

## **CPC Committee Meeting**

**1/10/2023**

**6:30pm**

Members present: Steven (committee chair), Laura (tech), Bill, Pete, Tom, Kim, Kathy, Maureen, Gigi, Sam, Michael, Debra, Mark, John (Area Service Chair)

Introduction of group members

Recap of 2022:

- 3 commitments took place in 2022 (2 virtual, 1 in-person) ●  
List of previous commitments and reach out to them again

Old Business:

- Mark discussed previous chair having info for: East Mountain County, Berkshire Health Systems and Gould Farms (Monterey, MA). Was seeing if these organizations were ever contacted. Follow up.
  - Gould Farms is looking for something long term. Having an internal discussion for CPC doing a presentation.
- Pete contacted HCHC - Stoneybrook. There was a loss of participation. They are not requesting a presentation at this time. ●
- Sam gave Mark Father Mark's contact information [redacted]

Questions/Concerns/Comments:

- Question: What takes place at commitments?
  - Answer: 3 committee members conduct a presentation for the professional organization. There are topic discussions, history review of AA, a member qualifies as an alcoholic ending with a q&a. Duration can run anywhere from 20 min - an hour.
- The biggest challenge is finding groups of people willing to have the committee come in.
- Fields to look at that have been untapped: law enforcement and

clergy

- Question: What are the guidelines for contacting organizations? Are templates available?
  - Answer: Area 31 website - CPC - Resources has templates, videos, pamphlet information readily available
  - Mike is willing to assist with drafting emails prior to contacting organization(s).
- Question: Is the slideshow accessible?
  - Yes, member emailed to requestor
- Group contact list for correspondence: Name, phone number and email address
- Gigi is making herself available for informational purposes to her home group. Unsure of the duration of her participation but is willing to assist in any way she can.
- Group was assigned to reach out for new contacts and report back for the February meeting.
  - Kathy will be reaching out in the South Hadley area

Our Area Service Chair, John, shared how there has been an uptick in attendance and participation regarding all the committees. A positive thing to see. Please remind home groups if positions are still open, the importance of each committee and what they have to offer. Emphasize on the service work that is being done.

NERAASA - North East Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly Will be February 23-24th in Albany, NY. Information can be found on [neraasa.org](http://neraasa.org)

Able to email John for more information/transportation:

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Meeting closed with the I Am Responsible pledge @ 7:30pm