

Hawaii Area 17
Alcoholics Anonymous General Service
Standing Committee Report

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Standing Committee: Treatment

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Suggestions: Start with how your committee is carrying the message through such things as workshops, events attended, committee goals carried out, etc. Your report will be limited to 2 minutes. Please provide a copy via email or hard copy to our area secretary.

What does the Treatment Committee do:

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.

How will the Committee do this:

So the Treatment Committee has been busy! We have been able to reestablish our footprint within the Treatment facilities. We have sent out literature racks and pamphlets to 7 more facilities (which includes Maui and Oahu), bringing the count to 11 total since we started in January. We have also made contact with a clean and sober house and a halfway house (both on Maui) and will be getting racks and literature out to them ASAP! Big Mahalo to Jaime B. for her help with Maui! Our Budget is \$500 and we have already spent \$251.50 on the above mentioned literature and \$61.40 on postage, bringing us to \$312.90 spent YTD. Thank you Mike L. for all your help.

Other Topics:

After attending PRAASA and participating in the Treatment & Accessibilities round table, I was able to meet and greet with a lot of active members of their respective Areas. In doing so I have come to realize that there is much work to do and much more dialogue to be had between us to continue to carry the message.

We are certainly excited to announce (which everyone should have received the flyer) our 1st workshop of the Panel, **Bridging the Gap: Navigating a Slippery Slope!**. The workshop will be held April 24th from 9am to 12pm. The workshop will inform the fellowship of the various ways we must bridge the gap through our Temporary Contact outlets, what obstacles

face clients within the walls of the facilities and in transitioning out, as well as, someone who has experienced that slope first hand! All in all, 7 different speakers with a wealth of experience, strength, and hope for us all!