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MEMORANDUM

March 21, 2022

To: Corrections/H&I Committee Chairpersons, Area Delegates, Current and Past Trustees

From: Eileen A., Corrections Coordinator
Secretary, trustees' Corrections Committee

Re: Request for Shared Experience: "Inside" Sponsorship

The trustees' Committee on Corrections is requesting shared experience on the methods by which A.A. members on the outside sponsor members inside correctional facilities. This request is to address an unmet need for sponsorship of A.A. members in custody. Once compiled, this can be added to corrections service material.

Please provide your experience as it relates to providing sponsorship to members in custody.

Name: _____

Service position: (Area or District): _____

Does your area, district or home group have experience with **insider visitation sponsorship**? (i.e., a member in custody adds an outside A.A. member to their visitation list and meets with them one-on-one)

Yes:___ No:___

If yes, please describe the experience in detail.

Does your area, district or home group have experience with **sponsorship by mail?** (i.e., an outside member corresponds by mail with a member in custody through the Corrections Correspondence Service (CCS) of G.S.O. or a similar local program.)

Yes:___ No:_____

If yes, please describe the experience in detail.

Does your area, district or home group have experience with **sponsorship by video visitation?** (i.e., some facilities offer tablets or kiosks where members in custody can communicate with an outside member.)

Yes:___ No:_____

If yes, please describe the experience in detail.

Does your area, district or home group have experience with **sponsorship between members in custody?** (i.e., members in custody sponsor each other.)

Yes:___ No:_____

If yes, please describe the experience in detail.

As an individual A.A. member, do you have experience sponsoring a person in custody either through any of the methods noted above or through the Corrections Correspondence Service (CCS)?

Yes:____ No:_____

If yes, please describe in detail your personal experience.

Please return by June 30, 2022 to: corrections@aa.org