A.A Temporary Contact Volunteers

A temporary contact is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous who works with alcoholics both in and coming out of treatment facilities/programs. The primary purpose is to help them Bridge the Gap to Alcoholics Anonymous. It is a short-term arrangement until the new member has become established in a group and has found more permanent sponsorship.

The Temporary Contact may do such things as visit the alcoholics before they leave the facility; provide them with A.A. Conference-approved literature and a local meeting list; let them know about the A.A. Grapevine magazine, how to subscribe, and possibly give them a couple of old Grapevine issues; visit with them for one-on-one sharing; take them to a variety of meetings before and after they leave (especially their first day back in the community; meet them at meeting, introduce them to as many A.A.'s as possible, help them into the after-meeting coffee groups; call them; insure they have the phone numbers of several A.A.'s to talk with them about sponsorship and guide them to selecting a more permanent sponsor and a home group.

The temporary contact must insure that information on the contact list is current and accurate. Temporary contacts will be called upon to help prospects/patients by matching their zip codes and gender whenever possible.

Name	Address	Town & Zip	Phone	Sobriety Date