

One of the ways alcoholics reach out for help is through the A.A. hotline. Countless sober alcoholics have begun their journey this way. In the North Country, when someone reaches out by phone to A.A., we want to make sure that they are tended to so that they too can have the opportunity to reap the benefits of this life changing program. It goes something like this.

1. Person calls hotline and is interested in speaking with someone from A.A.
2. They give their name and phone number to hotline volunteer.
3. Then the volunteer contacts one of us from the A.A. list and gives us that person's name and phone #.
4. Then we call the person.

Our phone number is never given out. The only calls we will receive are from the volunteer answering the phone at the hotline. We will only be contacted if someone wants to speak to an A.A. member. Our names and numbers are not given out.

Also, questions about meeting times and places will not be referred to us. The hotline has all that information on hand via our District 42 website.

This is a great opportunity for service. We do not get a great deal of calls but when we do, we want to be sure that someone is available. It is not expected that we will do anything other than talk to the person. Although many times we offer a ride to a meeting or meet the person at their first meeting, this is not an expectation. Our primary objective is to share our experience strength and hope to someone who is in need.