

Round Table Topic: Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)/Treatment & Accessibilities

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Moderator: Carla M **Secretary:** Not identified

Identified Topics:

1. **Introductory schools;** 12 Step Outreach Playbook; education for the legal community; DUI Programs/Drug Court; CPC/Treatment coordination; medical community; working with Treatment Facilities, Public Information, and H & I.

2. **12 Step Playbook in western Seattle.** Medical side. One on one for medical facilities/treatments. How to develop relationships with medical facilities? Emails, guide, modify; sharable; Power Points; Google; staff, administration, nurses in hospitals/treatment centers; 12 Step calls in patient's rooms or calls; phone on other end. H & I only AA meeting panel versus Bill and Bob one on one, like AA Number Three. Presentation (Power Point) to staff. Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle. Adaptable for universities and legal.

3. **Area 08 emailing universities.** Area 93 provides Public Information in colleges, nursing, ran into red tape with school regulators (hoops), health and psyche classes in high schools at parent assemblies, and teachers and administration.

4. **Public Information into school assemblies:** Some leave packets in doctor's offices. Idaho sets up workshops for invited professionals. San Diego is trying to go into drug court, District Attorney offices, county director, etc. Pamphlet introduces AA. San Fernando Valley visits Bar Association. District 5 Public Information/CPC (Spanish) visits principals, social workers, hospitals, doctors (no shows on invitations), drug court cooperating with CPC works. Recovery community conferences are free with CPC information; two more conferences including one on suicide. California School Psychologist Convention (2nd layer contacts). 20-30 minutes in service for teachers. H & I panels in schools through principals. San Diego drug court attorneys and judges,

5. **Treatment facilities** (Carson City, NV, Area 42 and Reno, NV). DHS facility: Bridging Gap Program for treatment. Presentation = contact information = AA connection. Orientation to AA; two types of meetings including clients and outside. Goal: Workshop for staff. Mutual support. Pamphlets (English and Spanish) getting cleaned up. Presentation, coordination, relationship building.

6. **Accessibility.** Area 06 round table (Special Needs). Access, Austin, TX = gold standard for deaf AAs. American Sign Language (ASL)/deafness is cultural restriction. How to access the message versus barriers. Goal = Sharing among Districts, members, etc. Yearly workshop regarding access issues. Scope challenge. Target related professional community first. Area8aa.org has a "Deaf Community Services" in San Diego County. Area 08 goal is to collect money for ASL interpreters. San Diego Central Office has seven ASL meetings/600 to 800 total meetings. Area 93.org accessibility inventory in English and Spanish for meetings, which can be downloaded. ASL DVD of "A Teenager's Decision" AA story in Area 93 Archives. Thank you, Hilario, for interpreting tonight.