

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 engaged! We completed our third Workshop and it was fantastic. All islands were represented and present. Big mahalo to our committee and to our officers in attendance (thank you for acting on our inventory we appreciate you). We hope to work in collaboration with other standing committees for a 4th workshop, should be fun.

Other Topics:

Now for the meat of what we do! As is our goal of bridging the gap and carrying the message, we have been digging in and grinding through it! As always I want to commend the committee for their hard work and balance of their commitments. It's amazing what they continue to accomplish with this panel. Special kudos to Molly O. who has been integral to our outer island success with Bridgehouse and Hawaiian Island Recovery. We were able to send Big books and 12 and 12's to Bridgehouse to get them started. We also want to thank Lynda L. and her group Waikiki Sunday Breakfast Group for starting the dialogue with Woman's Way here on Oahu and we look forward to them taking a meeting into that facility. I also want to recognize Ryan S. from TYG for taking a closed meeting into Hina Mauka in Kaneohe, and Bill M. for his constant contact and support of our committee. We also sent Big books and 12 and 12's to both Woman's Way and Hina Mauka. Thanks to Oahu Intergroup for putting us in touch with Tripler Hospital who is also requesting a meeting for our Veterans, more to come soon on that. So for YTD we have spent \$612 in our goal of carrying the message to our facilities and institutions. We are dedicated to working with any and all and hope that our work as a committee continues to inspire as there is so much more we can do!