

Central Office is Closing 3.18.2020

In spirit of the current direction to minimize unnecessary social interactions and to do our part in preventing the spread of coronavirus, Central Office will be closed effective 3.18.2020

During the closure we will be asking volunteers to allow the AA Hotline to be forwarded directly to a personal phone during their scheduled shift. If you are a volunteer or member of your AA group who coordinates Central Office volunteers, please contact Kevin at volunteer@bouldercountyaa.com to ensure he has your contact information and to coordinate your group's ongoing shift coverage.

Central Office has been receiving a high number of phone calls lately from AAs asking about the status of current meetings, looking for online meetings, and from still suffering alcoholics looking for a solution. Answering the phone remains critically important at this time.

To Volunteer:

Intergroup is in need of additional volunteers to answer phones live during a designated shift and to assist with Daywatch, (Daywatch is where callers that reach our answering service are connected with an on-call AA member via text message for a follow up call.) To have the phones from Central Office forwarded to your personal phone during a scheduled shift, please contact Kevin W. at volunteer@bouldercountyaa.com. To volunteer for Daywatch, please contact Kevin C. at daywatch@bouldercountyaa.com

Ordering Literature:

Karen has returned as our Central Office Manager! Welcome back Karen!

Karen's current shifts are Monday 2-5 pm, Tuesday 11-2 pm, and Thursday 2-5pm. Karen will be working these shifts remotely until Central Office re-opens. If you or your group need to purchase literature, please email Karen at centraloffice@bouldercountyaa.com and include your phone number. Karen will work with you to verify and process your order. A credit/debit card will be needed to utilize the process. Volunteers are currently available to assemble orders and place them in the drop box on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Instructions on how to pick up your order will be emailed to you from Karen.

Changes to Meetings on the Boulder County AA Website:

Many groups are making changes to their format, moving to an on-line meeting or suspending meetings temporarily. Some meetings on the website now have a [SUSPENDED] or [ONLINE] designation in front of the meeting name to call out the updates. Meetings that are [ONLINE] contain login information within the meeting details.

If your group is making changes and wish to have your meeting information updated on the Boulder AA Website and the Meeting Finder App, please follow these steps:

- 1) Please make sure you are representing your group when requesting changes to avoid any re-work for our Web Admin.
- 2) Find your meeting on Bouldercountyaa.com and click on the meeting to see details
- 3) At the bottom of the screen, you will see a link for "Request a change to this listing"
- 4) Selecting this link will open up a text box for you to enter your name, email address and a message box where you can enter the new information you would like listed.
- 5) These updates are sent directly to our Web Admin. Due to the volume of changes being requested, please allow a few days for the changes to be updated on the website.

COVID-19 Updates

A link to a page regarding COVID-19 updates is now listed on the Bouldercountyaa.com website home page. The COVID-19 page provides guidance from GSO, a quick search tool for online group meetings outside of Boulder County and other general AA links and information.

Monthly Intergroup Meeting

This month's meeting of Intergroup is March 31st at 7:00 PM. We will be holding this meeting via teleconference. Intergroup representatives, committee members and District DCMs please look for the ZOOM invite via email in the next few days.

Thank You!

Thank you to all the members of Boulder County Intergroup and volunteers who have helped to continue carrying the message during this time of change.

In Love and Service

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