



Treatment and Accessibilities Sub-Committee Report

E.P.G.S.A Panel 71

June 13, 2021

Area Quarterly Meeting, 3Q21

Committee Members-

Steve W. D45 (Chair), Melissa A. D37 (Secretary), Dave L. D60, Ray M. D32, Warren M. D59

Advisor- Pete B. Alt-Delegate

Since last Quarterly meeting in March we communicated through zoom, emails and by phone. Throughout this first year we are still focusing the Bridging the Gap recommendations from the Delegate. We have been working with Ralph the BTG coordinator and Melissa the Area 59 Corrections Chairperson on joint workshops and getting the word out about Temporary Contact program

1. Meet regularly with Corrections sub-committee and BTG coordinator.

Melissa (Corrections Chair), Ralph (BTG), and I met on zoom to discuss the first annual Bridging the Gap workshop to be held on May 8th. It was a joint workshop between the Treatment and accessibilities committee, Corrections committee, and the Bridging the Gap Coordinator. We met multiple times to give each other updates on our progress.

2. Reaching out to Districts in Area 59

As a committee we divided up all districts geographically. We constructed emails to send out to each DCM assigned, informing them about what we are currently doing in our committee. We let them know about the BTG workshop that was on May 8th and we asked if they were interested in receiving more information about BTG. We offered to give a presentation and their district meetings, and we received some responses.

3. Consider holding a workshop during the panel in collaboration with corrections sub-committee and BTG coordinator to discuss issues around twelve step work in area 59.

We held a workshop on the three steps of BTG in collaboration with BTG coordinator Ralph O. on May 8th on zoom. Melissa (Corrections Chair) gave presentation on creating a data base of volunteers. Steve (TF Chair) gave a presentation on reaching out to facilities to explain BTG and asking to allow AA's to give



presentations regularly at their facility to clients and getting them signed up as a new member. Ralph O. gave a presentation on making the connections once they left the facility.

4. New Bridging the Gap volunteer and new member sign up on www.area59aa.org

On our Area 59 website under Member Services tab, we now have a digital sign up for Area 59!!

Zoom log

- **5-2-20** Corrections, BTG and TF workshop meeting
- **4-25-21** TF committee meeting