

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 our Inventory assembly, the committee and I have gotten to work on our next workshop which we met this past Thursday and our next meeting is March 10th at 7pm and is open for all to attend with the information posted on OIG and Area 17's website. The title of the workshop is Traditions and Treatment Pt. 2 which will be happening Saturday, March 26th from 9-12pm. This workshop will be focusing on Traditions 1, 2, 7, 8, and 12. We are super excited to conclude the Traditions and how they work within the Treatment settings.

Other Topics:

As I try to do in every report, I want to give acknowledgement and gratitude to the committee whenever possible. This month is a huge shout out to Molly O. GSR from District 8. Molly has enabled us to add two more facilities to our list and allows us to expand our footprint once again. We welcome Hawaiian Islands Recovery and Bridge House from Kailua-Kona. Once again big Mahalo to Molly! The addition of these 2 facilities, we have now established the A.A. footprint in 18 different facilities across 4 different Islands. I would also like to Thank Teresa and District 10 for their invite to the district meeting coming up on March 1st, can't wait! As a side note, DCM's I'm always available! Lastly I want to thank Adina M. at Oahu central office for putting myself and Dr. William Hanning together. Dr. Hanning is a Regent at UH as well as the Program Director of Addiction Psychiatry/Addiction Medicine. We are working to put our message out to the students and more shall be revealed. Serving this committee has been an absolute honor and pleasure.