

Area 53 General Assembly, December 12, 2021
Treatment Facilities Committee Report

The Treatment Facilities Committee has continued to meet monthly on the third Saturday of the month at noon. We now meet in person at COGF with a Zoom-in option available.

We have continued to have an average of 7-8 attendees of the committee meetings. Due to the size of Area 53, there is plenty of service opportunities for those interested. **The committee would like to emphasize the importance of a Group Treatment Representative**, which is an AA group's link to the activities of the standing committee. If your homegroup is looking for service positions to fill, we encourage you to send representatives to join our committee.

Meetings

Since the last assembly, the committee has successfully helped fill 1 meeting request for a women's meeting at Minerva Park Behavioral Health.

Update on P.O. Box

The committee purchased a P.O. Box after our November committee meeting which was reimbursed from our budget from Area 53. We will report the P.O. Box number at the December meeting and post it on the website.

The P.O. Box will allow groups to send direct contributions to our committee for the purpose of purchasing AA literature. The committee distributes AA literature directly to alcoholics in treatment settings, especially the alcoholic without access to "outside" AA meetings.

Funds

The committee has just about exhausted our 2021 budget from Area 53. That said, we have begun collecting direct contributions from AA members and groups. So far we have raised \$186. In accordance with our committee bylaws, these funds will be used for the purchase of AA literature. Due the size of our area and the high level of need, we encourage groups to either make contributions to our committee OR institute a "treatment can" to collect contributions for the Area 53 Treatment Committee, similar to the Corrections Committee jug. Each group is autonomous and may decide for themselves if or how they contribute to the Treatment Committee. Contribution of any amount are greatly appreciated!

Because we now have contributions from Area 53 AA groups and members, in accordance with our committee bylaws, we will now start posting Treatment Committee Treasurer Reports each quarter on the Area 53 website.

Thank you

In service,

Sam K.
Chair, Treatment Facilities Committee
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