

Hawaii Area 17
Alcoholics Anonymous General Service
Standing Committee Report

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Standing Committee: Treatment & Accessibilities

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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:

“Coordinates the work of individual A.A. members and groups who carry the A.A. message of recovery to alcoholics in treatment facilities, and sets up means of bridging the gap from treatment to A.A. In addition, the committee supports the work of individual A.A. members and groups endeavoring to ensure that those with accessibility concerns, including those who live in underserved or remote communities, have access to the A.A. message. The committee will review all aspects of service to A.A. groups/meetings in treatment facilities and other non-correctional institutional environments as well as to A.A.s with accessibility issues and make recommendations for changes and/or improvements.” (pg. 46 A.A. Service Manual 2021-2023)

How will the Committee do this:

So since we last met in August, we have done the little things necessary to keep the momentum rolling. Our shipping department has been busy. The importance of continually replenishing our locations has been the priority as of late. We are getting ready for our baton passing by emptying stock and informing facilities and members of the change coming in November, as well as preparing for a smooth transition.

Other Topics:

As we always strive to do through committee, we want to recognize the members who have continued our efforts to support facilities. Mahalo to Jamie B. on Maui for playing a big role in helping us keep Maui Recovery, BHH, and Aloha House replenished. Also, Molly on Big Island has helped us in getting a footprint in Honu house in Kaloko. As well as David N. from Kam IV, helping us with Kokua BHH in Honolulu. All in all we are committed to carrying our message together as a committee.