

Area 53 CPC-PI activity report for 2017 – 18

2017

March

Mini Conference display and participation

District 6 Cambridge community literature support for PI presentation and St. Peter the Apostle Catholic church health fair display

District 26 workshop presentation by CPC-PI chairperson

May

City of Columbus Employees Health Fair display

July

Updating intro letter to Newcomer welcome packet

Display at Ohio State Convention in Worthington Ohio

August

Addiction Studies Institute (ASI) 3-day event, Columbus

September

Hope Works Job Fair, Columbus

Vineyard Community invite to be affiliated with their LoveCBUS outreach website. Committee politely declined.

October

Franklin County Justice Exposition, Columbus

November

Support to District-18 Ohio University community resources event in Chillicothe

Support to Dist. 19 for community addiction event in Highland County

December

Columbus Dispatch anonymity break where we wrote a letter to the Columbus Dispatch reporter

2018

January

Committee declined to provide an A.A. to appear on a local television program. Reporter wanted A.A.'s full name and full face for the interview.

March

Mini Conference display and Sunday morning workshop presentation

May

Two (2) Chairperson Presentations at District 30 and District 28 regular meetings

CPC-PI dealt with a complaint that surfaced in late 2017 and early 2018. Complaints came to the committee about information on a local treatment center's website. Committee formulated a two-suggestion communication to the facility's clinical director. The webmail resource was used in this process for the first time so as to avoid using personal email and maintain a panel to panel continuity with future CPC-PI trusted servants via a committee electronic address using an area53aa address.

June

Formulated and approved a member-proposed redesign of the CPCPI page on Area website.

August

Addiction Studies Institute participation

Greater Columbus Convention Center employees health fair, Columbus

September

Hope Works Job Fair, Columbus

OSU researcher asked about her intent to poll A.A.s opinion on medically assisted treatment MAT. Committee told them that A.A. has no opinion, MAT is an outside issue.

October

CPCPI School workshop at Maple Grove United Methodist Church

County Justice Expo

City of Columbus Employees Health Fair

October and November: committee member working on project to contact local physicians groups and offer an A.A. speaker at one of their physician's professional development and continuing education dinners.

November

Support of District 18 staffing of display at Ohio University community resources event, Chillicothe

December

Panel 69 Area 53 CPC-PI committee officers were elected.

The committee's standard display at health fairs and professional conventions includes:

Two racks of A.A. literature,

Committee business cards,

A.A. Speaker contact request forms,

Subscription sign-up form for About A.A.,

sign-up form to request A.A. literature mailing from General Service Office.

The committee mails all literature requests directly to G.S.O. CPC desk.

The work of this committee would not be possible without the generosity of many. This includes support from the Central Ohio Group Fellowship who generously forward messages from professionals to the committee. COGF regularly pays half of the vendor's fee to participate in the prestigious A.S.I. conference. We thank the General Service Office CPC and PI desks for their wisdom and literature support. We thank the Area 53 Assembly and the groups for all their financial backing.

Thanks to the A.A.s who have volunteered their time and wisdom doing committee work these past two years. Two to three volunteers worked every CPC-PI display at public health, employment or professional events. The A.S.I. event required six volunteers per day from 8 am to 4 pm.

The committee continues to meet the first Sunday (except June) at 2 pm, room 3, at Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 7 W. Henderson road Columbus.

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In Service

Past CPC-PI chair 2017-18

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