

Corrections Sub-committee Quarterly Report
2nd Quarter 2015 Panel 65

Members:

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District 40		District 34 (lit)

The sub-committee continued to foster communication within the corrections community of AA. Formally touching base with Clement at the corrections desk at GSO in New York, as well as within Area 59. A main focal point is identifying the Districts that do all their own Corrections work and supplying them with all the support and literature they need, while working with and supplementing the Intergroups located in our Area.

The Sub-committee was contacted by Lancaster IG Prison Committee, in regards to a sizeable donation request received from Lancaster County Prison. The books were to be used by the Prison for an in-house "class." After conferring with my advisor and GSO it was recommended that the donation not be made, as it would not be a meeting run by AA's. Instead suggesting the Prison purchase the books, in which case they could use them however they saw fit. Lancaster IG concurred and the donation was not made.

Area 60 Corrections Coordinator, Ron C., and I have exchanged emails in regards to the pre-release contact program. Hopefully this line of communication can be used to share ideas and methods across the state.

6 Pre-release contact requests have been received this past quarter

They have been forward onto the local Intergroups (Sepia, Harrisburg, Lancaster) as well as Districts 36, 41, 42, 63.

Barbara B and Michael N displayed and presented at the Chester Zone Prison Workshop on March 22nd.

Michael N spoke on behalf of the sub-committee at the SEPIA Cape May Round Up on April 10th.

Jeffrey S, Tate S, Barbara B and Michael N sat on the Corrections Panel at the Pre-conference sharing session on April 12.

Discussed Corrections Correspondence Service

Reviewed and Discussed "Ways to Engage Members In Corrections service."

Reviewed Contents of Corrections Workbook and Kit

Jeffrey S, Barbara B and I attended and presented at the Lancaster Share-a-day on May 16th.

Our efforts in displaying spread the nature and agenda of the Corrections Sub-committee, while also receiving support through donations. Fifteen dollars through our Pink Cans for Prison Literature and over 70 Grapevines that were distributed to Intergroups.

Yours in Service
Michael N