

**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:**

Year one of Panel 71 is in the books and while we didn't quite make our desired goal of three workshops, we still felt it was an informative success. We put together two workshops, Bridging the Gap and Traditions and Treatment Pt. 1. We have established a major footprint within multiple facilities and clean and sober houses. Our contact has stayed strong and we have been available to them upon request. We will be opening up our Committee meetings to everyone interested and through communication with OIG we will begin posting our meetings on their website. Interested in what the Treatment Committee does and want to be a part of it? Now all will have access to come and participate.

**Other Topics:**

I would like to thank Ryan S. (GSR-Bad Brains), a newly appointed committee member, for jumping right in and opening the doors of communication with our local V.A. (Veterans Affairs) at Tripler Army Medical. He has been working with a few VA social workers in an attempt to open a new meeting for Vets struggling with alcoholism. Big mahalo to Ryan and stay tuned for more information coming soon on how to help and get into service regarding this. The Committee will again set a goal of trying to complete 3 workshops this year. The first will be Part 2 of Traditions and Treatment, so look for that in March. We are forever grateful to serve and be of service!