

Corrections Committee
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Committee Members Active

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| 4. Lisa T., D43, DCM | 8. Chris M., D48 DCM |

The Corrections Committee has been active in this last quarter. We have received several pre release request for contacts and letters requesting speakers/literature to be brought into their facilities. (Del Rec#3) They have been forwarded onto the corresponding DCM and Intergroup **AND the Corrections Committee has implemented a new check-on system. The chair takes care of the initial contact from GSO to the district or Intergroup that the inmate is moving to with the following addition in the email:**

“I have copied a member of the Corrections committee on this email. He/she will be in touch with you in a week or so to see if you need any assistance with this commitment or just to follow up and say thanks. We appreciate all you do.”

We have also been actively responding to requests and emails from corrections representatives from various districts. Our Committee met before the June Quarterly meeting as well as multiple times via email.

What we have been doing:

- Taking Grapevine Gathering boxes to Area events and gathering in our home & neighboring districts and redistributing them.
- We compiled a current list of hotlines and websites that guide members to available meetings for each district and then shared that with the Area PI Committee. As well as a list of websites for intergroups so they could access the most current meeting list.
- Displays were taken and experience was shared at **multiple workshops** and Intergroup **“Share a Day”** Events.
- When issues are coming up in specific districts or intergroups the assigned committee member is taking the lead on helping and getting info. We will be dispersing our current pamphlets to our assigned districts and intergroups (they don't do anyone any good in the trunk of a car!)
- Each committee member has sets of pamphlets to use with their displays. (the free pamphlets relating to corrections) And we now make sure we order Spanish materials too.
- We are still actively recruiting members to volunteer for the **Corrections Correspondence** program since there is a need to get male AA members to write to prisoners.

Next on our agenda:

To address more of the delegate's recommendations for Corrections. And before the Sept Area meeting, we plan to work on also make a list of recommendations to the Corrections Committee of the next panel.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve AA in Area 59.

Respectfully submitted,

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