



Treatment Facilities and Accessibilities Subcommittee Quarterly Report

March 2016

T/A Subcommittee Meetings (Year to Date)

December 11, 2016

January 22, 2017

Scheduled March 4th

Scheduled March 12th

Summary of Subcommittee Activities January – February 2017:

- Elected Burnadette to be Secretary
- Ordered and distributed display materials in English and Spanish.
- Reviewed and updated tri-fold displays as needed
- Divided Area 59 districts among the committee members geographically
- Prepared sub-committee calendar of events with member assignments based on geographic division
- Approved 2016 Subcommittee Budget for submission to Finance subcommittee
- Met with SEPIA to coordinate Share-a-day presentations
- Prepared presentation for Share-a-day which will be presented by Ralph on February 19th
- January 13th, we received a request for pamphlets from a Treatment Facility in District 45. This request and contact information was passed on to the DCM and Intergroup on January 21st with in-person follow up on January 22nd. Update Pending.
- January 11th, we received a request for a meeting to be carried to a member hospitalized in District 38, on the outskirts of SEPIA coverage. This request was passed along to the district which passed it along to a local group on January 14th. The group brought several meetings to the member (a couple per week) until the patient was transferred out of the area.

Events with Subcommittee representation January – February 2017:

1. January 22nd, DCM Orientation and Mini-assembly planning
2. February 11th, Combined District 32, 8, 44, 56 GSR Orientation
3. February 19th, Share-a-Day
4. February 25th, Chester County Bid Committee Workshop, Downingtown (tentative)
5. February 26th, D59 Workshop, Berwick (tentative)
6. March 11th, D28 Workshop, Philadelphia (tentative)



We have begun to implement the Delegate's Recommendations for our subcommittee. Of the 20 recommendations, 2 are completed, 4 are in process, 3 are ongoing, and 11 require additional discussion:

1. In Process: Become Familiar with the Treatment/Accessibilities Kit and Workbook, the Treatment Guidelines and any other literature the subcommittee deems appropriate.
2. In Process: Become familiar with the Accessibilities Kid and workbook, the Serving the alcoholic with Special Needs Guidelines and any other literature the subcommittee deems appropriate.
3. Completed: Create a Treatment/Accessibilities Trifold Display in English and Spanish
4. In Process: Explore Ways you can assist those districts without intergroups in their Treatment/Accessibilities activities.
5. Completed: Create geographical sectors so that subcommittee members can cover district events, worships, etc. with display boards and pamphlets to minimize travel expenses to the Area. Also review website for upcoming events/workshops and coordinate with committee members coverage for these events.
6. Ongoing: Provide Treatment/Accessibilities displays at all Area events.
7. Requires additional discussion: Consider holding workshops with other Area subcommittees.
8. In Process: Consider contacting Treatment/Accessibilities chairs in other areas in the M.E. to see what is being done in their areas.
9. Requires additional discussion: Develop presentation on T/A to be given at the September 2017 quarterly meeting.
10. Requires additional discussion: Consider holding a T/A Workshop in Area 59 with invited guests from TF within the region of the workshop.
11. Requires additional discussion: Work with districts and intergroups to consider having each member bring A.A. material to Special Needs Institutions.
12. Requires additional discussion: Work with districts and intergroups to consider having members bring A.A. materials to V.A. institutions.
13. Requires additional discussion: Work with districts and intergroups to provide AA pamphlets and literature to VA centers and update list of Treatment Facilities in Area 59 without A.A. meeting within the districts that aren't supported by and intergroup. And provide those districts with the needed support specified by the districts.
14. Requires additional discussion: Attend Spanish language (district 68 or La Vina workshop, have a Spanish literature rack available.



15. Requires additional discussion: Develop a presentation to encourage districts and intergroups in the formation Bridging the Gap programs.
16. Requires additional discussion: Develop a list of available translators and interpreters and keep on file for Area events, share this information with the Area Chairperson.
17. Ongoing: Meet at the area Committee meetings and between by conference call and in person, when possible.
18. Requires additional discussion: Select a committee representative for the Area Day planning committee for the second half of the panel.
19. Requires additional discussion: Hold a special meeting by November 2017 for the purpose of conducting the subcommittee inventory (we suggest in October 2017, before the Area Inventory) and share briefly findings at the December 2017 Area meeting. The Chairperson should compile and distribute question in advance.
20. Ongoing: Update these suggestions base on experience gained during this panel and pass it on to the next panel. Keep a running tally of items and submit your list to the Delegate by November 01,2018.

The T/A Subcommittee continues to enthusiastically invite ourselves to any district having an event and we will begin to reach out to our fellow DMs for attendance at their monthly district meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by: Sabrina L., Chair (D38)

T/A Subcommittee Members:

Burnadette – District 27
Vacant – District 34
Sabrina – District 38

Ralph – District 45
Ed – District 59
Cirilo – District 68