



Treatment and Accessibilities Sub-Committee Report

Panel 71, 2021-2022

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Taking into consideration the Delegates recommendations for the Treatment and Accessibilities sub-committee for panel 71, we have decided to focus on BTG related items for the first year of panel. We helped in identifying all inpatient treatment centers in Area 59, and now have an area 59 map with all locations. On the back are all the addresses and phone numbers of the facilities

For the second year of the panel, we focused on accessibilities needs. We worked with the literature committee in 2022 to put on a successful accessibilities workshop.

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

As a BTG committee we met regularly throughout the panel. We would meet every month as a BTG committee and at the BTG forum on zoom the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30.

2. Familiarize yourselves with Area BTG resources and suggest edits to the BTG coordinator.

As a committee we reviewed BTG resources available at the time and helped to create new localized pamphlets and workbook for Bridging the Gap in Area 59. We distributed all newly printed material to all DCMs at the third quarterly meeting this past summer.

3. Consider holding a workshop during the panel in collaboration with corrections sub-committee and BTG coordinator to discuss issues around twelve step work in area 59.

We held a workshop on the three steps of BTG in collaboration with BTG coordinator Ralph O. on February 13th, 2021 via zoom. It was designed to inform Area 59 about Bridging the Gap and how the program works in other Areas and how it's a valuable resource to conduct twelve step work. We developed an annual BTG workshop that we hold in May and hope that panel 73 continues to keep that relationship with the BTG coordinator and participate in the continuing development of it.



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