

# Service Material (English)

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## PRESENTATION: "WHAT A.A. IS AND WHAT IT IS NOT" (TO TREATMENT FACILITY ADMINISTRATORS AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF)

This is an A.A. service presentation prepared by the General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility administrators and professional staff.



**SMF-126:**  
Presentation: "What A.A. is and What It Is Not" for Treatment Facility Administrators and Professional Staff

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**THE AFFAIRS OF A.A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**  
THE PRESENTATION was introduced in the July 1947 issue of the A.A. magazine. It has since been revised and updated. This presentation is the property of the General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility administrators and professional staff.



**SMF-127: A.A. Preamble: Background Information**

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## PRESENTATION: "WHAT A.A. IS AND WHAT IT IS NOT" (TO ALCOHOLIC TREATMENT FACILITY CLIENTS)

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**SMF-128:**  
Presentation: "What A.A. Is and What It Is Not" for Alcoholism Treatment Facility Clients

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## ORIGIN OF THE SERENITY PRAYER: A HISTORICAL PAPER

The actual origin of the "Serenity Prayer" was traced by the General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous. This paper contains a history of the prayer and its evolution. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility clients.



**SMF-129: Origin of the Serenity Prayer: A Historical Paper**

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## TRANSITIONS CHECKLIST FROM THE AA GRAPEVINE

These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in cooperation with a series on the "Serenity Prayer" that began in the 1980s. They are intended to help A.A. members understand the origins of the Serenity Prayer and its evolution. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility clients.



**SMF-131:**  
Traditions Checklist from the A.A. Grapevine

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## ESTIMATED WORLDWIDE A.A. INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Year	Individuals	Groups
1980	1,000,000	100,000
1985	1,500,000	150,000
1990	2,000,000	200,000
1995	2,500,000	250,000
2000	3,000,000	300,000
2005	3,500,000	350,000
2010	4,000,000	400,000
2015	4,500,000	450,000
2020	5,000,000	500,000

**SMF-132:**  
Estimated Worldwide A.A. Individual and Group Membership

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## ORIGIN OF THE SERENITY PRAYER: A BRIEF SUMMARY

This is a brief summary of the origin of the Serenity Prayer. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility clients.



**SMF-141: Origin of the Serenity Prayer: A Brief Summary**

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## SHARING EXPERIENCE ON COPING WITH INFLUX OF NEW MEMBERS

This paper discusses the challenges of coping with an influx of new members. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility clients.



**SMF-142:**  
Sharing Experience on Coping with an Influx of New Members

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## AREA MAP OF U.S. AND CANADA

This map shows the geographical distribution of A.A. groups across the United States and Canada. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility clients.



**SMF-146\_en:**  
Area Map of U.S. & Canada

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## A.A. AROUND THE GLOBE

This paper discusses the global reach of A.A. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility clients.



**SMF-165: A.A. Around the Globe**

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## RESEARCHING A.A. GROUP HISTORY

This paper discusses the importance of researching A.A. group history. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility clients.



**SMF-169:**  
Researching A.A. Group History

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## SHARING FROM D.C.M.s TO A NEW D.C.M.

This paper discusses the process of sharing from D.C.M.s to a new D.C.M. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility clients.



**SMF-174:**  
Sharing From D.C.M.s to a New D.C.M.

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## SERVICES PROVIDED BY G.S.O./A.A.W.S.

This paper lists the services provided by the General Service Office and A.A.W.S. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility clients.



**SMF-176:**  
Services Provided by G.S.O./A.A.W.S.

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## ORIGIN OF THE SERENITY PRAYER

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**SMF-177: A.A. as a Resource For Drug & Alcohol Professionals**

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## STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE (U.S. and Canada)

This paper discusses the structure of the A.A. Conference in the U.S. and Canada. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility clients.



**SMF-179:**  
Structure of the Conference (U.S. and Canada)

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## THE TWELVE TRADITIONS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (LONG FORM)

This paper lists the twelve traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous in long form. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility clients.



**SMF-187: The Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous (long form)**

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## THE TWELVE CONCEPTS FOR WORLD SERVICE (LONG FORM)

This paper lists the twelve concepts for world service in long form. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility clients.



**SMF-195: The Twelve Concepts for World Service (long form)**

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## RESPONDING TO DISASTERS - "HOW CAN WE HELP?"

This paper discusses how A.A. can help in times of disaster. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility clients.



**SMF-196:**  
Responding to Disasters - "How Can We Help?"

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## ANONYMITY ONLINE AND DIGITAL MEDIA

This paper discusses the importance of anonymity in the digital age. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility clients.



**SMF-197:**  
Anonymity Online and Digital Media

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## FOR VOLUNTEERS STAFFING AN A.A. EXHIBIT

This paper provides guidelines for volunteers staffing an A.A. exhibit. It is intended to be used by A.A. members in making presentations to treatment facility clients.



**SMF-201: For Volunteers Staffing an A.A. Exhibit**