

**BRIDGING THE GAP**

**NIAGARA NORTH - DISTRICT 12**  
**NIAGARA SOUTH - DISTRICT 13**

**Letter to a Correctional or Treatment Setting from Bridging the Gap**

Date

Director's Name

Facility name, address and postal code

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

We of Alcoholics Anonymous are a service committee that offers help to your residents. We would like to cooperate with you in helping those who wish to make the transition from your facility to the AA program in their community.

As you may know one of the most difficult places in the journey to life long sobriety is the distance between the doors of the facility and the nearest AA Group or meeting. In order to Bridge the Gap AA members are interested in meeting with the newly released resident and will introduce him/her to the AA group closest to their home.

Our purpose is to extend a hand in the spirit of our Twelve Steps of Recovery, to assist the Newcomer to find the same help in staying sober that we ourselves were offered. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

We ask that AA help be offered to those residents who wish it and that those requests be forwarded to us as soon as possible. Our Fellowship is anonymous so we ask that AA member be known to the facility by their first names only and their telephone numbers must be kept confidential. The same shall be observed to the Newcomer.

We look forward to cooperating with your facility and we hope our joint efforts make continuous sobriety possible for many.

Yours in AA Service

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