

AREA 4 CORRECTIONS

Volunteer Service Committee

CARRY THE MESSAGE BEHIND THE WALLS • BRING HOPE & RECOVERY INSIDE

"Through a corrections committee working with corrections personnel, alcoholics are reached who might never otherwise find the A.A. program."

— A.A. PAMPHLET F-5: CARRYING THE MESSAGE INTO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Area 4 Corrections is seeking dedicated A.A. members across Arkansas to bring meetings, correspondence, literature, and re-entry support to incarcerated alcoholics seeking a sober way of life.

Ways You Can Serve (A.A. Guidelines MG-6 & Pamphlet F-5)



Carrying Meetings Inside

Facilitate regular A.A. meetings, speaker panels, and 12-Step discussion groups inside state and county facilities.



Corrections Correspondence (CCS)

Share experience, strength, and hope by mail with incarcerated alcoholics through G.S.O.'s national mail program (same-gender pairing).



Pre-Release & Bridging the Gap

Act as a temporary contact assisting newly released members in transitioning smoothly into local outside A.A. groups.



Literature & Grapevine / La Viña

Coordinate Conference-approved literature, Big Books, and Grapevine subscriptions for facility libraries and inside members.



Core Principles & Volunteer Requirements

- **Singleness of Purpose:** Focus strictly on recovery from alcoholism (Tradition 5).
- **Cooperation, Not Affiliation:** Respect facility rules while maintaining A.A. Traditions.
- **Suggested Sobriety:** 1+ continuous year of sobriety recommended for facility visits.
- **Clearance Process:** Age 18+ and willingness to pass facility background checks.



Key Guidelines (A.A. Pamphlet F-5)

- ✓ **DO:** Be punctual, reliable, dress neatly, and abide by all institutional rules.
- ✓ **DO:** Share personal 12-Step experience, strength, and hope as a peer.
- ✗ **DON'T:** Bring contraband, personal gifts, money, or personal contact info inside.
- ✗ **DON'T:** Offer legal advice, personal loans, or contact inmates' family members.

Ready to Get Involved?

Scan the QR code with your mobile camera or visit the link below to complete the brief volunteer signup form and get connected with our committee.

VOLUNTEER SIGNUP FORM URL:

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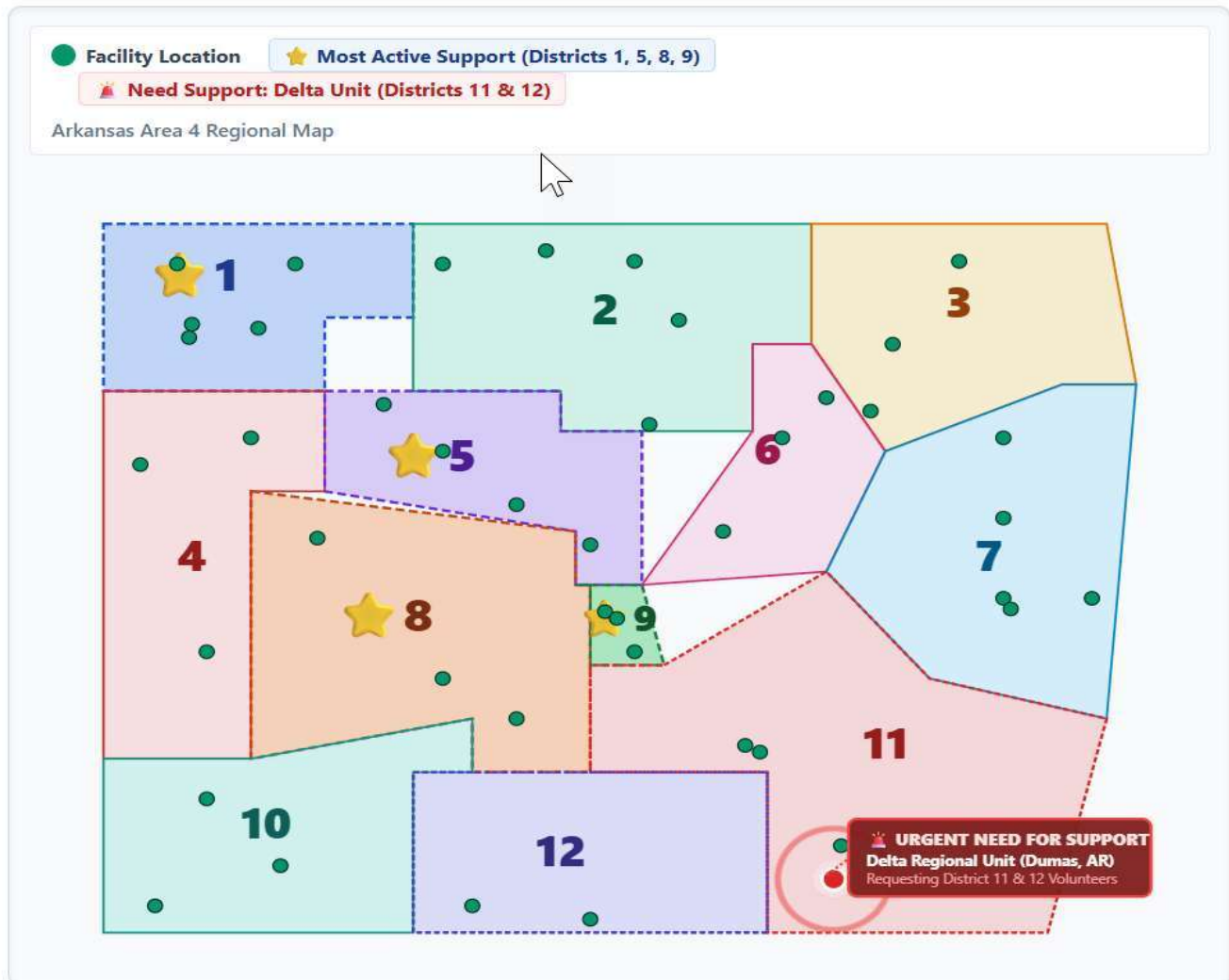


