

HAWAII AREA 17
Orientation Assembly August 29, 2021
<https://area17aa.org/>

Standing Committee Report

CEC = Cooperation with the Elder Community

RESOURCES for GSRs:

<https://area17aa.org/area-committees/cooperation-with-the-elder-community-cec/>

Opened the meeting and wanted to get to know the participants and where this committee has gone:

Get to know our Participants:

- Eric / GSR Disct 8 Kailua Kona
- Home group: KKAA
- On CEC since Jan/no activity since then
- Ideas were presented in January.
- SD: 1/25/19
- First time GSR
- Seniors in Sobriety / resource
- District (8) meeting: 3rd Friday each month

- Lucy / GSR Disct 11.
- Kihei Morning Serenity
- Same as Eric Said
- SD: 3/14/12
- Needed leadership for this committee
- District (11) meeting: 3rd Tuesday each month

- Mike Treasurer Lahaina/ filling in today for chair
- HG: Lahaina Whalers Group
- Job is to relay information between are to those folks going into institutions.
- More of a job of conduit of information
- SD: 2/10/84
- District 13: 3rd Thursday.

- Mary N / Acting GSR for 12 Coconuts Waikiki Online ... also Treasurer for District 10
- HG: 12 Coconuts Waikiki Online + Sunday Breakfast
- SD: 3/14/91
- Former GSR and DCM
- Have volunteered to be Chair of this committee

Discussion

- Start w/data collection from Senior communities, facilities?

- Sample questionnaire? Mary to send out sample
- All members of this committee to provide Mary with their contact information.
- Good idea to have Flyer posted on Sr Center Bulletin Boards

Suggested ideas on how to research senior facilities.

- How can we support what the district with CEC?
- How can we get seniors on ZOOM meeting? Availability of
- Send GRAPVINE SUBSCRIPTIONS into those facilities!
- Jail experience – can only receive directly through mail
- Nursing homes, retirement facilities ... does mailing need to come from company or private address? (ADD to survey?)

What about those seniors who can't / won't get onto zoom?

- One on one contact is one solution and make assignments for check in.
- District 8 ran Senior Workshop on virtual meetings. Mary to reach out to Kerwin/DCM for district 8.

This group has additional challenges for the tech and the lockdown!

Mary to reach out to other chairs of CEC groups around the country and collect what is working for them.