

# Service Material (English)

Service Material from the General Service Office

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

This is an A.A. service paper prepared by the General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is intended to be used by treatment facility administrators and professional staff. It is meant to assist A.A. members in making informed decisions to the administrators and professional staff of a treatment facility.



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


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**THE AFFORDABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

THE AFFORDABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION was introduced in the June 1947 issue of the A.A. Grapevine magazine. It was the first of a series of papers from the treatment facility program to be published in the magazine.

In these early years, the Grapevine had just begun to include among its contributors, and the background information program. As time passed, it began appearing in the Grapevine magazine. The program was a success, and the background information program has been a success ever since.

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

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**PRESSENTATION: "WHAT A.A. IS AND WHAT IT IS NOT" (TO ALCOHOLISM 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**

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

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**TRADITIONS CHECKLIST FROM THE AA GRAPEVINE**

These traditions were originally published in the A.A. Grapevine in cooperation with a series of the Twelve Traditions that began in 1955. The traditions were published in the Grapevine in 1955. The traditions were published in the Grapevine in 1955. The traditions were published in the Grapevine in 1955.

Practice These Principles...




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

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

Year	Individuals	Groups
1955	2,000,000	100,000
1960	2,500,000	120,000
1965	3,000,000	140,000
1970	3,500,000	160,000
1975	4,000,000	180,000
1980	4,500,000	200,000
1985	5,000,000	220,000
1990	5,500,000	240,000
1995	6,000,000	260,000
2000	6,500,000	280,000
2005	7,000,000	300,000
2010	7,500,000	320,000
2015	8,000,000	340,000
2020	8,500,000	360,000




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

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**ORIGIN OF THE SERENITY PRAYER: A BRIEF SUMMARY**

This paper has been written to assist every theologian, philosopher and scientist known to man in understanding the origin of the Serenity Prayer. It is a brief summary of the origin of the Serenity Prayer. It is a brief summary of the origin of the Serenity Prayer. It is a brief summary of the origin of the Serenity Prayer.



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

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**SHARING EXPERIENCE ON COPING WITH INFLUX OF NEW MEMBERS**

Many A.A. members, both in G.S.O. and in local groups, have shared their experiences with coping with the influx of new members. This is a summary of their experiences. This is a summary of their experiences. This is a summary of their experiences.



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

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**AREA MAP OF U.S. AND CANADA**

This is a map of the United States and Canada, showing the various areas of the A.A. service. It is a map of the United States and Canada, showing the various areas of the A.A. service. It is a map of the United States and Canada, showing the various areas of the A.A. service.



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

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**A.A. AROUND THE GLOBE**

This is a summary of the A.A. service around the globe. It is a summary of the A.A. service around the globe. It is a summary of the A.A. service around the globe.




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

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**RESEARCHING A.A. GROUP HISTORY**

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

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

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**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.**

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

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**A.A. MEMBERSHIP AS A RESOURCE FOR DRUG & ALCOHOL COURT PROFESSIONALS**

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

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

**A.A. GROUPS**

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

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

Our A.A. experience has inspired the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is a small part of a great whole. A.A. and its members are a part of a great whole. A.A. and its members are a part of a great whole.




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

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

This is a summary of the A.A. service around the globe. It is a summary of the A.A. service around the globe. It is a summary of the A.A. service around the globe.



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

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

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

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**ANONYMITY ONLINE AND DIGITAL MEDIA**

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

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**FOR VOLUNTEERS STAFFING AN A.A. EXHIBIT**

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