

Service Structure Committee Report

Full Area Assembly 6-10-18

Yesterday, Districts 1, 2, and 11 hosted their regional Service Structure Workshop in Burlington. The Agenda and Presentations are on our table. Thanks and kudos to those DCMs, the Area Officers and Committee Chairs who presented, and the local service workers who participated. The workshop was discussed in detail earlier today. The Agenda and Topics were requested by the DCMs, and we continue to ask for our Area's input/suggestions for future workshops and presentations. District 1 seems "jazzed" to have an event soon. We will be available to groups and districts that would like a presentation and/or discussion, and one that might be tailored to your specific needs or concerns. Numerous requests for presentations were received today from groups and districts.

Our next event will be in District 8 on August 5th at their Annual Roundup, where they have requested a Traditions Presentation. Their DCM can provide more info. Our Committee Meeting had nine enthusiastic participants. A synopsis will be posted on our webpage on aavt.org.

The September Full Area Assembly Workshop topics are the Committee System and Treatment's Remote Communities and Accessibilities. How about your input?

Area 70 Guidelines are here for A.A. members. Please remember they are a "living" document, and will need updating with changes.

Finally, a recent GrapeVine letter to the editor proposed that the term Workshop may actually be inappropriate, in that the root word "work" suggests a labor, chore, or effort. Except for Area Full Area Assemblies, our committee will now use the term Opportunities, as in 12 Step Opportunities or Service Opportunities for our presentations. Might that make a difference in how we are perceived or conduct our business? Whaddya think?

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