Maryland General Service (MGS) Area 29
Treatment Facilities Committee
Bridging the Gap
Newcomer's Instructions

Check out these websites when you get home:
www.marylandaa.org
www.aa.org
www.aagrapevine.org

Newcomer's Full Name: _____

Treatment Facility: Laurel, MD

We are pleased to inform you that we have located a Temporary Contact (TC) for you. You will need to:

1. Communicate with your TC as soon as possible to arrange your initial meeting with him/her.
    - TCs may visit the facility 7 days a week; between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Your counselor must approve any other meeting times.
    - Please notify your counselor that an AA member from Bridging the Gap will be visiting you.
2. Keep your TC informed of your discharge date, and call him/her 48 hours prior to your release.
3. Communicate with your TC as soon as you are released from the facility.
4. Arrange your own transportation from the facility to your discharge location.
5. Let your TC know if you have decided that you are no longer interested in having a TC.
6. If you are unable to connect with your TC, e-mail us: TfcLaurel@marylandaa.org

In Love and Service,
MGS - Treatment Facilities Committee

Temporary Contact

AA Name (First Name and Last Initial):_____

Home Group and/or Home Town: _____

Contact Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Can meet the newcomer at the facility prior to his/her release? Yes ☐ No ☐

This information is confidential and must remain inside AA. Please protect the anonymity of your fellow AAs.

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