SCAN TO JOIN

Correctional Facilities & Service Districts Map

Arkansas Area 4 Correctional Facilities Committee — Regional Facility & Support Overview

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URGENT FACILITY NEED

Districts 11 & 12

Delta Regional Unit (Dumas, AR) — Support Needed

Seeking Correctional volunteers, meeting chairs, and Big Book contributions to support incarcerated alcoholics.

VOLUNTEER OPENINGS

Districts 2, 4, 7 & 12

Seeking Volunteer Coordinators

Actively recruiting Volunteer Coordinators to organize facility meetings, clearance processing, and group rotations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Arkansas Area 4 Correctional Facilities Committee

Carrying the Message Behind the Walls

Scan the QR code to volunteer or text **Chip H. at (501) 291-2780** to get cleared and involved in local facility meetings across Arkansas Area 4.



SCAN TO VOLUNTEER

THE A.A. RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION

"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

AREA 4 ARKANSAS ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**District Breakdown & Support Directory**

Arkansas Area 4 Service Structure Serving Local Groups, Intergroups & Facilities

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1**District 1: Northwest Arkansas** **Most Active Base**

Coverage: Fayetteville, Bentonville, Rogers, Springdale, Bella Vista & Madison County. Strong active Correctional Service participation and routine meeting sponsorship.

2**District 2: North-Central / Ozark** **Seeking Coordinator**

Coverage: Mountain Home, Mountain View, Harrison, Calico Rock & Berryville. **Requesting Volunteer Coordinator for facility outreach.**

3**District 3: Northeast / Batesville**

Coverage: Batesville, Sherwood, Jonesboro, Paragould, Walnut Ridge, Pocahontas & Mississippi County facilities.

4**District 4: Western Border & Fort Smith** **Seeking Coordinator**

Coverage: Fort Smith, Van Buren, Greenwood, Mena & Western Border. **Actively seeking Volunteer Coordinator.**

5**District 5: Conway / River Valley** **Most Active Base**

Coverage: Conway, Clinton, Morrilton, Russellville & Dardanelle. Active facility sponsorship & regular meeting support rotation.

6**District 6: White Co. & Cleburne Area**

Coverage: Searcy, Heber Springs, Cleburne County, White County & Grimes/McPherson ADC units in Newport.

7**District 7: Eastern Border / West Memphis** **Seeking Coordinator**

Coverage: West Memphis, Forrest City, Wynne, Crittenden County & FCI Forrest City Federal Complex. **Seeking Volunteer Coordinator.**

8**District 8: West-Central / Hot Springs** **Most Active Base**

Coverage: Hot Springs, Malvern, Ouachita River Correctional Unit (ADC) & Garland County. Strong volunteer engagement.

9**District 9 & 11: Central AR / Little Rock** **Most Active Base**

Coverage: Little Rock, North Little Rock, Jacksonville, Cabot, Pine Bluff & Jefferson County. Supporting Wrightsville & Pine Bluff ADC units.

10**District 10: Southwest Arkansas**

Coverage: Texarkana, Hope, Nashville, Miller County Facility & Hempstead County Detention.

12**District 12: South / El Dorado & Magnolia** **Delta Unit Support Needed**

Coverage: El Dorado, Magnolia, Union County & Columbia County. **Urgent need for Delta Regional Unit support & Volunteer Coordinator.**

13**District 13: Linguistic (Spanish-Speaking)** **Statewide**

Coverage: Statewide Spanish-speaking AA fellowship groups serving bilingual correctional outreach and Spanish literature distribution.

**How Local Districts Support Correctional Facilities**

Local Area 4 District Committees coordinate clearance paperwork, Big Book donations, meeting chair rotations, and pre-release contact bridges for individuals transitioning out of correctional facilities back into our communities.