

Hawaii Area 17 | Inform the Delegate Assembly 2021 | Panel 71

"A.A. in a Time of Change"

March 27th & 28th | Saturday & Sunday

Co-Hosted with Waikiki District #10

This agenda is subject to change

- 8:15 am Waiting Room Open
- 9:00 am Call to Order | A Declaration of Unity | Housekeeping | Introduction of Past Delegates | Reading: A.A. Service Manual S50 - The Delegate
- 9:15 am General Service Conference Process and Preparation
- 9:30 am Panel Breakout Sessions
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Reports: Area Committee (Please share the time at 2 minutes each)
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm Panel Report Process

1:30 pm

Panel I Area 17 Archives Committee

IV. Finance

A. The pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix."

1. Consider a request regarding contribution percentages to service entities. (Pgs. 294 – 301)

C. Reconsider the 1972 G.S.C. Advisory Action stating "G.S.O. should not accept contributions from clubs, listed or known as such, whether or not composed solely of A.A. members. Contributions are welcome from groups meeting in clubs as long as they are sent in the name of the group." (Pgs. 309 – 314)

2:00 pm

Panel II Area 17 Cooperation with Professional Community Committee

II. Cooperation with the Professional Community

A. Discuss progress report on LinkedIn page implementation. (Pgs. 159 – 202)

B. Consider a request to create a pamphlet for mental health professionals. (Pgs. 203 – 211)

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm

Panel III Area 17 Cooperation with the Elder Community Committee

VI. Literature

E. Consider requests to revise the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions:

1. To remove the phrase "opposite sex" from paragraph two on page 117 in the chapter "Step Twelve." (Pgs. 558 – 562)

2. To reconsider use of the phrase "lustful enough to rape" in paragraph one on page 66 in the chapter "Ste Six." (Pgs. 563 – 565)

F. Consider request to add a subtitle to the booklet Living Sober. (Pgs. 566 – 567)

Z. Consider updating the pamphlet "A.A. for the native North American." (Pgs. 845 – 847)

3:15 pm

Panel IV Area 17 Corrections

III. Corrections

A. Consider request for a review of all correction related literature to replace terms such as "inmate" and "offender" with less stigmatizing language. (Pgs. 240 – 243)

B. Discuss innovative ways of carrying the message to alcoholics in correctional facilities/programs. (Pgs. 244 – 249)

3:45 pm Delegate Report Back and Summary

4:15 pm Open Mic for PRAASA attendees who want to share their experience. First 12 attendees at 2 minutes each.

4:45 pm Closing Announcements

5:00 pm Adjourn | Close with Serenity Prayer

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9:00 am Call to Order | Responsibility Statement | Housekeeping | Introduction of Past Delegates | Anniversaries | Reading: A.A. Service Manual S57 – What Goes On at the Conference

9:30 am

Panel V Area 17 Grapevine

V. Grapevine and La Vina

C. Consider a request to develop an AA Grapevine pamphlet on how the AA Grapevine can be utilized to carry the A.A. message. (Pgs. 436 – 447)

E. Review suggested gender-neutral language options for changes to the A.A. Preamble. (Pgs. 463 – 493)

10:00 am

Panel VI Area 17 Mynah Bird

VI. Literature

V. Consider adding the Long Form of each Tradition at the beginning of each essay for that Tradition in the book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. (Pgs. 831 – 832)

X. Consider revising the pamphlet, “The A.A. Group,” to reflect the importance of the group as a “spiritual entity” as stated in the Long form of Tradition Five. (Pgs. 839 – 841)

10:30 am Break

10:45 am

Panel VII Area 17 Public Information

VIII. Public Information

E. Consider draft plan to develop podcasts. (Pgs. 1166 – 1168)

G. Discuss Public Information pamphlets.

1. Consider revising the pamphlet “Speaking at Non-A.A. Meetings.” (Pgs. 1179 – 1183)

VI. Literature

J. Consider request to include a G.S.R. preamble in the pamphlet “G.S.R., Your Group’s Link to A.A. as a Whole.” (Pgs. 593 – 596)

11:15 am

Panel VIII Area 17 Treatment

VI. Literature

H. Consider request to revise text related to self-support in the pamphlet “Frequently Asked Questions About A.A.” (Pgs. 576 – 579)

I. Consider revising the pamphlet “Questions & Answers on Sponsorship”.

1. Change the suggestion that sponsor, and newcomer be of the same sex.

2. Expand the section on “Service Sponsorship” and retile the pamphlet to include service sponsorship. (Pgs. 580 – 592)

11:45 am

Panel IX Area 17 Website

VI. Literature

C. Consider proposals related to possible Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous: (Pgs. 519 – 534)

1. Develop a Fifth Edition

2. Develop a Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous with updated stories and revisions to Appendices III and V.

3. Add a proposed addendum to a Fifth Edition foreword of the book Alcoholics Anonymous at the time it is published.

Y. Consider revising the text highlighting service roles at the group level in the pamphlet, “The A.A. Group.” (Pgs. 842 – 844)

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Panel X Area 17 Annual Hawaii Convention Committee, Alberta S. Chair

<u>XIII. International Conventions/Regional Forums</u>	A. Discuss methods of closing the Big Meetings at the International Convention. (Pgs. 1342 – 1346)
VI. Literature	L. Consider updating the pamphlet “A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic.” (Pgs. 602 – 625)

1:45 pm

Panel XI Area 17 DCMs 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, & 17

<u>VI. Literature</u>	B. Consider requests to revise the book Alcoholics Anonymous: (Pgs. 508 – 518) a. Add pages 3 through 41 of the pamphlet “The A.A. Group” as an appendix in the next printing. b. Revise the first 164 pages. G. Consider the requests to revise the test related to open meetings in the pamphlet “The A.A. Group.” (Pgs. 568 – 575)
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2:15 pm

Panel XII Area 17 DCMs 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and Intergroup Chairs

<u>VI. Literature</u>	U. Consider if proposed agenda items for plain language, simplified language, accessible translations and large print versions of the book Alcoholics Anonymous, as well as workbooks to help study the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, can be addressed with a common solution. (Pgs. 703 – 830)
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2:45 pm Break

3:15 pm

Panel XIII Area 17 Officers

<u>VII. Policy/Admissions</u>	B. Consider a proposed process for how a Conference committee could review, discuss, and act on proposed agenda items not forwarded to a Conference committee. (Pgs. 972 – 999) G. Consider a request that a procedure be drafted for appealing a ruling by a General Service Conference chair. (Pgs. 1021 – 1027) H. Discuss the revised proposed process for equitable distribution of workload. (Pgs. 1028 – 1047)
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3:45 pm

Panel XIV Area Sub-Committee (2 GSRs, 2 DCMs, Area Registrar, Area Alt. Delegate, 1 Intergroup Chair, Past Del.)

<u>VII. Policy/Admissions</u>	J. Consider requests regarding participation of online groups in the General Service Conference. (Pgs. 1057 – 1125)
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