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5 For AA Members Employed in the Alcoholism Field

"We see that we have no right or need to discourage AAs who wish to work as individuals in these wider fields. It would be actually antisocial were we to discourage them."

Bill W. AA Comes of Age. P117

Appendix TBA is primarily for the benefit of AA members who are either considering employment or are already employed in treatment centres, or working in the wider field of alcoholism. These suggestions and experiences from other members, covering a wide variety of jobs and occupations, may well also help other professionals such as doctors, nurses, social workers and researchers.

Whilst this is not considered to be part of AA Service, it is considered to be sufficiently important to be included as an appendix in the Service Handbook.

As AA members we do not presume to advise about professional matters. The experiences shared here, however, do stress the real value of a strong foundation in AA recovery.