

Cooperation with the Professional Community - C.P.C. Monthly Meeting

February 14, 2017
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Grace United Church
474 Pleasant Street – Second Floor
Holyoke, MA

Chair: Carol L - cpc@area31AA.org

Co-Chair: Rich J

Secretary/Contact Manager: Tammi W

Serenity Prayer – All

Origin & Purpose Statement read by: Frank M

Anonymity Statement read by: James R

Tradition of the Month read by: Maura G

Next month to be read by: Carol L

Previous Secretaries report read

Standing Monthly Commitments:

- Radio commitment = Frank-Andrew & Steve to shadow = 3rd Monday of month
- Intergroup = Carol = 2nd Thursday of month
- Institutions = Rich = 1st Wednesday of month
- Next CPC Meeting to be held on March 14th, 2017

Commitment Presentations:

Upcoming

- Baystate Hospital Social Workers Conference – At Westfield State University-March 22, 8-12:30
 - Carol to arrive to set up booth
 - Need other volunteers/shadowers to man booth
- Roundup – June 9, 10, 11 at LaQuinta in Springfield
 - CPC is kicking off the conference this year
 - Flyers to be provided, we can distribute to contact list and others
- Date/Time TBD:
 - Springfield College
 - Charlene Manor – Greenfield

- Safe Passages
- AIC – 2x a year
- Elms College – 2x a year
- Head Start – Springfield
- Berkshire Medical Center

OLD Business:

- Phoenix House 5 Madison Ave, Springfield, MA 2/3/17 @ 5PM
 - Carol, Rich & Peter attended
 - Presentation & ensuing discussions went well
- Volunteer needed for Contact Manager position (people we have contacted, list of professionals) – Tammi W
- Best way to gain CPC experience is to shadow any of the commitments
- “Sponsor a Doctor” packets were made available
- “Speaking at Non-AA Meetings” Pamphlet handed out to members; homework is to read/review pamphlet

NEW Business:

- Maura asked about limited availability for commitments
 - Carol replied that we all add value by bringing what we’ve learned back to our home groups
- Andrew asked about what to do if we know a doctor, professional looking for more CPC info
 - If a committee member has a lead, ask for a couple of potential dates and then the member can email/call Carol or bring info to next meeting
 - Also an option to do a 1:1 using the pamphlets provided

Mark– Area 31 representative attended meeting to share upcoming items for us to take back to our respective home groups to further share:

- Firming up conference agenda – GSR in NYC – 3rd week of April
 - Try to attend the Spring Assembly (below) to voice concerns you think he should bring to GSR NYC meeting
- Spring Assembly – April 1 & 2 in Holyoke, corner of Appleton and 391 High streets.

- Saturday – breakouts
- Sunday – Area Meeting – all committee’s share what they have done in past 6 months

The meeting ended with the Responsibility Declaration.

Thank you ALL for your service and for the opportunity to serve as CPC secretary.

Minutes submitted by: Tammi W

Next Meeting: March 14th, 2017