

SOUTHEAST ARIZONA NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS BEHIND THE WALLS PROGRAM

The BTW Program is part of Hospitals and Institutions (H&I), a subcommittee of Narcotics Anonymous. The primary purpose of this program is to provide a sponsor for incarcerated addicts who wish to seek recovery through working the 12 steps in Narcotics Anonymous. This program is available to those who will be incarcerated for one year or longer.

Our sponsors will have a minimum of two years clean and will be working a program of Narcotics Anonymous with a sponsor who is also working a program in NA and so on. Our purpose is to carry a clear message of recovery from addiction and to let addicts know that there is hope for a new way to live without the use of drugs.

The rules and regulations of each facility are strictly upheld by our NA members who volunteer to become sponsors. Men sponsor men and women sponsor women.

All interactions are done anonymously through the mail. The inmates will send their letters/step work to: BTW, PO Box 41432, Tucson, AZ 85733. There is no personal information exchanged, no visits or phone calls between sponsor and sponsee are allowed, there will be no money given to the inmate, etc.

Attached is the Inmate Sponsorship Form which is to be completed by the addict requesting a sponsor. The form is mailed to the above address and our BTW Coordinator will begin the process of finding an appropriate sponsor for that person. Our NA books will be provided to the inmate once an appropriate sponsor has been found.

Please feel free to make copies of the Inmate Sponsorship Form and make it available to other inmates who are looking for an NA sponsor. The form, and the guidelines for the BTW Program, are available on our website: www.natucson.org. Go to Forms and Guidelines and you'll find them there. Any further inquiries about our program can be sent to Hnl@natucson.org. You may also visit our website, www.natucson.org, for more information about Narcotics Anonymous. Our 24-hour hot line number is: 520-881-8381.

Thank you for taking time to learn about this program. We are doing all we can to carry the message of hope to addicts who are incarcerated and are seeking recovery from the disease of addiction.