

# **Proposal**

## ***Young Peoples - Liaison position***

As we have included the 'Young People' in both our 2018 Mini-Conference & the 2017 Ohio State convention with great success, I would like them to be given a voice and a vote in the area.

I have had informal talks with several of the young people representatives who have expressed a great interest in being "a part of" Area 53. In talking with the other Areas (54, 55 & 56) in the state this has been accomplished by forming a "Liaison position" (Including a voice & vote) with varying success.

To achieve this would require a guideline change, I propose the following **(HIGHLIGHTED)** changes:

### **Article VIII - Standing Committees of the Area 53 Assembly**

#### **1) Area Standing Committees**

- a) Archives Committee
- b) Cooperation with the Professional Community/ Public Information Committee
- c) Correctional Facilities Committee
- d) Finance Committee
- e) Grapevine Committee
- f) Group Services Committee
- g) **Inter-Group - Liaison Committee**
- h) Treatment Facilities
- i) Mini Conference Committee
- j) Special Needs Committee
- k) Young Peoples - Liaison Committee**

### **Article IX - Standing Committee Areas of Activity**

#### **11) Young Peoples - Liaison Committee**

- a) Shall work to establish and maintain communications among OYPAA and other "Young Peoples" groups operating in Area 53.
- b) Shall seek to keep Area members informed of all "Young Peoples" activity within the Area.