

## **AA D43: PRISONS & INSTITUTIONS Volunteer opportunities...**

**Applications to download & this information are on the website at [www.district43.com](http://www.district43.com)**

### **1) Centre County Prison: Monday 6:30-7:30pm meetings – separate men & women’s**

Closed meeting, 1 year clean-time required, you must submit an Application for Volunteer Service to the prison. Mail it to: CCCF Volunteer Applications 700 Rishel Hill Rd Bellefonte PA 16823-8486 (814) 355-6794. Then call to check if you are approved to be a volunteer (a week or 2).

You need a photo id & your keys only. You can bring in a big book or step book to use at the meeting. Members attending the meeting meet about 6:20 in the lobby. Sign in at the desk and you will be given a visitor’s badge. PREA TRAINING is required. You can go to the PREA session before being approved to volunteer. Contact Denise Murphy.

### **2) Clinton County Prison: Saturday evening for men and Wednesday afternoon for women.**

Closed meeting, 2 years clean-time required. Fill out the application and mail it to:

P.O. Box 419 McElhattan, PA 17748 C/O: Case Manager's Packer and Maffett (570)-769-7680

When your application is approved, you will be contacted by the Clinton Co. Facility to schedule an orientation appointment or you can call to check. (a week or 2). PREA training required. You need your keys only. You can bring in a big book or step book to use at the meeting. Sign in at desk and then go back together.

### **3) The Meadows Psychiatric Center: Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm meeting.**

Closed Meeting, 3-Months Sobriety Required. The Meadows is between Centre Hall and Boalsburg on Rt. 45. 132 The Meadows Drive Centre Hall PA 16823 814-364-2161

Members meet at the front desk and go together to the conference room.

### **4) Youth Detention Center: FRIDAYS 6:30-7:30pm meeting.**

Located on Benner Pike across from the new Centre County jail on the road that leads to Fisherman’s Paradise. 148 Paradise Road Bellefonte, PA 16823 814-355-0650 or Kari Riser

[kriser2996@gmail.com](mailto:kriser2996@gmail.com)

Open topic discussion meeting, must be clean & sober that day to attend. Topic discussion. Members meet outside in parking lot at 6:20 and enter together. You need to bring in your photo id for the first time (they copy it and make a form for you that you sign in on each time).. only car keys allowed in. Sign in upon entrance. You need to fill out state clearances (on district site) and do a PREA training, & have TB test.

### **5) Rockview State Prison: Meeting held Monday, gate report 12:45pm**

1 Rockview Place Bellefonte, PA 16823 814-355-4874

(on rt 64 from mall in State College towards Bellefonte) You must submit a Centralized Clearance Check Information Request (Section A only)& Public Memo Visitor of Understanding form.

Send them to: SCI Rockview Box A Bellefonte PA 16823 or FAX 814-353-6057 both attn: Melanie Bower.

It will take a month or 2 for approval. 1 Year sobriety suggested, not on parole, do not know any inmates personally on the inside. You will be notified about your clearance-you’ll get state id & gate pass.

Report at the Main Gate by 5pm – have a state-issued photo ID, get buzzed in. Pass through the metal detector, sign in, submit car keys and photo ID to the front window, receive a visitor's pass. When all visitors are there, you will be escorted over to the Education Building. The inmates host the meeting. They have a regular meeting format, which includes the AA preamble, etc.. The chair either solicits or selects a topic, and it’s open sharing until 6:15.

### **6) Benner Twp State Prison: Meeting held Mondays, gate report 12:45pm and double**

**Thursday, gate report 4:45pm** (Recovery cell block from 5pm to 5:50pm, volunteers escorted to Program Building meeting 6:05pm until 7:10pm)

1 Year sobriety suggested, not on parole, do not know any inmates personally on the inside. Meet at the gatehouse – employee entrance.. D&A counselor must know you are coming ahead of time..to have a gate pass for you. To be approved you must submit a Centralized Clearance Check Information Request, Section A only, Public Visitor Memo of Understanding form and also a State Security Orientation form, a State Volunteer Application and a State Emergency Info form. Please submit these forms to your GSR or send to D&A Counselor at SCI Benner Township, 301 Institution Drive Bellefonte, PA 16823.

### **District 43 Chair**

Corrections chair duties: Host the monthly Corrections meeting on zoom (or in person) - currently Sundays at 7pm. Fill out the minutes document as each institution's contact person reports in. Order books for each institution (or have the treasurer do it). Give report at district or have someone from the committee give the report.

## CONTACTS

### **1) Centre County Prison: Monday 6:30-7:30pm meetings – separate men & women’s**

Women’s Contact: Jules N. 814-880-1235

People that go... Jules N, Shannon H, Minnie R, Kris R

Men’s Contact: Randy 814-441-3728

People that go... Randy, Bob W, Paul T

### **2) Clinton County Prison: Thursday 6-7 pm meetings – separate men & women’s meetings.**

Contact: Suzie C 570-786-7003

People that go... , Suzie C, Kim, Donna (all from Clinton Co)

### **3) The Meadows Psychiatric Center: Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm meeting.**

Contact: Dan 814-880-6868

People that go... Dan D

### **4) Youth Detention Center: Fridays 6:30-7:30pm meeting. \*\*\*this is the slot \*\* no one has gone yet- Need clearances and PREA training first**

Contact:

People that go...

### **5) Rockview State Prison: Meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month, gate report 10:15am.**

Contact: John D 814-251-5366. Or home 814-667-2385

People that go.. John D, Scott S

### **6) Benner State Prison: Meeting held every Monday, gate report 12:45pm and double meeting Thursday, gate report 4:45pm**

Contact: John D 814-251-5366. Or home 814-667-2385

People that go... John D