

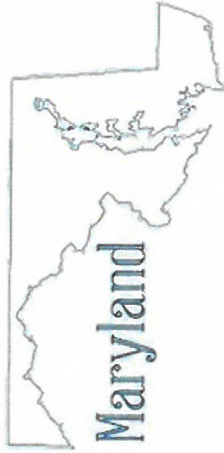


Maryland General Service

Area 29

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Important! Download the Accessibility Checklist:

https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/smf-208_accessibilitieschecklist

Ensure your meeting is updated with the Intergrupp so the directory has your group accessibility level accurate.

Area 29 Accessibilities Committee

The International Symbol of Access (ISA) is an internationally accepted symbol that denotes a place to be accessible for persons with special needs, especially wheelchair users. The symbol consists of a blue square with overlaid stick image of a person in a wheelchair.



Consider adapting this International Symbol of Access to your meeting lists to denote accessibility.

Who We Are?
What We Do?
How We Can Help?
How You Can Help?



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Our Purpose

The purpose of the Accessibilities Committee is to determine resources and recommend activities that will help carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to those with accessibility needs, both inside and outside the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Responsibility Statement

When Anyone Anywhere Reaches Out For Help, I Want The Hand of AA Always Be There, And For That

I Am Responsible.

What Does the Accessibilities

Committee Do and Who Does it Serve?

The Accessibility Committee:

Shares information and resources on the A.A. program with all persons experiencing accessibility needs, including but not limited to:

- Deaf/Blind, Hard of Hearing or Low Vision
- Homebound/Bedridden
- Technology/Literacy
- Speech and Language Barriers
- Military/Veterans
- Reading Comprehension
- Remote Communities
- Foreign language or English as a second language
- Cooperation with the Elder Community / CEC
- Nursing Homes/Assisted Living
- Loners Internationalists
- Correspondence Service
- Lack of Transportation/Mobility
- Childcare Availability

- As requested, attends groups, Intergroup, District or other Area A.A. events to share information and knowledge of the A.A. fellowship.
- Works to coordinate and provide guidance in setting up A.A. meetings in Area 29 as needed and requested for special needs groups.
- Coordinates work to identify and improve physical accessibility at meeting locations in Area 29.
- Works to coordinate and help start non-English speaking A.A. meetings as needed and requested within Area 29.
- Makes available, when possible, equipment to help hearing, sight, or otherwise impaired A.A. members communicate at A.A. Group meetings, workshops or convention-type gatherings.
- When required, provides listings of ASL Interpreters within defined boundaries in Area 29.
- Makes available, when possible, and as needed; Braille, audio, video, non-English speaking A.A. Literature, meeting listings, posters, flyers, etc.
- Is familiar with accessibility resources (available in print and online) and with simple accessibility apps and technologies.