

Corrections Committees

“Welcome To A.A.” Pamphlet Packets

One packet per individual in custody

Newcomer Packet Content:

1. **Local P.I. Card and/or Meeting directory**
2. **P-3 Is AA For you?**
<https://www.aa.org/aa-you>
3. **P-9 Behind the Walls: A Message of Hope**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-9_en_0222.pdf
4. **F-8 Problems Other Than Alcohol (Excerpts)**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/f-8_problemsothertha.pdf
5. **P-33 It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell**
<https://www.aa.org/it-sure-beats-sitting-cell>
6. **F-73 Corrections Correspondence Service Insider Request Form**
<https://www.aa.org/corrections-correspondence-service-insider-request-form>
7. **F-163 A.A. Corrections Pre Release Contact Information - Inside**
<https://www.aa.org/aa-corrections-prerelease-contact-information-inside>

Administrators and Staff Pamphlet Packets

One packet to be distributed to each Corrections Professional

Treatment Professional Packet Content:

1. **P-20 A Message to Corrections Professionals...**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-20_en_0322.pdf
2. **P-35 Problems Other Than Alcohol**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/P-35_Problems_Other_than_Alcohol.pdf
3. **F-2 Information On Alcoholics Anonymous**
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/f-2_InfoonAA.pdf

“Professionals cannot be expected to be aware of A.A.’s Traditions. A.A.’s singleness of purpose must be communicated to the administrators and staff by the Corrections Committee, as that committee has the task of informing and sharing with these professionals about A.A. policy and Traditions. A.A. meetings within a facility cannot be “substance abuse meetings.” Although enlightening facilities personnel on the reasons for abiding by A.A. policy on this matter is often difficult and time consuming, experience has shown that the most effective communication by A.A.s is handled in a cordial manner and in the spirit of cooperation.”

- Treatment Workbook Page 18