# **CARRY THE AA MESSAGE**

to those in Jails/Prisons who cannot get to meetings



AA Support is GREATLY needed in all Treasure Valley Correction Facilities

**Bring in Meetings \* Guest Speak \* Correspond** 

volunteer individually or as a group

## **Experience \* Strength \* Hope**

our fellow AAs need us!

# www.TVTAC.com

Your go-to website for all things TAC

Volunteer Tab: fill out a form so we can contact you

**<u>Training Tab</u>**: updated training info and registration links

**Corrections Tab:** requirements and links to IDOC applications

Michelle: 310-283-3164/ corrections@tvtac.com

Bridging the Gap Tab: help people connect to AA when released

### 2025 IDOC PRISON TRAINING BOISE- Cap of 50 people-registration required

- Feb 26 (Wednesday) 5-9pm IDOC Office 1301 N. Orchard St. Boise
- April 23 (Wednesday) 5-9pm Boise location TBD check tvtac.com for updates
- June 16 (Monday) 5-9pm Boise location TBD check tvtac.com for updates
- Aug 20 (Wednesday) 5-9pm Boise location TBD check tvtac.com for updates
- Oct 8 (Wednesday) 5-9pm Boise location TBD check tvtac.com for updates
- Dec 11 (Thursday) 5-9pm Boise location TBD check tvtac.com for updates

NOTE: LET MICHELLE KNOW IF YOU ATTEND TRAINING PLEASE TO HELP TRACK STATUS

2025 ADA COUNTY JAIL TRAINING: Spring/Summer 2025 TBD

## Treasure Valley TAC- Step 12 and 7th Tradition

### Treatment Accessibilities and Corrections

#### www.tvtac.com

#### "What if I needed an A.A. meeting and there was none?

There are over 35,000 A.A.s in confinement and over 1,400 prison groups throughout the United States and Canada. These meetings answer only a fraction of the need for more groups in correctional facilities all across the country. Many there reach for, but don't find, the hand of A.A."

Carrying the Message Into Correctional Facilities-AA approved literature

#### **Treatment Centers:**

- Currently, TV TAC helps at least 140 alcoholics in treatment centers by supporting 19 AA meetings per week across 6 facilities.
- There are 4 more facilities we want to open but need 30+ volunteers to make this happen.

#### Accessibilities:

- This services people who cannot get to meetings or have language/other unique needs.
- We need 15 volunteers who can go onsite or online to hold meetings with individuals.

#### **Corrections Facilities:**

- Currently, TV TAC helps at least 70 alcoholics in correction facilities by supporting meetings in 4 prisons (2M/2F) and 2 jails (1M/2F).
- There are an additional 5 prisons, 5 reentry centers and 2 local jails with 10,000 inmates that we want to support but **need 20 men and 20 women volunteers** to make this happen.

#### **Bridging the Gap:**

 Help bridge the gap between prison/jail and building a life in recovery by taking newly released people to three (3) AA meetings. We need 10 men and 10 women volunteers!

#### 12th Step Opportunity for YOU

#### **TV TAC Committee:**

- Attend TV TAC meetings and take on a TAC commitment to help TAC grow.
- Meetings are 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Month at Boise Alano Club from 10-11am

#### Volunteer:

- Sign up to be part of the volunteer roster for any/all categories at www.tvtac.com
- Adopt—a-facility as a homegroup: pick a facility to support and members rotate coverage.

#### **Group Awareness:**

- Make sure your group has a TAC Representative so your group stays informed.
- Be vocal- pass this information on to groups so others are aware and can help!

**We all know the importance of A.A. literature.** From the earliest days of A.A. history, these materials have been used to convey the important information and essential tools to all who are in recovery.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Opportunity for YOUR GROUP

#### Did you know...

- TV TAC spends an average of \$16,000 per year, providing over 1,000 AA books, pamphlets, flyers and Grapevine Magazines to facilities- including places where we can't host meetings.
- 7<sup>th</sup> TRADITION & PINK CAN ARE ESSENTIAL!

See full financials/meeting notes at www.tvtac.com