

I am responsible...

when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.

And for that, I am responsible.

The Area 31 Alcoholics Anonymous Accessibility Committee is seeking to match those in need of assistance with those who are willing and able to assist.

We have identified some barriers to accessing needs and recognize that this list may not be all-inclusive.

- Deaf/Hard of hearing
- Blind/low vision
- Traumatic brain Injury
- Homebound
- Temporarily hospitalized
- Assisted living/Nursing home
- Language barriers
- Learning disabilities
- Mental health issues
- Childcare
- Caretaking responsibilities

Having trouble accessing an AA meeting?

If you or any AA member you know who needs assistance, please call the accessibility committee hotline at (413) 378-3752. Or send an email to accessibility@area31aa.org



Interested in getting involved?

Any AA member who can help in any way is also encouraged to help carry the message. There are many ways to get involved in this dynamic committee.

OUR MISSION

1.) address needs that may arise for any alcoholic having trouble accessing a meeting.

2.) stay current around emergent needs and conditions related to accessibility.

Service Opportunities

- Donate or read AA material to a blind/low vision member
- Attend a temporary meeting in a hospital or nursing home
- Drive someone who meets homebound criteria to a meeting
- Act as a translator for an AA member who speaks another language

Our Committee has provided these resources in the past

- ASL services through the Mass commission for the deaf and hard of hearing
- Attendance and service at major AA meetings and events
- CART (Communication Access Real Time) at conventions



We meet on the 4th Wednesday of every month. Join us!

7 pm • 474 Pleasant Street • Holyoke, MA