

## **Standing Committee Reports:**

### **Sean F. Treatment SCC (Oahu)**

According to Hawaii Area 17 Structures and Guidelines, Treatment Standing Committee Coordinates the service work of A.A. groups and individual A.A. members who carry the message to alcoholics in medical and treatment settings. Sets up means of “Bridging the Gap” from treatment to A.A. and works to clarify what A.A. can and cannot do, within the 12 Traditions, to help alcoholics in medical and treatment settings. So what we have been able to accomplish, thus far, has been to establish contact both through letter of introduction and by phone with 11 treatment facilities on Oahu, 1 on Big Island, and 2 on Maui. (There are no treatment facilities available on Kauai currently) We have sent out AA literature (16 different pamphlets structured around treatment and bridging the gap) to 3 of the facilities on Oahu with 2 more on the way to Maui. Special Thanks to Adina and Oahu Central Office for their assistance. We are also in the progress of creating Contact cards as well as putting together a small packet for those transitioning from their respective facility into society again. This will give them a way to stay connected to our fellowship and allow us to carry our primary message to the newcomer. **Other Topics:** The Area Treatment Standing Committee Chairs of North America and Canada have met to introduce and connect to open dialogue in ways for us to better serve treatment facilities as well as AA as a whole through our service work. We will be meeting again on the 27th of February. I have met with the GSR’s appointed to the treatment committee and couldn’t be more excited to have the opportunity to work with such dedicated members of area service. We have discussed our first workshop and decided to go with “Bridging the Gap” as the topic of this workshop. We will be meeting again after PRAASA to set a date (shortly after Inform the Delegate) and build out the structure for the workshop. I am humbled and grateful to serve.

### **Christi N. Grapevine/La Vina SCC (Oahu)**

Aloha, Christi alcoholic. I am honored to stand as the Grapevine standing committee chair for Panel 71. Since the orientation assembly. I have reached out, by email to the panel 71 DCM's to let them know that I am available to educate and assist their groups in their district. My vision for the next 2 years is to create a few workshops with my committee, to educate our Area on exactly what The Grapevine has available. We will be having committee meetings in between our assemblies. We spoke about getting current Grapevine reps involved in these meeting. I have been sharing in meetings about the Carry the message project and how we can pay for a subscription and donate to those who are in need. In this day and age we have all become a bit more isolated and some of have become loners. The Grapevine is a perfect tool to share virtually or in a hardcopy to others. I also would like to get the message out that we can support The Grapevine in other ways like, donating money in the amount of years that we make and send it in like a birthday contribution. Another option is having homegroups to collect money and have them pay for a Carry the message project gift subscription . The AA Grapevine is not supported by homegroups. I have looked at the other areas, nationwide to see what their Grapevine standing committee chairs are doing. I have received a few books from our past Grapevine standing committee chair. Let me know if I can assist your districts in anyway. I will need to get creative in using my budget this panel being that we aren't doing many face to face meetings right now. If anyone needs Grapevine books or The actual Grapevine issues feel free to contact me at [Grapevine@area17aa.org](mailto:Grapevine@area17aa.org) .In love and serviceChristi Area 17, panel 71 Grapevine standing committee chair

### **Jubee B. Correction SCC (Maui)**

I spoke to Brandon S. a couple of weeks ago and he informed me that MCCC is no longer allowing them to take meetings in until further notice, due to covid. So as of now all facilities are shut down. A gal named Ili contacted Mark N. on the Big Island because a member asked her if there was any way we could do a zoom meeting for the inmates on the inside, because she has a son on the inside. I had spoken to Ili and said that's a great idea, however we would have to get it approved. Chuck H. is in

communication with Mr. Rowe and at present a waiting his reply. I received a box of Grape Vine pamphlets from Russell S. from Oahu to be given to the Maui members who takes the meetings into MCCC, which I did ,unfortunately is on hold until further notice. That's all I have ,mahalo for allowing me to be of service. Jubee B. SCC Corrections.

