

CPC Minutes 03/10/26

CPC met on 03/11/26 and had 13 in attendance, 5 of which were virtual.

The Liaison, Tania, reported that she does have access to the Area Webmail as discussed last month. She attended NERAASA and learned how some other Areas operate their CPC. She was asked to write a letter to go out to professionals to invite them to the Round Up, the letter is written.

CPC's current commitments are Spfld. College, at Locklin Hall on 04/09/26 from 7-9pm. Parking is available behind the Hall, or we can use Visitor Lots 4 & 10. Locklin hall is right across the street from the College's Athletic Field. So far, Bruce, Judy and Janet are attending and Matt offered to be the speaker.

The second commitment is at Bay Path for the Phys. Asst. Program, 09/18/26, date is tentative.

Theresa reached out to Maude Low at UMass Nursing. Ms. Low is no longer teaching the class that we had previously facilitated a presentation for. Ms. Low agreed to forward our information to the new Professor to contact us. There has been no response as of yet.

Bruce pointed out a contact we were missing, Althea from A.I.C. We will have to reach out soon because once college is out for summer break we may lose the opportunity; We usually secure an early Sept. (beginning of the academic semester) Commitment from them.

Westfield State has not followed up with us.

We reviewed a "script" to follow for when we conduct a presentation. In the discussion we were reminded to use the film on the Area Website.

CPC purchased some literature, keeping in mind our limited budget. We have a member who has printing access and he volunteered to help us with printing the materials we need.

Tania read the Invitation Letter to Professionals for the Round Up. It was accepted and will be used to send out to the various professionals. Members of the committee each took a professional field to research and acquire the appropriate email for contact. They will then send the information to Tania and she will send the letter.

Matt H. brought us some potential new contacts in the legal field. The lawyers are having some conventions, one of which has a day focused on recovery. The other is through the American Bar who has the Commission on Lawyer Assistance Program. These programs may have legal scholars from the Area who would be interested in our presentation, but we will use caution as to not usurp any other Area CPCs.

Tree noted how 2 of the groups, he is part of, have taken proactive action to spread the message. They have been dropping off When & Where's at sites that are likely to have alcoholics as clients.

In addition, and lastly: Tania is going to ask what would be the Round Up's response if the professionals happen to show up during dinner on Sat. night. We are also going to have a Group Inventory soon. We, as a committee, have been experiencing some difficulties and this should help rectify the situations so that we can be more effective.

Thanks,

Gratefully serving as CPC Secretary, Janet B.