

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
BRIDGING THE GAP (BTG)**

HMB AREA 48
COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
TEMPORARY CONTACT REQUEST FORM

The Bridging the Gap (BTG) Program is a state wide service provided by Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). Coordinated by Correctional Facilities Committees of AA, it is a program for introducing inmates to AA in their home communities. First by letter contact, time permitting, and then immediately upon release by phone, a volunteer will connect with you, and escort you to your first couple of AA meetings.

As an inmate requesting an AA contact, please be aware of the following:

1. AA offers only a path to recovery from alcoholism – not money, jobs, housing, or the like.
2. A contact person will get in touch with you after this form is processed. The two of you may make arrangements to meet as soon as possible after release. This contact will help you to get to your first AA meetings and will introduce you to AA members in your area.
3. The contact person serves as a vital link between you and the outside AA group.
4. Many have found that it works best if you select your own AA sponsor soon after meeting with the outside AA group. This would be someone other than the BTG contact.
5. We need you to supply the following information in order to get you the proper contact person. This information will be kept confidential.

PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____

Name: _____

DIN #: _____

Current Facility Mailing Address:

Please Circle: M F

Facility Name: _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Facility Phone # (____) _____ - _____

Address to which you will be released:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your Contact Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Anticipated Release Date: ____/____/____

Would you like a Spanish Speaking Contact? : _____

PLEASE EMAIL OR SCAN THIS FORM TO: btg@aahmbny.org