

Hawaii Area 17
2020 Pre-Inventory

An Inventory on Service and my Commitment...

Some suggestions for taking this inventory:

- “Structure and Guidelines for Area 17 General Service.” Panel 67
- AA Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service.
 - Bill W’s excellent essay article “Leadership in AA: Ever a Vital Need” on page 38 – 42 in
 - Review Intro and Concepts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 12.
- Read the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, especially pages 60 – 71 (steps three – four), pages 84 – 85 (step 10), Chapter 8 and Chapter 9.
- Read Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, especially Step 4, Step 6, Step 7, Step 10, Step 12, Tradition 1, Tradition 2, Tradition 9, Tradition 12.
- Read the Traditions Checklist from The AA Grapevine.
- Read AA Pamphlets, especially DCM, GSR and The AA Group.

Personal Inventory Questions
To be completed on your own.

1. Why did I get into service? Why did I stand for the position I serve today?
2. Do I use all three sides of the triangle – Unity, Recovery and Service, as a tool to better myself in the position I serve today?
3. At the position I serve today, do I make myself of maximum service to God and the people around us?
4. Am I committed to my service position?
 - a. Do I know the duties of my service position?
 - b. Do I reach out for help from past members that have done my position?
 - c. Do I fulfill my duties in a timely manner or do I wait until the last minute?
5. Am I familiar with the 12 Traditions? Am I applying them in my life?
6. Am I familiar with the 12 Concepts? Am I applying them in my life?
7. Is there contempt prior to investigation in any of my fellow trusted servants and their positions?
8. Am I willing, honest and open minded with excepting constructive criticism from others?
9. Do I use Area 17’s Structures and Guidelines as a tool to familiarize myself with my duties?
10. Do I use the AA Service Manual as a tool to familiarize myself with my duties?
11. What additional suggestions and feedbacks do I have for Area 17 to do in 2020?

GSR

1. Do I hear the ideas and opinions of my home group and do I share the home groups group conscience?
2. How am I informing my home group and district with information gathered at assemblies?
3. Am I familiar enough with AA’s Service Structure to inform the members of my group?
4. Did I read the AA Service Manual? Did I have any questions to ask on subjects I did not understand?
5. What more do I feel I can do to be better at my service position?
6. Does my participation in Area Service enhance my sobriety and enthusiasm for participation in the “Three Legacies” of our fellowship? (Unity, Recovery and Service)
7. Do I inform my home group the importance of sharing the same panel as Hawaii Area 17 to utilize AAs service structure (the upside down triangle) to help our delegate take information to the General Service Conference and report back to our groups?

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DCM

1. Do I reach out to all the groups in my area, especially groups who do not have a GSR?
2. Do I attend group's AA meetings and business (or home group) meetings and talk about the responsibilities of general service work?
3. Do I constantly inform my GSR's on service materials as the AA Manual, the 12 Traditions, the 12 Concepts, as tools to improve their service position?
4. How is my relationship with my Alternate DCM? Have I prepared my Alternate DCM to stand in my place should the need arise?
5. Am I enthusiastic when I report to my District about Area Committee Meetings and Assemblies?
6. Do I orientate new GSR's on their position and responsibilities at District and Area levels and inform them on ways to report to their groups?
7. Do I feel a sense of humility/ownership when I participate in Area 17 service structure?

Area Committee Chairs

1. Do I understand the duties of my service position?
2. Do I reach out to serve on all islands and every district in Hawaii?
3. How well do I communicate information to my GSR's that are liaisons of our committee to better inform their districts?
4. What can I do to share enthusiasm and knowledge to give my committee direction for future work?
5. Do I feel I have enough support from Area 17 Panel 69 officers?
6. Do I feel a sense of humility/ownership when I participate in Area service structure?

Area Officers

1. What else can I do to promote growth and harmony in our Fellowship? What else can I do to inform the Area about the Conference structure and the current issues now being discussed?
2. Do I use Hawaii Area 17 Structures and Guidelines to evaluate my performance of my duties?
3. What steps am I taking to let the groups and the Districts know that I am readily available to the fellowship to offer my experience, strength and hope with them?
4. Do I strive to remain neutral, willing to compromise happily and know when to stay diligent at the task at hand?
5. As a Trusted Servant/Leader, am I reflecting harmony, grace and spiritual progress as the means to live a spiritual life in my service position?
6. Are our Area 17 officers successful in fulfilling their roles as trusted servants?