

DO'S & DON'TS

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- Do** Make directories of outside meetings available to residents.
- Do** Clarify the rules with whomever you bring into the facility.
- Do** Start and end on time!
- Do** Emphasize that NA recovery is available to all addicts regardless of drug(s) used.
- Do** Obey the dress code, exercise common sense.
- Do** Screen all panel members, speakers, and chairperson(s).
- Do** Attempt to get all agreements in writing.
- Do** Adhere to the security regulations at all times.
- Do** Ensure that a clear NA message of recovery is carried by all panel members.
- Do** Clearly state that Narcotics Anonymous is separate from the facility and from other fellowships.
- Do** Involve residents with the meeting, especially those in long term facilities (readings, etc.).

DON'TS!

- Don't** Attend H&I facilities alone.
- Don't** Emphasize using days while sharing an NA message of recovery.
- Don't** Give anyone within the facility your address or telephone number.
- Don't** Use excessive profanity
- Don't** Break another person's anonymity.
- Don't** Debate any issues involving facility rules, regulations, programs, or other fellowships.
- Don't** Get involved in discussions on outside issues, remember why we are there.
- Don't** Discuss conditions within the facility.
- Don't** Discuss facility staff members with inmate(s).
- Don't** Wear flashy jewelry and don't carry excessive cash.
- Don't** Show favoritism to any resident(s).
- Don't** Take messages or carry letters in or out of the facility.
- Don't** Bring an NA member who has friends and/or family in the facility.
- Don't** Ask what type of crime an inmate has been convicted of, or discuss guilt or innocence.
- Don't** Accept money or gifts from, or give money or gifts to any inmate.