

## Looking for Service Work?



## Alcoholics Anonymous PI/CPC

Public Information/Cooperation with the  
Professional Community

## Representatives Wanted

*The Salt River Intergroup & the Agua Fria Intergroup have formed this joint committee.  
All AA home groups are asked to appoint a representative.*

The Public Information Committee (PI) is responsible for carrying the message to the community at large, primarily through distributing AA literature and pamphlets, as well as through speaking engagements. The responsibility of the Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee (CPC) is to reach out to professional groups (medical, legal, religious and other like groups) to counsel them on how they can help their members and/or clients learn about AA.

SRI and AFI have combined their resources and these committees for efficiency and helpful sharing. This committee provides a great opportunity for service work. **Please join us!**

### PI/CPC Committee Meetings

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month  
Time: 7:15pm - 8:15pm  
Place: Fellowship Hall @ 8910 N 43rd Ave., #102  
Glendale, AZ 85302

For additional information please consider joining us at our next meeting or reach us, via email, at [picpc@aawestphoenix.org](mailto:picpc@aawestphoenix.org). You may also contact either of the Intergroups as follows:

#### Salt River Intergroup (SRI)

(602) 264-1374 (office)  
(602) 264-1341 (24-hour Help Line)

#### Agua Fria Intergroup (AFI)

(623) 937-7836 (office)  
(623) 937-7770 (24-hour Help Line)

**I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A.  
always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.**

## PI/CPC SUB-COMMITTEES

PI/CPC serves to carry the message of our program of recovery to the general public. We focus on segments of society that can best be helped by having objective information on who we are and how to reach us. From the Grapevine (April 2008; Vol. 64 No. 11; *On the Alcoholism Front*), "Many AAs ask, "Who is considered a professional?" Although doctors, judges, and psychiatrists usually top the list of professionals who come in contact with alcoholics, a broader grouping is more accurate: that is, anyone who deals with problem drinkers in the course of their work. These include: armed forces officer; athletic coach; attorney; corrections officer; court official; educator; employer or employee assistance professionals; clergyperson; juvenile service professional; parole officer; public health official; senior services professional; social worker; and union official.

With this in mind, the SRI PI/CPC Committee has several subcommittees each tasked with targeting our community in various ways:

### *Education Sub-Committee*

PI/CPC will actively reach out to public and private educational facilities to offer information about our program of recovery to the students in the form of flyers, pamphlets or presentations to classes/groups.

### *Media Sub-Committee*

With "attraction rather than promotion" always as our defining parameters, PI/CPC will assist in the dissemination of public service announcements to various media outlets. (radio, TV, internet)

### *Health Service Sub-Committee*

PI/CPC will reach out to Healthcare professionals to assist in improving awareness of alcoholic signs, symptoms and behavior and how to reach us.

### *Professional Business Community Sub-Committee*

Professionals who work with alcoholics play a key role in steering active alcoholics to A.A. This sub-committee will reach out to various businesses and business organizations to improve awareness of A.A.

### *Fellowship Sub-Committee*

One of the greatest ways we can successfully carry the message is through our own members. Ideally, by educating and informing our own members on carrying the message wherever they go, they can essentially be a part of Public Information.

### *Legal & Corrections Professionals Sub-Committee*

Our goal here is to reach those legal professionals that may come in contact with alcoholics and their families. We will reach out to professional legal, enforcement and corrections professional organizations.

### *Literature Sub-Committee*

It is crucial to Alcoholics Anonymous to have information available in print format. This sub-committee will locate and stock books and pamphlets in libraries, businesses or other public venues.

### *Clergy & Community Groups Sub-Committee*

As a spiritually based program, it is prudent that we reach out to all faiths and social groups.

In all instances each sub-committee will organize and maintain contact lists and report progress to the group. As a group we will also work collectively to find new and innovative ways to carry the message within the scope of our traditions.