

Area Inventory Ad Hoc Committee Meeting
April 7th, 2016 6:00 PM
474 Pleasant St.
Holyoke, MA

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Introductions

Determine meeting time and place

When: First Thursday of the month at 6:15 PM

Where: 474 Pleasant St. Holyoke, MA

10 minute review of the area inventory notes that was held during the Fall 2015 Area 31 assembly.

What is the Area supposed to do?

Area's description was read from the service manual

Elect and inform delegate

Inform groups of what is happening in larger AA (via the districts)

Get groups to tell the area what to do

Share concerns from groups (and successes)

Provide support to districts/groups- Share experience and guidance (educate –if necessary)

Local services- CPC, PI, Institutions

Encourage service work

Participates in NERAASA, State Convention, NERF, Round Up

Area Inventory issues that were identified

Self support (Tradition 7)- Why does my group want to pay?

Encourage contributions

Communications

Only one way

Not enough

Too much

Wrong kind

District formats

Non existent

Changes with each DCM

Things get dropped panel to panel

Pass it on-continuity

Representation/Participation

Involving new people in service

Service Sponsor vs Step Sponsor

Do they know my job

How to train those new to service consistently in the Area for each job

GSR presentation unclear

Turnover

Time in position

Meeting space too hot in the Summer