

Report on service in corrections facilities given by District 12

Duluth Federal Prison- CONTACT PERSON- Volunteer Coordinator Tonya Gajeski 218-249-7389. Chaplin also involved with AA work in the prison. Roughly 670 inmates in the prison. Need to have training by the prison to participate in AA Meetings. The training is usually in the springtime. Must have background check to go into the facility. Meetings are at 6:00 pm. They are short on staff which might interfere with meetings. In the past they wanted a letter from AA to verify that an AA member that will be attending the AA meeting has enough sobriety and knows the AA principles. AA members attending the meeting are recommended to have 3 months to one year sobriety, have a background check and not be on probation.

St Louis County Jail Hermantown- CONTACT PERSON- Tamara Lemke 218-725-6109 Works on a pod system, up to a one year stay for inmates. Usually have 8 to 12 inmates attend the meetings. AA usually runs the meeting. Woman's meetings are Tuesday 6:30 pm, Friday 10:00 am. Men's meetings are Friday at 3 pm. Also short on staff. AA members attending the meeting are recommended to have 3 months to one year sobriety have a background check and not be on probation

Douglas County Jail- CONTACT PERSON Leslie Walker 715-395-7446 call during daytime. Meetings for men on Wednesday. 7 to 8 pm.

Carlton County Jail- CONTACT PERSON- Stephanie Upton 218-384-4560 (OPTION NUMBER 5). Men's meetings Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Woman's meetings 6:30 Thursday.

Lake county Jail Two Harbors- Phone Book.

Nerrc Northeast Regional Corrections Center- 6102 Abrahamson Rd Saginaw MN 55779
No information of any corrections service going on at this time.

Sobriety requirements vary by institution, volunteer training requirements also vary, and background checks are required by all of them.

Here, we AA members from District 9 have a wonderful opportunity to do correction service work in our back yard. If you are interested, please contact me and I will give you all the information you want and need. In the past we in District 9 had a group of us that would go to Thisledew a (men's) correction center near Togo, which is now called Togo men's prison (contact Dana corrections coordinator District 8 for more information on possible open spots). Nerrc in Saginaw, (men's) corrections and the Duluth Federal Prison (men's) corrections. Being a group it was a fun outing and good fellowship all the way down and back.

Ricco, Corrections Chair District 9, 218-262-3565. **Any questions please contact me.**