**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – Greater Harrisburg Area**

Accessing Meetings During Global Health Crisis – COVID-19

This information is intended for individuals who may have a drinking problem and for those in contact with individuals who have, or are suspected of having, a drinking problem.

**What is A.A.?** Alcoholics Anonymous is fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about their drinking problem.

**Responding to COVID-19.** As the global health crisis continues to develop, Harrisburg Area Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous (HAI) wishes to provide general information regarding how local A.A. groups and members are addressing this issue. Many follow “social distancing” guidelines established by local and state officials, while simultaneously maintaining their focus on recovery and facilitating digital A.A. meetings.

Harrisburg Area Intergroup AA Hotline: (717) 234-5390
**A.A. is Accessible.** Local virtual A.A. groups meet daily, and they are readily available to anyone who may have a drinking problem. By attending digital meetings, members can focus on A.A.’s primary purpose. Many groups have alerted HAI if they are temporarily not meeting in their regular physical space.

**Virtual A.A. meetings.** For meetings schedules, access to local online meetings, and up-to-date information visit us at [http://www.aaharrisburg.org/local-and-online-meetings-information/](http://www.aaharrisburg.org/local-and-online-meetings-information/)

Harrisburg Area Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous (HAI) functions to aid local A.A. groups and their primary purpose: to carry its message of recovery to the alcoholic who still suffers. HAI is not an authoritative body over local A.A. groups, nor does it initiate rules or directives. Each A.A. group is autonomous.

Together, we can do what none of us could accomplish alone. We can serve as a source of personal experience and be an ongoing support system for recovering alcoholics.