

Corrections Subcommittee Report
Panel 71 Area Quarterly Meeting, 3Q21
Advisor: Pete B
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The committee met on several occasions via Zoom during the last quarter in order to communicate regularly. The committee went through a period of having only three active members which was comprised of myself as chair, Nelson V. D31, and Erik M. D67 as two other members were not available. The committee was blessed to receive it's fourth active member when Brendan M., the DCM for D54 joined shortly after the Pre-Conference Sharing session, which he also volunteered as a member to discuss the agenda items addressed to corrections subcommittee. Unfortunately, the stroke of luck did not last as we lost our secretary, Nelson V. when he passed away suddenly. Nelson was passionate about AA and we were blessed to have such an accountable and responsible member of AA to serve with us.

Service:

The Corrections subcommittee participated in the discussion and deliberation of the conference agenda items during the 2021 PCSS.

During one of the meetings, which was also attended by the BTG coordinator, Ralph O. the area's districts were divided among the members in order to delegate the distribution of information as well as presentations by the members to the assigned districts. This would also be the way in which the BTG correspondence would be conveyed. An email introduction was sent to the districts to inform them of our existence as well as our availability.

The chair met with the BTG coordinator, Ralph O. as well as the Treatment and Accessibilities chair, Steve, on various occasions to discuss and develop the BTG Introduction Workshop held on May 8, 2021.

A survey created by the BTG coordinator, Ralph O. was sent out to the districts by the committee members this week to gather information that will assist the program further.

Upcoming Events:

We will be holding our next committee meeting tentatively on Sunday June 27, 2021 via Zoom in order to discuss any new information and any upcoming events as well as any progress related to the BTG efforts.

We would also like to welcome D31, DCM Dean as our newest committee member. We look forward to serving as members of the Area59 corrections subcommittee.

Yours in service,
Melissa M, D51 DCM
Panel 71 Corrections Subcommittee Chair