



Area 59

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The Corrections Subcommittee met twice in January. We reviewed the Delegates recommendations and prioritized 4 items for immediate action.

1. Explore ways in which we can assist districts, particularly those without Intergroup/Central Office in their correction activities. This recommendation was listed as a high priority from the delegate.
2. Organize collections of used Grapevine magazines for redistribution within districts and to local Intergroups. Educate the fellowship regarding purchasing “bulk back issues” to save money.
3. Develop strategies on how the A.A. Corrections Pre-Release Contact program can best be utilized in Eastern PA.
4. Develop strategies on how to best utilize GSO’s DVD “A.A. in Correctional Facilities” and other materials in Eastern PA.

With the above listed recommendations in mind the committee formulated questions to ask all the DCMs. The Corrections Subcommittee is looking to assist districts that may not have assistance from an Intergroup/ Central Office to carry the message into their local correctional facilities. The committee formulated an email request to go to all DCMs. The subcommittee is looking to gain information requested below.

1. What districts have correctional facilities within their boundaries?
2. Do these facilities have A. A. meetings?
3. If so does the facility allow literature to be brought in from the outside and what literature would be best utilized.

We are aware that in some instances there may be a correctional facility within the boundaries of an Intergroup or Central Office but the Intergroup may not have a corrections committee that is able to take meetings or literature into the facility.

There is a new corrections video “A New Found Freedom” that can be viewed on AA.Org. Link is below.
http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/videos-and-audios

The committee received 2 letter requests from GSO for contacts from 2 inmates who will be released in the near future. The first letter was passed onto a contact from the district where the person will be residing. The other letter is in the processed of being forwarded to a contact.

The committee attended or will attend the following events.

1. Combined District 32, 38, 44, 56 GSR Orientation on 02/11/2017
2. SEPIA/Area 59 Share A Day on 02/19/2017
3. Lancaster Intergroup/Area 59 Share A Day on 05/20/2017