

Treatment and Accessibilities Report

E.P.G.S.A. Area 59 Panel 75

Month 9 day 14 year 2025

Area Quarterly Meeting, Q4 (District 21 - Bensalem, PA)

General Information

- Ordered and received 7 “Breaking the Barriers to AA” banner stands.
- We decided to keep the treatment component of our committee and will not pursue a merger with another committee
- We had displays at PENNSCYPAA, the Bucks Unity Event, the D35 picnic, and the D54 & D55 joint workshop.
- We are working on a workshop for EPGSA regarding exposure to Accessibilities tools. Each DCM will present a topic of interest.

Treatment

- Terry, Jim, and others are working on updating the BTG workbook
- Tom created a survey for intergroups and other AAs in Treatment related service to answer in order to create an Area 59 treatment forum that will be held on zoom.



(Please share/use this QR code or the link below if you would like to participate in the survey)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6aU67nOCTlsy5126kEDTC_QsFNxwnVyTITSxvD_f5yt7DJw/viewform?usp=header

Accessibilities

- Answered questions about the font motion.
- Nick created QR code display signage for ASL accessibility tools
- We reached out to Area 59’s geographical Intergroups to find out if they would like help from the Spanish Intergroup regarding the reception of Spanish hotline calls. The Spanish Intergroup agreed to take calls which can be forwarded to 215-398-2540. They also encourage informing Spanish hotline callers of their website: <https://www.alcoholicosanonimospa.org>.

- The Bilingual Share-a-Day committee has had meetings in person with D68 and on zoom. A flyer is available. The location will be in Lancaster or York, PA. The date will be April 2026 (11AM-3PM).
- Attendance at the All-Access committee - presentations on Neurodivergent Alcoholics (August); AA Meeting Guide App Developer Josh R (September)
- We will conduct outreach to promote the Inter-area Remote Communities Forum (December 7, 2025 on zoom).



(Inter-Area Remote Communities Flyer)

- We will conduct outreach to promote the Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members (January 17, 2026 on zoom)



(Deaf Alcoholics Event Information)

- Translator lists have been updated, and the updated lists are in a shared google drive.
- Tom completed the Get Into Action Survey of Accessibilities Committees. Results are available.

We look forward to seeing you all at EPGSA!

Tom W. (sub-committee chair, D67), Olivia A. (secretary, D63), Braden A. (D25), Terry M. (D32), Nick H (D43), and Inocencio C. (D68)