

AREA 70 VERMONT TREATMENT / ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE

BRIDGING THE GAP – TEMPORARY CONTACTS

The Area 70 Treatment Committee needs AAs with a year or more of sobriety to serve as Temporary Contacts in the Area Bridging the Gap Program. As a Temporary Contact you'll meet with an alcoholic who is in or has just been discharged from a treatment facility or outpatient program. Your commitment will help the newcomer safely across the chasm which separates a controlled environment to AA's open door.

Temporary contacts may visit newcomers before they leave the facility or program. You may provide conference-approved AA literature and a local meeting list. They are available from your District Area Treatment folks.

If possible, you may meet or bring the newcomer to meetings before his or her discharge, and most certainly after that date, especially on their first day back in the community. You'll introduce your new friend to as many AA members as possible and see that they acquire a list of phone numbers to call when the need arises. In all your discussions, please guide the newcomer toward a home group and more permanent sponsorship.

Whenever possible, Bridging the Gap Temporary Contacts will be matched with potential members by sex, age group, and location. Our volunteer listings may be made available to District and Area Treatment Committee members only, never to the AA on the inside or a treatment professional.

<u>First Name & Last Initial</u>	<u>Telephone/Cell</u>	<u>Your town/city/Zip</u>	<u>Sex</u>		<u>Your Approx. Age</u>				
			<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>20's</u>	<u>30's</u>	<u>40's</u>	<u>50's</u>	<u>60+</u>

Please return to your District Chairman or mail to Greg H., Area 70 Bridging The Gap Coordinator, 45 Uncles Way, Marshfield, VT 05658 – Questions: 802-760-9400 or 802-454-8620. Or scan and email to: area70bridgingthegap@aavt.org This form is available as a printable PDF on our website: aavt.org, under Committees, Treatment Member version 10-19-18