

## You can get in touch with us in the following ways:

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However you get in touch with us, please include the following:

Yes, I'm interested in BTG

Name:

Facility Name/Number:

Address:

City:

Zip:

We'll follow up with a letter to put you in touch with a sober person on the outside who can answer any questions you have about sobriety and A.A.. If you're within 90 days of release, we'll find someone who can also meet up with you at an A.A. meeting near you when you're out..

Optionally include your age, gender identity, and languages spoken and we'll do our best to match you with a sober person on the outside with similar qualities.



# BRIDGING THE GAP

## SAN FRANCISCO

**Bridging The Gap (BTG)** supports that very important first step for anyone who has just been released from a treatment program or correctional facility by providing temporary contacts who help the newcomer make the transition to Alcoholics Anonymous in their home community.

Patients and incarcerated people are often introduced to A.A. while in treatment or other facility; however, they may not know how to proceed upon release, and often find it difficult to reach out to A.A. on their own. Statistics show, however, that people just exiting an institution have a significantly higher chance of staying sober if they get to a meeting immediately following their release.

BTG is an organization of alcoholics helping other alcoholics. We are part of A.A.. We are not connected with any other group or institution. The only thing we want from this work is the satisfaction of helping another alcoholic.

Being alcoholics ourselves, we know that the people you will meet in your first days out could make all the difference. We hope that we will hear from you.

