

April 2021 - Workshop Summary

ACCESSIBILITIES In Accessibilities we will discuss the 2022 General Service Conference Agenda Items. We will also look at some different Areas in the US and Canada's "Tool Kits" for Accessibilities. The Area 14 pamphlet regarding Accessibilities will be distributed for review. <https://aanorthflorida.org/documents.asp>

ARCHIVES - The workshop is going to discuss new items in the display and a new media of showing the Archives. Watch for the Archives table in the main hallway and bring a piece of your District's archival history.

CORRECTIONS - The corrections workshop in April will review the Bridging the Gap initiatives out of Jacksonville intergroup. There will be a panel discussion. We will also review the corrections amendments for our upcoming GSO conference. Our GSR's need to be informed advocates in relaying information back to our groups.

CPC - We have had two new district CPC chairpersons join us since last Assembly. I will introduce them to our committee members and ask the other districts' CPC chairs to share any outreach efforts they have undertaken recently. I will provide more info on our upcoming Behavioral Health Conference to be held this Summer in Orlando.

DCM – PANEL WORKSHOP - DCM sharing session. "I'm thinking about standing for a role further down the triangle – what next?" Discuss with other DCMs and Panel members before it's time to stand in July. Submitting a Service Resume.

FINANCE - Discussion at the April meeting is expected to center on the 2023 budget.

GSR WORKSHOP – A responsibility of a GSR is to carry the message from the Area to your Group. And from the Group to the Area. The latter is accomplished by 1) understanding the role of the Advisory Actions and Structures and Guidelines and 2) making motions at the Area. We will learn the process of making motions that effect change at the Area.

GRAPEVINE - Grapevine is going to touch on some of the agenda items and review other things that have come down from Grapevine.

GROWTH - Growth will continue to explore ways we can bring a more informed group conscience regarding the motions presented at the business meeting on Sunday morning. Suggested edits and additions that could enhance the motion forms itself and the motions section of the website will be reviewed.

From this committee, please look for the **Motion Station during the day Saturday** and bring us any feedback you may have.

INTERGROUP - A sharing session based on Appendix S regarding General Service and Intergroups from the Service Manual focusing on communication and cooperation between the two entities.

LITERATURE - Learn how AA literature gets published, how to find how many times a book or pamphlet was revised, how many published editions, how to find answers in the literature to your questions, discuss A.A.'s newest and oldest publication. Discover all the free literature available from GSO if you simply request it.

LUNCH with the DELEGATE - At lunch with the Delegate we'll open it up to questions folks have regarding Agenda Items or Background Information for the upcoming General Service Conference. If there's no questions, we'll discuss Agenda Items of my choosing!

OVERSITE - Two Convention bid packages have been presented for the 67th Florida State Convention, one each from North and South Florida, we will hear a bit about them. Reports may be heard from the 65th and 66th also. Join us, all are welcome, especially should you have any interest in finding some service opportunity at any of these events

PI - A report from a PI podcast which our Service Coordinator has been asked to participate in.

Site & Agenda – What does the Assembly look like for 2025-26. Bring your ideas about the Hybrid Assembly with a smaller in person footprint. With our past experience with Hybrid Assemblies, we should be able to shape the future assemblies.

TECHNOLOGY - The Technology committee will discuss the A.A. 7th Tradition - Digital Best Practices for virtual contributions. A.A.'s 7th Tradition reminds us that, *every group ought to be fully self-supporting* and our members are looking for digital options. We'll

combine a presentation and sharing session on lessons learned as AA's continue to come of age with Technology. Please feel free to invite the Treasurer or Tech Team from your group or District to attend.

TREATMENT - We'll cover Issues and concerns Fill in Area 14 treatment programs on North Florida map and discuss Bridging the Gap: what's working; what's not working