



Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

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Treatment and Accessibilities Report
E.P.G.S.A. Area 59 Panel 73
March 10th, 2024
Area Quarterly Meeting, Q2 Carbondale, PA

This committee met twice this quarter and our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 17th at 3 PM on Zoom. We reviewed delegate recommendations and are working towards suggested items.

Recent meeting minutes have been approved and sent to committee advisor, Delegate and Area Archivist.

The committee has continued to support Bridging the Gap and has supplied literature, when possible, to treatment facilities.

Committee chair has attended All Area Access zoom for the last 3 meetings and shared information with subcommittee.

The committee has received necessary literature and display materials, continuing to stay under our \$1900 budget which may need to be increased as we are creating and ordering new display shades. Plan to complete this process and report possible budget increase request at June '24 quarterly.

The committee is continuing to make connections with Spanish and ASL translators.

Accessibilities support has been offered to PENNSCYPAA and is available for events in Area 59.

The committee has been exploring areas of need as part of accessibilities and gathering info on AA resources for veterans, deaf and hard of hearing, home-bound or rural community needs, and dyslexia plus other reading disabilities. For this specific concern, we recommend Area 59 adopt more reader-friendly fonts such as Calibri that do not have serifs.

Several committee members have attended various workshops and conferences with our display, listed below as a travel log:

November 16th District 44 monthly meeting (zoom)
December 6th District 24 monthly meeting
January 6th DCM Sharing Session
February 10th Share a Day
February 23rd-25th NERAASA