

Subject: Improved resources for Deaf Alcoholics
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Dear Intergroups, Central Offices and Access Committees.

Wanted to inform you that the AA Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions is now available in Mexican Sign Language. The videos include Spanish audio and captioning.

[Doce Pasos y Doce Tradiciones Lengua de Señas Mexicana \(LSM\)](#)

As most of you know the AA Big Book is also available in Mexican Sign Language. The videos include Spanish audio and captioning. [Libro Grande de Alcohólicos Anónimos lista de reproducción](#)

Deaf AA website updates to Alcoholics Anonymous resources for Deaf alcoholics.

[American Sign Language](#)

[Lengua de Señas Mexicana \(LSM\)](#) Mexican Sign Language

[Langue des signes du Québec \(LSQ\)](#) Quebec Sign Language

[British Sign Language \(BSL\) UK](#)

[Irish Sign Language](#)

[Русский жестовый язык — РЖЯ](#) Russian Sign Language

[Polski język migowy, \(PJM\)](#) Polish Sign Language

[Tips & FAQ](#) page updated

[Deaf AA Support Line](#)

An Area 58 ASL Deaf District 38 GSR shared a vision to create a videophone support line—one that truly meets Deaf AA members where they are. Similar to a traditional answering service, this line uses videophone technology to provide direct, meaningful communication in American Sign Language (ASL).

An ad hoc committee was formed under ASL Deaf District 38, and Deaf AA members worked collaboratively to successfully establish the service.

The launch of the videophone (VP) support line on March 13, 2026, via Deaf Alcoholics Anonymous ([deafaa.org](#)) is a meaningful step in expanding accessibility for Deaf individuals in recovery across the U.S. and Canada. A VP line can make a big difference by allowing communication in sign language, which is often more natural and effective than text or voice-based options. [Flyer](#)

AA Grapevine Magazine:

Since its founding in 1944, the AA Grapevine magazine has published only **six stories** by Deaf A.A. members over **81 years**. (Six stories in 81 years)

Following PRAASA 2024, the [Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast Team](#) (AA Service Committee) has helped Deaf A.A. members share their experience, strength, and hope through American Sign Language (ASL) videos. The team works with Grapevine to create and submit ASL stories for the Grapevine & La Viña YouTube channel.

From July 1, 2024, through June 1, 2026, **eleven** Deaf A.A. member stories were added to the [American Sign Language playlist](#) on the Grapevine & La Viña YouTube channel. The ASL playlist includes English transcripts in the description section below each video, making these stories accessible to both Deaf and hearing members. **(11 shares in 11 months)**

This effort represents a significant increase in Deaf member participation and helps ensure that Deaf alcoholics can carry the message of recovery to other Deaf alcoholics through their primary language, ASL

NEW - Deaf AA PUBLIC Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Deaf-AA-News/61583795163643/>

What's it for?

This is a public page, meaning anyone can see the page and its posts.

This page shares Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and recovery events that provide American Sign Language interpretation. Our goal is to improve accessibility and help Deaf alcoholics locate meetings where they can fully participate.

Send Flyers/photos to deafaawebmaster@gmail.com you want posted

AA Meeting & Event updates

Send all deafaa.org updates or meeting information you want posted on to deafaawebmaster@gmail.com

Best Regards,

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Deaf AA Webmaster