



Treatment and Accessibilities Sub-Committee Report

E.P.G.S.A Panel 71

March 13, 2022

Area Quarterly Meeting, 2Q22

Committee Members-

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Advisor- Pete B. Alt-Delegate

Since last Quarterly meeting we communicated through zoom, emails and by phone. We have been working with Ralph the BTG coordinator and Melissa the Area 59 Corrections Chairperson on a joint workshop in May and getting the word out about Temporary Contact program. Our committee met on Zoom to discuss the Accessibilities Workbook to get a better understanding of what direction we as a committee can focus on in this second year of the panel. Dave L attended the SEPIA share a day and presented on the roles of the Treatment and Accessibilities committee in Area 59. At NERAASA I met with the Literature committee to discuss working together on a workshop in the summer focusing on accessibilities needs. I worked on flyer for Mini Assembly 1 (I found out I'm not great at making flyers). I attended a workshop hosted by District 51 to give a presentation on Bridging the Gap. I also attended a workshop hosted by Districts 24 and 29 to give short presentation on roles of the Treatment and accessibilities committee at Area 59. Please sign up as a BTG volunteer on Area 59 website!!!!

1. Meet regularly with Corrections sub-committee and BTG coordinator.

Melissa (Corrections Chair), Ralph (BTG), and I met on zoom to discuss the first annual Bridging the Gap workshop to be held in May. It was a joint workshop between the Treatment and accessibilities committee, Corrections committee, and the Bridging the Gap Coordinator. We met on Zoom to discuss the edits our committee came up with for the BTG workbook that will be on the new Area 59 website.

2. Reaching out to Districts in Area 59

As a committee we divided up all districts geographically. We constructed emails to send out to each DCM assigned, asking for information on treatment facilities in their districts. We received 20 responses and there were only three who did not have the information we needed.