

SENY & SIA combined Bridging The Gap (BTG) meeting

WE ARE DOING BTG NOW Join us!

We need **Temporary Contacts** - bring prospects coming out of a Treatment facility to their first six meetings & get them connected with a sponsor. This is a 12-step call bring a sober partner (witness), (see guidelines using the QR code). Must be emotionally sober as a result of doing 12 steps - no "time" required to do this commitment.

For more information or <https://suffolkny-aa.org/treatment/> or

<https://aaseny.org/standing-committees/treatment-facilities>

To register as a temporary contact, visit: <https://suffolkny-aa.org/bridgingthegap-signup>

Or text – **516-715-5005** this is our dedicated # for Bridging the Gap



QR code open meeting on zoom

Bridging the Gap meets at 6pm on the 2nd Fridays of the month

3/13, 4/10, 5/8, 6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11

IN PERSON: NEW SIA Office, 33 Comac Loop, Suite 1A-1, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

VIRTUALLY: Zoom Mtg ID: 941 2170 5886 Passcode: service Phone: (929) 205 6099



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Thank you to all who have contributed & Do Service! **PASS IT ON !!!**

Suggestions for Bridging the Gap Volunteers

What A.A. and Bridging the Gap Does:

1. Helps people with a desire to stop drinking to find a solution to their problem.
2. Helps the new member adjust to the A.A. Fellowship outside of institutions.

What A.A. and Bridging the Gap Do Not Do:

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| 1. Furnish initial motivation. | 10. Hold classes. |
| 2. Solicit members. | 11. Practice medicine, psychiatry, or nursing |
| 3. Charge dues or fees. | 12. Offer religious services. |
| 4. Operate clinics or drying-out facilities. | 13. Offer professional counseling. |
| 5. Operate clubs. | 14. Accept money from non-members. |
| 6. Provide housing, meals or transportation. | 15. Do research. |
| 7. Keep membership records. | 16. Join councils or social agencies. |
| 8. Follow-up on errant members. | 17. Loan money. |
| 9. Control members. | |

“Do” List

1. Take the new member to a meeting within the first Twenty-four hours of release.
2. Take another member of the fellowship on this Twelfth Step Call.
3. Explain to the new member that this is a temporary commitment, usually limited to six visits.
4. Make sure the new members receive meeting schedules, phone numbers, literature, and Big Book.
5. Encourage them to attend meetings as often as possible, emphasize the importance of the home group.
6. Explain the important of sponsorship; share how you got your sponsor.
7. Refrain from profanity, off-color jokes, prolonged drunk-a-logs and other types of self indulgence.
8. Respect full anonymity of new members at all times.
9. Keep in touch with your sponsor and your High Power.

“Don’t” List

1. Don’t become responsible for the members attitude or actions in or out of the meetings.
2. Don’t become a personal taxi service.
3. Don’t let the new member dictate where to go for the meetings.
4. Don’t allow any emotional or romantic relationship to develop.
5. Don’t act in any reporting or communicating capacity regarding the new member and the justice system or treatment facilities.
6. Don’t intercede in behalf of any individual affected by decisions of the administration.
7. Don’t forget you are not in control, you are not GOD.