

2019 AREA 59 CORRECTIONS REPORT

An estimated 80% of inmates are incarcerated due to alcohol related behavior.

A) Pre-Conference Sharing Session, Hershey, the committee did an informed Group Conscience on the following three agenda items:

1. Considered request for a review of all corrections related literature in order to make the language more modern and inclusive. Findings: No action taken.
2. Consider request that the General Service Office establish and help maintain a database of Correctional Facilities in each service area in the U.S. and Canada and the status of meetings held therein. Findings: Additional considerations.
3. Review contents of Corrections Kit and Workbook. Findings: Unanimous; with the Area recommendation for GSO to have the pamphlet, "The God Word" included. GSO Findings: No action.

B) Help to place nine releasees from being incarcerated into The Bridging The Gap program enabling them to return home and become welcomed back into society. Two new enrollees are pending (received today).

C) Created Bridging The Gap awareness at numerous District GSR meetings, Home Group anniversaries, and District Workshops.

D) Provided information at Mini II Assembly at College of The Sciences, Philadelphia.

E) Selected Larry G., past Area 59 Corrections Chairman, to represent Area 59 Corrections committee at the upcoming National Corrections Conference in Houston, Tx. November 1-3, 2019.

F) Joined into the new National Corrections Sunday Conference Calls. Times are first and last Sunday @ 6:00PM, and 11:00 AM on Sundays between. The number to join in is: 605-313-5433 code # 525066. Anyone interested in Corrections service work is welcomed to chime in.

G) Provided Corrections service awareness at Share-A-Day Philadelphia.

H) Distributed the pamphlet, "Corrections Correspondence", to aid in GSO plea in attaining 12 Step participation in filling the void of 200 male inmates in need.

I) Provided 12 & 12's, and Big Books to Bucks County Prison Work Release Meeting.

J) Will be providing 12 & 12's, and Big Books to Schuylkill County Prison.

K) Provided, Area 59 "Bridging The Gap", manual to Harrisburg, and NEPA Intergroups.