



Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY
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Treatment and Accessibilities Report
E.P.G.S.A. Area 59 Panel 73
Month 6 day 11 year 2023
Area Quarterly Meeting, Q3 (Milesburg, PA)

- We have met three times this quarter and our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday June 18th at 3pm on Zoom.
- Our minutes have been approved and sent to our advisor, our Delegate, and the Area archivist.
- Projected budget of \$1900 was approved at previous Quarterly meeting. We have ordered and received a new literature rack and most of the pamphlets we needed.
- We have discussed accessibility needs as they have been brought to our attention. Members have reached out to nursing homes and organizations for the blind and deaf to offer support.
- Our committee has been asked to be involved in accessibility needs at NERAASA 2024. One of our committee members is specifically working on identifying translators for Spanish and ASL for the event.
- We have continued to reach out to numerous treatment facilities to see how or if we can extend the hand of AA. Some have been very receptive and some not so much.
- One of our members in Northeast PA is working closely with a treatment liaison to bring more meetings into facilities.
- One member of our committee is continuing to work closely with BTG coordinator to create a new pamphlet that focuses on treatment. This will complement the existing corrections pamphlet.
- Our chairperson has attended all BTG meetings so far and our committee is continuing to promote and offer support to BTG.
- Caron treatment facility has placed the link to BTG on each patient Chromebook and are impressed with results of the program. Patients are continuing to sign up and Caron is considering promoting BTG company wide.
- We have been telling our districts the importance of BTG and people are signing up. Accessibility needs of potential new AAs from BTG are also being considered.
- Some of our committee members live in districts without intergroups and are more involved in facilities within those districts. Members of our committee have continued to visit and offer support to intergroups throughout Area 59.
- We have attended a several events with our displays.
- Travel Log:
 - Bridging the Gap monthly on-line meeting-March 23
 - Met with Caron treatment Center (BTG)-March 24th
 - Morgantown Group business meeting-April 1st
 - Met with Reading Berks Intergroup PI/CPC Chairperson-April 12th
 - Bridging the Gap monthly on-line meeting-April 27th
 - District 51 workshop Yardley-April 29th
 - District 41 meeting-May 2nd
 - District 40 workshop Dallas-May 6th
 - Mini Assembly 1 Springfield-May 20th
 - District 29 meeting-June 6th
 - Mini Assembly 2 Huntingdon-June 10th
 - June Quarterly Meeting Milesburg-June 11th