

# SPONSORSHIP BEHIND THE WALLS



## Connecting Incarcerated Addicts with Sponsors by Mail

With your help, addicts can seek freedom from addiction by working the 12 Steps, even while they are incarcerated. A few Area H&I sub-committees in the Northern California Region of Narcotics Anonymous have Sponsorship Behind the Walls programs in place. **WE NEED YOUR HELP** in order to meet the needs of incarcerated addicts seeking sponsorship by mail.

### How It Works:

- Addicts in recovery on the outside sign up to sponsor an incarcerated addict by faxing or mailing the form below or emailing your contact information to: **hichair@norcalna.org**
- You will be contacted by a SBTW coordinator who will tell you more about what to expect and provide some guidance on next steps.
- Once you're assigned a sponsee, you can begin working the steps of NA with the incarcerated addict. You will write directly to the inmate at the institution, using an Area's post office box as your return address.
- When the inmate has completed a step assignment, they mail it to the P.O. box. Letters will be forwarded to assigned NA sponsors unopened. The inmate will never write the sponsor directly; your home address will never be revealed.

### Requirements to serve as a sponsor by mail:

- At least one year clean
- Active in recovery
- Experience working the 12 steps of NA
- Willingness to help an incarcerated addict work the steps through the mail
- Sorry, members that are cleared to take the message into a state prison may not participate in Sponsorship Behind the Walls.

### Ready? Willing? Able? Sign Up NOW!



To sign up by email, send your full name, phone number, and email address to the **Regional H&I Chair at [hichair@norcalna.org](mailto:hichair@norcalna.org)** with **SBTW** in the subject line.

OR print your information on the form below send via fax to **707-422-9128** or by mail to:

**NCRSO  
Attention: H&I Chair  
1820 Walters Ct., Suite A-1  
Fairfield, CA 94533-2737**

PRINT FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_