



Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

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## **CPC Subcommittee Report Q3 2017**

### **Response to Delegate Recommendations**

#### **Operational**

##### **Recommendations**

1. Become familiar with the Cooperation with the Professional Community Kit & Workbook, the Cooperation with the Professional Community Guidelines and other selected AA literature that the subcommittee deems appropriate.

##### **Action**

1. Committee members are continuing to familiarize themselves with the CPC Workbook and other selected and related literature in order to be better equipped to carry out our CPC duties.

#### **High Priority**

##### **Recommendations**

2. Explore ways in which you can assist Districts—particularly those without Intergroups/Central Offices—in their CPC activities.
5. Assign subcommittee members to Districts to help cover the responsibility for bringing CPC displays and presentations to District meetings and workshops to minimize travel demands.
7. Provide a CPC display at all Area events, including our annual Convention/Assembly, District workshops (if invited) and combined Area/Intergroup, YPAA functions such as Share-A-Days. Each subcommittee member should have their own display and literature to distribute at such events.

##### **Action**

2. The committee has been asked to aid Districts 37 and 40 in establishing a district level CPC Committee. This effort will be ongoing during the upcoming quarter.
5. Members continue to be assigned to workshops on an ad hoc basis based on availability.
6. This quarter CPC displays were provided for several summer workshops. There were several cases however where we were unable to provide coverage due to scheduling

conflicts. Of course, as always, we will have a presence at the quarterly Area 59 Meetings.

The committee has provided to each DCM within Area 59 selected pamphlets and other relevant literature in order to help them understand the function of CPC and to enable them to facilitate CPC activities within their respective districts. To that end, the appropriate literature was selected, and ordered and was distributed during the June quarterly meeting.

The CPC Committee is now in the process of planning our workshop for the EPGSA convention in November. We have established a general outline as shown below and will be filling in the details in the coming weeks.

**Working title: Supporting Our Future by Cooperating with the Professional Community**

**Main reference resources:**

- Let's be Friendly with our Friends P-34
- How AA Members Cooperate with Professionals P-29
- AA as a Resource for the Health Care Professional P-23
- Members of the Clergy ask about Alcoholics Anonymous P-25

**Sub topics:**

- Threading the needle between cooperation and affiliation
- What AA does vs. expectations
- What AA does not do
- Avoiding the appearance of endorsement
- Strategies for cooperating with the health care community
- Strategies for cooperating with the clergy

Respectfully submitted by the CPC Committee,

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