

Conference Committee on Corrections
New York Hilton Midtown

April 27, 2026, 8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

April 28, 2026, 8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Conference Committee on Corrections met separately two times following the Joint Meeting with the trustees' Corrections Committee on April 26, 2026. The committee accepted the report of the trustees' committee, and considered the following agenda items:

A. Consider a request to update the pamphlet "The A.A. Member — Medications and Other Drugs" (Item P-11).

The committee recommended an update to the pamphlet "The A.A. Member — Medications and Other Drugs" (Item P-11) and that a progress report or draft pamphlet be brought back to the 2027 General Service Conference.

Additional Committee Considerations:

- The committee suggested the pamphlet "The A.A. Member — Medications and Other Drugs" (Item P-11) include updates to better reflect the current landscape of medications and other drugs and provide a more inclusive and representative cross-section of A.A. recovery stories, keeping in mind the intended audience is both alcoholics and the professionals with whom we cooperate.

- The committee reviewed the Corrections Kit and Workbook and provided the following suggested updates:

Editorial updates

Include language stating that the 2024 Corrections Survey of Shared Experience is available upon request in the Corrections Kit List.

Provide guidelines on how to chair a Corrections Committee meeting.

Include the Tablet Literature List (Item F-239).

Include shared experience on digital literature accessibility within Canadian correctional facilities.

Update the service pieces "A.A. Corrections Prerelease Contact Information — Outside" (Item F-162) and "A.A. Corrections Prerelease Contact Information — Inside" (Item F-163) to include form fields to list accessibility needs for insiders and improve the ability to provide accessibility resources for outsiders.

Include a sample letter to be used as a template for a first connection correspondence in CCS.

- The committee reviewed a progress report on the development of a pamphlet on the transgender alcoholic in A.A.. The committee recognized the writing workshops made available,

and the efforts made to increase awareness of the call for stories to ensure adequate intersectionality and representation of gender diverse members in the final product. The committee requested that a progress report or a draft pamphlet be brought back to the 2027 Conference Committee on Corrections.

Note: As a result of the 2023-2024 Equitable Distribution of Workload plan, this item was on the agenda of the Conference Committee on Corrections.

The committee elected Larry Stanley, delegate for Area 3, chairperson; and Sylvie Béland, delegate for Area 87, alternate chairperson.