

## **Partner Guidelines**

Alcoholisnt seeks to alleviate suffering from alcoholism or alcohol use disorder (AUD) by providing financial assistance for treatment. Alcoholisnt relies on quality treatment partners to support this element of its vision. By agreeing to partner with Alcoholisnt, individuals or organizations agree to the following:

- 1. Partners refer only potential or existing clients who are having significant struggles with alcohol and have a desire to change their relationship with it. It is expected that clients may have diagnoses other than alcohol use disorder (AUD), but Alcoholisnt's mission is to help those struggling with alcohol.
- 2. Partners refer only clients who they believe will decide to begin or continue treatment based on receiving financial help when they would not have otherwise. Alcoholisnt's goal is to enable those who suffer to receive treatment they otherwise could or would not have afforded without our financial assistance.
- 3. Whether the partner is an individual or an organization, the actual service provider for an Alcoholish client must have appropriate and current professional credentials in the state(s) in which they serve Alcoholish-referred clients. Service providers must also have specific experience and expertise in treating AUD.
- 4. Partners take a holistic approach in their treatment of AUD. They believe that AUD is often a symptom as much as or more than it is a problem. Dealing with the root cause is integral to alleviating the symptom. Additionally, the entirety of a person's mental health must be treated to have success with the AUD element of it. They are expected to value the client's physical, emotional, social, spiritual, and intellectual health. They do not necessarily treat all aspects, but encourage clients to pursue health in all areas.
- 5. Partners are not bound to any one specific approach to dealing with AUD. They don't presume that particular counseling methods, peer-oriented fellowships, medications, or other approaches are universally the best or only approaches. They let the needs, desires, and results of each client drive the direction of treatment.
- 6. Partners help cultivate the growth of Alcoholisht by referring other quality AUD treatment providers and encouraging generous individuals and organizations to donate to Alcoholisht.

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Printed Name (and plus title and organization represented, if applicable)	
 Signature	 Date

Lacknowledge receipt and understanding of these guidelines