



Area 59

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Public Information Sub-Committee Report
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The Area 59 Public Information Sub-Committee has been meeting monthly online and quarterly at the Area Meetings in person. We have two unrepresented District DCM's assigned to our sub-committee. Thus, instead of six active members, we currently have just four. However, we are an enthusiastic group and are working our way through the Delegate Recommendations, as well as enjoying the opportunity to bring our updated window shades and our pamphlet racks and digital binder to a variety of Area events. We are learning to work together, to send and receive e-mails in both English and Spanish, and to work with two talented and enthusiastic interpreters (thank you Evelyn and Sandra!).

To date, our accomplishments are as follows:

- Updating and expanding the PI page of the Area 59 Website to include a detailed "More Information" tab, including links to appropriate PSA's.
- Creating a poster on the importance of Anonymity for the Spanish speaking community (who love to share photos and videos!)
- Attending in-person Area events with PI displays and being available to answer questions on communicating about AA with the public.
- Communicating with Intergroups in Area 59 that have PI Committees to avoid duplication of efforts.
- Held a special meeting to conduct an inventory of the PI Sub-Committee. Results will be shared at the December Area Meeting.
- Will be presenting at EPGSA 2023 on the topic, "Why do we need an Area when we have Intergroups?"

In Service,

Deb Schiller D30 DCM