

## **Area 31 Accessibility Committee Meeting July 23rd**

### **Review of Ongoing Commitments:**

Mondays: Pioneer Valley Health and Rehab 7-8pm 573 Granby Rd, South Hadley

2nd or 3rd Wednesday: In home Meeting 5:30-6:30pm Lathrop Apartments, South Hadley

3rd Wednesday: Care One 7:30-8:30pm 260 Easthampton Rd, Holyoke

1st & 3rd Thursday: Linda Manor 6:15-7:15pm 345 Haydenville Rd, Leeds

Fridays: Cedarbrook Village 7-8pm 73 South St, Ware

4th Sunday: Chestnut Hill 1:30-2:30pm 32 Chestnut St Eastlongmeadow

Recently started up again, was previously put on hold because member was hospitalized

### **Old Business:**

Working on setting up more meetings- Care One Northampton, Enfield

Connecting with deaf community-member knows someone if an interpreter is needed for any event in particular

Getting involved with Western MA Young People to figure out accessibility of MSCYPAA XXVII, connected with the hotel and they only have 1 accessible room but all bathrooms are handicap accessible, scholarships available at the door for those who may need it

### **New Business:**

We have a new co-chair!

We have a calendar with all commitments for the month listed so committee members can sign up to attend commitments

There have been some issues at Pioneer Valley Rehab surrounding members sticking around after the meeting, a resident mistakenly got locked out this month. Accessibility commitments are not regular AA meetings, members can't be sticking around and lingering once the meeting has ended

Can whether or not a meeting space has air conditioning be added to the Meeting Guide app? We have AA members with medical conditions that prevent them from being able to attend un-air conditioned spaces/meetings in the heat waves we've been experiencing