**Brandon L. Cooperation w/the Professional Community SCC (Oahu)**

Aloha All, Since we last met I emailed DCM All January 10<sup>th</sup> asking for any District CPC chair contact information. I received responses from 5 out of the 14 districts so far. All 5 that responded said they do not currently have a district CPC chair. DCM's if you do have or get a District CPC chair please pass their info on to me so we may work together. I sent an email to all of the GSR's on the CPC standing committee on January 25<sup>th</sup> explaining their role on the standing committee(as I understand it), providing some info on CPC work, and inviting them to assist in Area CPC work. So far I have not received any interest from them. I participated in the Quarterly CPC North America meeting online January 27<sup>th</sup>. I think there were 40 or 50 of us on it. Maybe about half have been doing CPC work and the other were newly elected to various CPC roles. It was very informative with many people knowledgeable in CPC work. I came away with a list of great ideas out of others peoples experience. I also had conversations with a few friends on Maui that work in the medical and mental health fields asking if they can provide any ideas or leads. They directed me to a few local resources where I could potentially make contact with others in their respective fields. I am currently a committee of one for all of the Hawaiian Islands and I need help. I am seeking others interested in CPC work so that we may discuss ideas, choose a focus for the remainder of this quarter/perhaps going into the next, and then get to work! If you know of anyone that may be a good fit please pass their info to me. In Love & Service, Brandon L.

**Karen N.-Mynah Bird SCC (Maui)**

The first issue of the Mynah Bird for Panel 71 was published and emailed to Area Officers, DCM's, Standing Committee Chairs and Past Delegates. If we were meeting in person, I would bring paper copies to the Area Committee meeting to distribute. Since this was not possible for this committee meeting, I asked that they share the Mynah Bird with members. I also sent the Mynah Bird to the Webmaster so that it could be posted on the website. I would like to thank the members who contributed articles to this issue. I am asking for articles about member's PRAASA experiences as well as Step 3, Tradition 3 and Concept 3 experiences. I am paying attention to upcoming AA events that might be of interest to our members and I am asking that my committee members do the same. I'll be sending a request for articles after PRAASA with the plan of publishing the next Mynah Bird prior to the Inform the Delegate Assembly. Thank you for letting me be of service, Karen N. –Area 17, Panel 71 Mynah Bird Chair

**Sean C. Website SCC (Maui)**

*Website: Serves as webmaster and administrator of the Hawaii Area 17 website (and any ancillary services, such as email) ensuring that information following current guidelines is available in a timely fashion and technical services and training are provided as needed.*

Aloha Fellow Trusted Servants, most of the bugs have been worked out of the website and it is running smoothly and quickly, and I have it backing up weekly to Google Drive. There is more cleanup and organization to be done with old files behind the scenes, but the immediate issues have been dealt with. I have gotten two members for the Website Committee so far and am seeking at least two more including an Alternate Website Chair with the skills to take over web duties in my absence. I think that now that we have the website configured how it serves us best, we should consider creating a process of approval for major site changes to avoid disruption. I am collaborating with the Archivist and Archives Committee Chair to get the digital archives on website laid out in a consistent manner for all panels we have archives for, this will no doubt be a work in progress for some time. Mike and I will get together soon and change all the billings for website to the area debit card. Sean C., Area 17 Website Standing Committee Chair [webmaster@area17aa.org](mailto:webmaster@area17aa.org)

**Bill W. Public Information SCC (Oahu)**

Since meeting with the assigned GSR's at the orientation assembly the PI Committee has accomplished; Decide on PI goals and objectives for Panel 71. How to best utilize the resources available (electronic media, platforms, etc) to make available PI to Area 17 and abroad. This may include traditional efforts as well (bus signs, wallet cards, etc). Revise PI Presentation located on Area 17 website under the PI webpage. Conducting research on available PSA opportunities across the state. Estimating wallet size cards to hand out at establishments that have a need for them. Scheduled first workshop on Anonymity in the Digital Age on April 10, 2021 @ 10am. PI Committee met on 2/14/21 to discuss updates on PI efforts Next scheduled PI Committee meeting set for the week prior to our workshop. Trusted servant,  
Bill M. PI-SCC

**Tayshea -Hawaii Area Convention Committee Chair:**

AHC committee is working on securing a hotel contract, theme, log finalization, revisiting the budget, and is currently at 400 count. The committee had their first committee meeting, confirming service positions and dates.