

**MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA 9**  
**TODAY'S DATE 12/13/2020**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE AND DISTRICT REPORTS**

Standing Committee Name: Cooperation with the Elder Community

Day & Time 12/13/2020 9:00pm 1:00pm

Place Virtual meeting

Number of Committee Members present

Committee Highlights

1. Formed core volunteer volunteers available to assist elders by phone to access meetings and technology
2. Submitted Area 72 eastsideaa.org Eastern Lake Washington Accessibilities Committees published article offering volunteer assistance to elders needing help to get online to Area wide DCMC to publish in area intergroup newsletters.
3. Reviewed and accepted proposed CEC guideline updates that include ADA and CDC mandates– Submitted to GAP committee for final approval
4. Reviewed proposed 2020-2021 budget submitted and accepted
5. Unfortunately we are only able to provide this service in English at this time. If your district would like to start it's own volunteer program we're here to help. We will gladly help facilitate this with all who request assistance!
6. Area 72 Accessibility Committee is Now Offering Free Zoom Meetings to Groups and A.A. Events. Can our Area make the same offer?

*By who: Name of Person giving report-* Jerry S CEC Chair

Upcoming/future Committee events:

1. Follow up with Intergroups to increase awareness of our volunteer elder help line.
2. Area 72 Accessibility Committee is Now Offering Free Zoom Meetings to Groups and A.A. Events. Can our Area make the same offer?
3. Follow up with Intergroups/Central Offices to publish "Accessible/Senior Friendly" meetings in directories based on "suggested" guidelines outlined in CEC Guidelines for what a safe meeting environment looks like. Meetings that follow C.D.C and state guidelines, ADA guidelines, where there are no physical barriers, stairs, bathrooms, parking etc. Some meetings do not meet ADA requirements