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Members of the EPGSA Area 59 Corrections Subcommittee met prior to the Area Quarterly meeting on March 11, 2018 and on May 12, 2018.

The subcommittee has been and will continue to distribute corrections pamphlets to all DCM's in areas where meetings in a correctional facility are not covered by an Intergroup. This allows the DCM's to distribute needed literature into correctional facilities in their area.

We received another 10 letters from inmates this quarter looking for contacts in Eastern Pennsylvania. The subcommittee has connected these inmates with Prerelease contacts with the help of our DCMS.

The subcommittee members have been having ongoing discussion on how we can be a better link/liaison between GSO, prisons and districts. Members of the Corrections Subcommittee have been focusing on efforts to get individuals involved with Corrections Correspondence and Prerelease Contact through our district meetings and other A.A. meetings we attend.

Subcommittee members have been discussing and planning our workshops. The subcommittee has participated in two joint workshops with the Treatment Subcommittee. Our second and final joint workshop was held on May 12, 2018. The workshop was the second workshop on Bridging the Gap, which for the Corrections Subcommittee is the effort to connect A.A. members getting out of prison with members to escort them to their first few meetings.

The Area 59 Corrections Subcommittee supports efforts toward implementing unified guidelines for a Bridging the Gap in Area 59 Eastern Pennsylvania.

Look for upcoming information about our next workshop.