

Area 53 General Assembly, March 13, 2022
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 by request.

We have had growing attendance and inquiries for getting involved with the committee, which is fantastic. We have on average 15 attendees at our monthly 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.

The committee lost a few members who held officer positions, so these positions have been replaced with active members who have the willingness and availability to be of service. We have a new secretary, Ali, and a new treasurer, Christey.

The committee also created a new position, Information Coordinator, held by Megan A. This position was created in order to help raise awareness of our committee and distribute information about what our committee does/can do. Megan has begun meeting with DCMs and attending district meetings to help raise awareness of the Treatment Facilities Committee among members of Area 53.

Meetings

Since the last assembly, the committee has successfully helped fill 1 meeting at Mary Haven and 2 meetings at OCCS detox and residential rehab.

Update on P.O. Box

We officially have a PO Box where groups can send contributions:

Area 53 Treatment Facilities Committee
PO Box 82431
Columbus, OH 43202

This can also be found on the TFC web page on area53aa.org.

Funds

The Treasurer and the Chair have been meeting at the bank and working on opening a bank account. We hope to have a bank account soon.

The committee has a total of 340.65 from contributions. 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. There has been a slight delay here with the change of Treasurers, so we hope to have this by next Assembly and uploaded on the website.

Thank you

In service,

Sam K.
Chair, Treatment Facilities Committee
Area 53, Panel 71