

Hawaii Area 17
Alcoholics Anonymous General Service
Standing Committee Report

Date: September 9-10,2023

Standing Committee: Corrections

Person reporting and position: (Mike L., Corrections Committee Chair)

What the Corrections Standing Committee did to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous:

Per our Hawaii Area Structures and Guidelines, the Corrections Committee coordinates the service work to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the alcoholic who is confined in a correctional facility.

We had virtual meetings monthly. I missed two months due to travel (May and June.) We are inviting not only the GSR members assigned to the Corrections meeting, but also those AAs who are going into the correctional facilities. We share about what is happening on each island, who needs help, and what is working well. We meet virtually on the First Monday of every month at 4:30 – 5:30 PM. Meeting code: 820 8005 1814; Pass code: 566 874.

For those of you who are interested, September is “Recovery Month” and the persons in custody at a correctional facility are presenting a virtual AA meeting every Tuesday and Thursday in September at 11 AM HST. Meeting code: 841 1036 5604; Pass Code: 223 531.

There is also an International Corrections Meeting of AA online. The first and last Sunday of each month it is at 12 noon HST currently (1 PM in the winter.) The other Sundays in the month, the meeting is at 5 AM HST (6 AM when daylight savings time ends.) Same meeting information as Recovery Month meetings: Meeting code: 841 1036 5604; Pass Code: 223 531.

I have flyers for the A.A. Corrections Pre-Release Contact Information Program. There is one flyer for AAs on the INSIDE within 6 months of scheduled release and another for those AA Members on the OUTSIDE who would be willing to help get them connected with AA as soon as possible after returning to the community.

Please contact me with any questions or suggestions for the Corrections Committee. Thank you for letting me be of service. – Mike L.