



Area 59

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Members of the EPGSA Area 59 Corrections Subcommittee met prior to the Area Quarterly meeting on December 10, 2017 and via conference call on January 14, 2018.

Subcommittee members discussed upcoming workshops. The subcommittee decided to participate in 4 workshops over the next year if possible. Some of the workshops will be joint workshops with the Treatment Subcommittee. Other workshops will be put on by just the Corrections Subcommittee.

Our first joint workshop was held on February 18, 2018 with approximately 50 attendees. During the workshop the Corrections Subcommittee signed up 7 people to assist with Bridging The Gap which is the effort to connect A.A. members getting out of prison with members to escort them to their first few meetings.

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

The subcommittee has been focused on getting all contacts streamlined for:

1. Prerelease Contact Information for the Outside
2. Prerelease Contact Information for the Inside

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 30 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.