

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:

Our committee has been on fire and to think we are only 5 months into this panel. April 24th we had our first workshop, Bridging the Gap: Navigating a Slippery Slope, and it was great being able to carry the message. We had about 40 members in attendance from multiple areas. We received great feedback and had 13 members offer their information to be used as Temporary Contacts in which we will be utilized in a transition packet for the multiple treatment facilities. Lastly, we have been able to get our literature and racks in 7 more locations bringing our total footprint in facilities up to 18 within the islands of Oahu, Maui, and Big Island.

Other Topics:

The committee and I met May 14th and had a workshop wrap up meeting, discussed the transition packets, and discussed our next workshop title.

At this point, we have spent \$312.70 leaving us a balance of \$187.30. I would like the Area to please consider a request of a \$250.00 increase to our budget to finish out 2021.