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TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT, PANEL 69 13 September 2020

The Area 53 Treatment Facilities Committee and Bridging the Gap Program Team met for the third of four annual quarterly reporting meetings on 15 August 2020 from Noon to 1330, where 7 committee members and interested members attended in person or via conference call.

Under ongoing business, the Area-Wide LITERATURE DRIVE sponsored by Area 53 Grapevine and Treatment Facilities Committees has received some literature and grapevine donations. We continue to welcome yours as well.

Bridging the Gap work sessions in between quarterly reporting meetings have included assembling the names and locations of current treatment or outreach facilities that treat or assist alcoholics. We do this by county and include the 37 counties we serve. This project is ongoing.

New business includes the selection of the committee's chair for Panel 71. Following Area 53 Guidelines, the Panel 69 Committee and Chair nominated and selected Alison B. for Panel 71 service.

In September 2020, a North Columbus treatment facility requested a closed treatment meeting and literature. We will be working with them to bring meetings in to their men's residential, women's residential, and detox programs. It will be the first opportunity this year to also set and implement anti-COVID-19 safety standards and protocols in a setting.

Last for now, we invite and look forward to hearing how you'd like to reach alcoholic addicts in need through the service structure. We know MANY of you stay interested in interacting with hospitals, institutions, and facilities to carry the message of hope and sober living.

The next Treatment Facilities Committee and Bridging the Gap meeting is scheduled on

21 November 2020 at Noon, COGF, 645 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 in Franklin County, Ohio We offer inclusive access by conference call to include any and every one. The conference call dial-in phone number is (415) 200-1362. The Attendee Access Code is 489 1332#.

May Our One Authority Guide Us All.

In Unity and Service,

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