



Want to get involved and don't know how?

What We Do: AA Public Information has one ultimate goal, and it is the same as that of every AA group and every type of service work: To carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers, But public information tries to reach the alcoholic indirectly, was well as directly, in three ways:

1. By informing the general public about the AA program
2. By informing "the third person" whose work is or may be involved with the active alcoholic
3. By keeping the fellowship well-informed, so that members and groups may carry the message more effectively.

Why We Do It: Much of the Public has not had the opportunity to find out how the AA Program works. There are a great many misconceptions about AA in the public eye. Unless we inform the public, many practicing alcoholics may never find us. The PI committee is prepared to meet any group of individuals that would like information about what AA is and what it is not.

How: Our Methods include: Letters, direct calls, panels and presentations.

What We Need: Some AA members who would like to donate a little time or a lot to experience the excitement and fulfillment of carrying the message in this capacity!

How Can You Help? There are many ways to get involved even if you do not wish to call on the public face-to-face. The behind-the-scenes work that makes everything possible exhibits the same rewards, and is necessary if we are to carry the message.

If you are ready to get started you can pick up the PI Guidelines at your local intergroup or download it from the GSO website. You can print off the anonymity letter and make sure that all your local media outlets have a copy and fully understand the implications. You can order PI literature which includes a workbook, Public Service Announcements and other resources from GSO to assist your group and district. Contact your district PI Chair and tell him or her that you are ready to go to work! If you don't have one email me at pi@aaoklahoma.org

Please pick up a starter kit at the PI Booth on Saturday, May 19th during the Area 57 State Conference and meet local committee members.

In Love and Service,

Stephanie B.