

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:

Since we last met a few weeks ago, things have been fairly quiet within the facilities. We have a few facilities which have opened up to allow our fellowship to bring in meetings, such as ATS, and they currently have 7 different groups carrying the message each day of the week. Other facilities, such as Po'ailani, are still allowing clients to attend meetings virtually.

Other Topics:

The Treatment committee, finally, got back together after a small hiatus. We met on September 25th and while the turnout was less than desirable, we were able to get an action plan in place for another workshop. So Workshop number 2 for the Treatment Committee will be November 6th and is titled "Treatment and Traditions: How to work within". So we look forward to all of Area 17 supporting us on this workshop and look for a flyer next week as the committee is meeting this Tuesday October 12th. Mahalo!