

Resources for Young People in Recovery Session

Cooperation with the professional community/public information for AA district 4 contact email is: cpcpidistr4@gmail.com

Pamphlets can be looked up and read in full on aa.org. On the back of them is either a p- then a number or F- and then a number or M- and number. This is used for when looking it up online. The material with an F- are free of charge (Other materials may pop up as well when looking for specific material)

F-8: Problems other than alcohol (excerpts)

P-46: If you are a professional...

"Directed at professionals of all types who deal with alcoholics; explains how A.A.s and non-A.A.s can work together"

P-37: Too young?

"With a full-color cover, this cartoon pamphlet speaks directly to teenagers telling the varied drinking stories of six young people (13 to 18) and showing their welcome to A.A."

F-13: A newsletter for professionals spring 2017 about AA myths and misconceptions.

Mail in form to receive a hard copy or by email. You can look at past newsletters by going to aa.org and clicking on for professionals underneath information about AA. Then on the sidebar to the right the tabs will show.

P-42: A brief guide to Alcoholics Anonymous

"Originally designed for use in schools, this folder also lends itself to other P.I. purposes. In simple language, it describes our program and offers general information on A.A."

Other pamphlets to look up on aa.org (was not included in hand out packet)

P-4: Young people in AA

"Ten Young A.A.'s —16 to 27— tell how the program works for them"

P-15: Questions and answers on sponsorship

"Uses shared A.A. experience to answer 34 questions likely to be asked by persons seeking sponsors, persons wanting to be sponsors, and groups planning sponsorship activity"

P-84: Many paths to spirituality

P-47: Understanding anonymity

"Explains clearly what anonymity means both within and outside A.A."

M-24: A.A. Fact file

"For writers and editors. Ready-to-file folder provides detailed information on A.A., its program, and its Traditions"

F-10: Literature catalog

"This catalog lists all Conference-approved literature and other A.A. Material. The catalog is in three languages, organized in three sections—English, French, and Spanish. A section in the back of the catalog lists Special Needs material, another section lists all available foreign-language literature and the final section lists Grapevine material"

Suggested literature:

Alcoholics Anonymous fourth edition.

12 steps and 12 traditions.

"A co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous tells how members recover and how to society functions"

These are some helpful links for staying informed about things going on in the area, district and young people community of AA: Michigan convention of young people in AA: <http://mcypaa.org>

Also the following link will provide a calendar for US and international young people conventions throughout the year and into July 2018.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=rh9c911b60q09o9m76l1b2f69s@group.calendar.google.com&pli=1>

District 4 meeting list can be found on the Kalamazoo area intergroup website or picked up at 126 E Kilgore Rd Portage, MI 49002. Literature maybe purchase in person there as well. <https://sites.google.com/site/kalamazoointergroup/> click on printer- friendly meetings lists for all of south west Michigan. Also on wmaa34.org,wmaa4.org these links offer other information for the surrounding area like events, newsletters, Service positions looking for help and Area assembly meetings.

Brief description for public information:

Working together, members of local Public Information committees convey A.A. information to the general public through activities such as giving A.A. information talks at schools and civic organization meetings, providing A.A. literature to schools and offices, and insuring local media have accurate information and providing them with A.A. public service announcements.

Brief description for operation with the professional community:

Members of C.P.C. committees inform professionals and future professionals about A.A.— what we are, where we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. They attempt to establish better communication between A.A.s and professionals, and to find simple, effective ways of cooperating without affiliating.