Do you speak Spanish or another language?

“Our primary purpose is to stay sober, and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.”
-- from AA preamble

Area05 is beginning to compile a foreign language databank listing Area05 AA members who would be interested in helping alcoholics who do not speak English. **We are particularly looking for members who can volunteer as Spanish Language Interpreters for various events; this is a huge need for our area.** If you are available to interpret Spanish-English or English-Spanish please consider being of assistance to our sizeable Spanish speaking community.

We are looking for members who speak other languages as well. Assisting a non-English speaking alcoholic may involve interpreting a meeting or event, even making a phone call to someone -- really, it’s up to you to decide how to help. To serve as a contact you need not be perfectly fluent; sometimes just a little help in his/her native language is enough to let a suffering alcoholic know that we care about him or her.

Date: ___________________________________________________________

Name: ___________________________________________________________

City/District: _______________________________________________________

Phone number: _____________________________________________________

Email: _____________________________________________________________

What languages do you know: __________________________________________

Are you willing to accompany an alcoholic to a meeting? ___________________

Are you willing to help alcoholics outside your district? ___________________

If there are any restrictions or requests you have, please list below:

Email to: Intepretation@Area05AA.org