

SAMPLE CALLS IN June 2022

The Central Office received 118 phone calls during June 2022. Beneath that cold number are these eight times when our AA volunteer's hand was there when a hand reached out for help.

6/1/22, 11:15 a.m. A caller says he's drinking too much. Wants to try AA. The volunteer gave him an overview of AA, explained how meetings were conducted and gave him six meetings over the next three days. He also showed him how to find meetings on the website.

6/3/22, 1:50 p.m. A woman from Amador County, California wanted "AA brochures" to place in the lobby of her development there. The volunteer gave her two AA hotline numbers in her county. She already had the AA.org information.

6/8/22, 12:55 p.m. Woman caller wants to take AA meetings to the Albany County Jail. The volunteer put her in touch with the District 1 Corrections Chair.

6/16/22, 11:20 a.m. A woman from the Watervliet Arsenal wanted AA presence/pamphlets at their wellness event. The volunteer got her name and phone number and contacted the District 1 Public Information Chair with the information.

6/22/22, 11:10 a.m. A woman with no transportation wants meetings within walking distance and also information about virtual meetings. The volunteer gave her a meeting near her home and also information on how to download the online meeting app and how to use the AA Area 48 meeting finder.

6/22/22, 2:02 p.m. A man visited the Central Office prompted by a suggestion from his children. He said he had been drinking for 40 years and didn't know if he could stop. The volunteer told him his doubtfulness was a good starting point. The volunteer showed him how to use the AA Area 48 meeting website and gave him information about AA.org. The visitor bought some AA literature and made a donation to the CDCO. The volunteer wished him well and told him he hoped to see him at a meeting soon.

6/28/22, 2:45 p.m. A man looking for in-person meetings. Has been drinking, but is sober now. Looking to get back to AA. The volunteer offered him words of encouragement and advised him we are here 24/7. Gave him a beginner's meeting and also information on our website and the Area 48 website.

6/29/22, 2:47 p.m., A male caller wants to talk with other recovering alcoholics. Has no transportation. The volunteer contacted a man on the 12th-step list for that region who said he would get in touch with the caller and offer to take him to a meeting. The volunteer also left the caller's information with another man on the 12th-step list.

