

2/11/25

Attendance:

Caren CPC Chair

Danielle CPC Co-Chair/Secretary

9 members in attendance

Another 1 in attendance just visiting

Webmaster present.

CPC carries the message of AA into the Professional Community and educates Professionals on what AA is and is not.

Meeting introductions; contact info.

New Leads for CPC - Contact info (name, number, email) and try to get a time frame for a presentation to staff.

Leads from last months discussed:

- 1) Tim B. will follow up with VA Central Western Mass (Leeds, also clinic in Springfield) contact is Public Affairs Sarah Robinson 413-584-4040, ext 3000 or can also go to VA CWM Facebook Page to connect with Public Affairs or website.
- 2) Don F. - reached out to contacts at Westfield State University by email and phone Nursing and Sociology Departments. No call or email back he will follow up again this month to try and schedule something and set up a presentation.
- 3) Mark H. - Cooley Dickinson - no local Human Resources office, only in Boston because they are part of Mass General now. Will work on a lead at Smith College Dept of Social Work.
- 4) Laura - HCC (Zoom) Foundations of Health no response from Ernie
- 5) Danielle will develop a Lead at Holyoke Medical Center for next month.

The Committee watched the CPC Video that is on the area website www.area31aa.org.

The video is used when going out to give presentations to Professionals in the Community.

No New Business

Everyone was asked to continue to develop new leads and set up a presentation. You show the video, share AA preamble, talk briefly about how you knew you were an alcoholic, what brought you into AA. Just remember you are not at an AA meeting, be more general and give overview you are talking to professionals.

Steve from Area provided Area Announcements.

Closed meeting with AA Service Pledge.