

Hawaii Area 17
Alcoholics Anonymous General Service
District Report

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West Hawaii District 8 received our agenda items at the February Area Committee meeting. I gave our GSRs their agenda items they were assigned and if needed helped them understand their duties and the process of informing our delegate for the GSC.

Our March district meeting had 28 people in attendance with 22 voting members. We had some discussion on how to connect with, and provide literature to the probation department. Since then our CPC chair has met with and delivered some books and pamphlets to the head of the probation department. In our February district meeting we had a member of a home group present to us their proposal to amend the Hawaii Area 17 Structures and Guidelines. The proposal was to clarify when online participation could be used at area assemblies. It was tabled so GSRs could bring it back to their home groups for a group conscience. We took a vote in March and after a lot of discussion the majority of our district was not in favor of the proposal. We also discussed our need for a Spanish speaking member of Alcoholics Anonymous in our community. There have been a few cases where people who speak Spanish reached out for help and we were unable to find a member that speaks the same language. We will be preparing for our Founder's Day celebration on June 10th where hopefully the delegate will be giving us his report back from the GSC.