

AA CORRECTIONS PRE-RELEASE CONTACT PROGRAM

If you are within 6 months of your earliest anticipated release date and are interested in AA, you may want to take advantage of The Pre-Release Program. It is designed to connect newly released inmates with an AA member who can take you to meetings, introduce you to other A A members, and help you get comfortable in AA. Your "Pre-release Contact" is there to support you, answer your questions and will explain the AA program of recovery. They will *not* provide housing, food, clothing, jobs, money, or other such services.

Past experience has shown that attending an AA meeting as soon as possible after release is key to making a sober transition to life outside prison.

A.A. Corrections Pre-release Contact Program Procedures

1. Fill in the Pre-release Request form at the bottom of this page and mail it to the "Corrections Committee Pre-release, P O Box 670, Royal Oak, MI 48068-670."
2. Once we have your request, the Pre-release Coordinator will write to you confirming receipt and will look for a volunteer in the location you will be released to. If the Pre-release Coordinator fails to contact you within a few weeks, or you do not hear from a volunteer, **PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FORM OF LOCAL CENTRAL OFFICES AND CALL ONE OF THEM WHEN YOU ARE RELEASED- THEY WILL GUIDE YOU TO THE NEAREST AA MEETING.**
3. Once a volunteer has been located, they will make contact. You and the "Pre-release Contact" will set up a meeting at the time of your release. Please include your anticipated date of release, when you will arrive in the local area and an address and (if available) a phone number where you may be reached.
4. The Prerelease Contact will help get you to a meeting and will help you become involved with AA in the local community.
5. Please remember that the Pre-release Contact is there to make your transition from "inside" to "outside" A.A. meetings as comfortable as possible. There is no "schedule"; it is up to you and your Contact to decide together when the time is right for the Pre-release Contact to rotate on to helping someone new.

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Pre-release Contact Requested By:

Inmate Name: _____

Doc Number: _____ Date of Release: _____

Doc Facility: _____

Doc Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Will Be Released To:

Contact Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____

Please mail this request to:

**Correctional Committee Pre-release
P.O. Box 670
Royal Oak, MI 48068-0670**