BRIDGING THE GAP

How does a Newcomer get a **Temporary** Contact?





At an AA meeting facility residents are informed about Bridging the Gap.



A Newcomer asks the AA member for a Temporary Contact and completes a request form.



The Facility Coordinator, who is an AA member, forwards the request.



The local BTG Coordinator, who may be in a District, or Intergroup committee sends the request to the Temporary Contacts.





An AA Member/Temporary Contact volunteers.

District 10 and Area 15 General Service Treatment Committees can assist with requests outside the immediate area, we are connected through AA as a whole in the US & Canada.

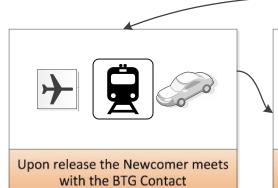






The Facility Coordinator schedules the initial meeting between the Facility and the Temporary Contact. Then the Contact and a 2nd AA go to Facility to meet newcomer.

If newcomer will be released to an out of town destination. the Facility Coordinator arranges for local AA's to respond the facility, discuss BTG and provide newcomer with info so they can connect with home town AA Temporary Contact.





The hand of AA reaches out.

The Temporary Contact:

- Follows the recommendations in the BTG Pamphlet.
- Introduces the Newcomer to AA Literature.
- Helps the Newcomer to locate AA
- Brings the Newcomer to AA Meetings
- Introduces the Newcomer to the AA Community.

AA Literature

AA Websites and Meeting Directories



AA Community