How Can I Help?

- Volunteer at an information table
- Bring literature to a library, school, agency, or community partner
- Be available as a public speaker
- Help with technology, websites, or media contacts
- Share local professional contacts with your district or CPC/PI committee
- Become your home group's CPC/PI representative
- Encourage your district to appoint a CPC/PI chairperson

Start small. Show up. Bring someone with you.

Every home group can help carry this message.

Helpful Responses at Booths and Presentations

Q: Does A.A. work?

A: Millions have found recovery through Alcoholics Anonymous. Each person decides whether A.A. is right for them.

Q: What does it cost?

A: There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership. A.A. is self-supporting through voluntary contributions.

Q: Do I have to believe in God?

A: A.A. is not affiliated with any religion. People of many faiths, and no religious belief, have found recovery.



Join CPC & PI West

You do not need experience. You do not need a title. You only need a willingness to help the hand of A.A. be there when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help.

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