

Area 31 Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)

Committee Minutes

January 14, 2020

- I. Call to order, open with a moment of silence followed by Serenity Prayer
- II. Introductions
- III. Tradition of the month – **Ky**
- IV. CPC Mission: **Seeks to create mutual understanding and cooperation between AA and the professional community. Makes general information about AA available to those in fields such as health care, education, law enforcement and social work. Provides information to professionals**
 - A. Review of 2019:
 - 1. review for recommendations of CPC agenda items for Conference
 - 2. identify/host professional who works with alcoholics to speak at opening meeting, invite professionals to attend opening meeting of Round-up
 - 3. present to mental health professionals @ Brien Center
 - 4. present to nursing students at AIC & Elms College
 - 5. attend substance use provider fairs for social workers at Div. Children & Families
 - 6. support & participate in District 3 CPC workshop
 - 7. provide CPC boards to area and group events
 - B. Resources available: **CPC kits (one here tonight for free, intergroup for purchase, download all assets from aa.org website for free), literature, boards, area budget**
 - C. 2nd Tuesday monthly @ 7:30pm: 2/11, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, 9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8
- V. Area report regarding CPC – **Mike B, Alt Delegate – monthly service manual & concept meetings; District 3 interacting more with Area 31 locally.**
- VI. Commitments for next month:
 - A. Tradition of the month for CPC Committee Meeting – review - **Mary**
 - B. Institutions: Wednesday, 2/5 @ 7pm (Providence Hospital) – report - **Dawn**
 - C. Intergroup: Thursday, 2/13 @ 7:30 pm – report - **Ruth**
 - D. Radio Show: Monday, 2/17 @ 5pm (Basketball Hall of Fame) – chair & invite speaker - **Anne**
 - E. Display Board: Sunday, 2/23 @ 12:45pm. The Randall Group 65th Group Anniversary @ 1pm – 3pm, St. Andrew’s Church, 335 Longmeadow St, Longmeadow, MA, 01106. Contact: GSR, John S. - **Tim**
 - F. AIC Substance Use Provider Fair: Thursday, 2/6 @ 11am. American International College, Springfield, MA. Contact Melinda Moreno (DCF) – **Dawn & Ky**
- VII. Old business

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A. Elms College Future Professionals student presentation for Spring 2020 – Melissa G – **Dawn will send note to Melissa for follow-up**

VIII. New Business

A. Inventory supplies, business cards, boards, etc. – **Ruth, Mary**

B. Discussion: Continue to focus on nursing programs in 2020. Not yet reached (BCC, STCC, HCC, UMass, WSU, GCC, etc). Individuals may have interest in reaching out to lawyers, juvenile courts, etc.

C. District 3: Resulting from CPC workshop in October, they launched a new CPC committee to focus on the Berkshires which met for first time in December. Dawn & Tim (Dist 3 CPC Chair) communicating on how to work together and stay connected.

IX. Adjournment

A. Close with Lord's Prayer

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 11 @ 7:30pm, 474 Pleasant Street, Holyoke, MA