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**Corrections Committee Report
E.P.G.S.A. Area 59 Panel 73
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Lehigh, PA**

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Working with the Prison Director from S.E.P.I.A., John Mc., he found out that the provider for the State Correctional Facilities was Edovo. After several emails to Meghan, the representative for Edovo, we found out how the person in custody could gain access to AAWS and AA Grapevine Inc.(video, audio, and reading materials) free of charge. She also gave a list of county facilities, which they provide to as well.

We started reaching out to the local intergroup and districts within news. We also reached out to Area 60 since this information included State Facilities.

One of the intergroup, Harrisburg, expressed that they no longer have the pool of volunteers that they had Pre-Covid. They spoke to G.S.O. about it and are considering holding a workshop to possibly peek member's interest.

We received Pre-release information from G.S.O. for an individual leaving a State Correctional Facility in Florida heading to Philadelphia in January. We forwarded this information on to the Prison Director at S.E.P.I.A.

We continue to check the Area website for events to go to and set up our displays.

Ruth D. Will continue to attend the Bridging the Gap forum.

Melissa M., the previous sub committee chair, agreed to go to the corrections conference in Tulsa, OK. I gave her Tara's information in case she needs assistance and for reimbursement for the trip.

Yours in Love and Service, Joe K