

Area 29 Inventory Questions
October 17, 2020

1. What are the service needs *right now during COVID* for the groups and members in Area 29?

- Are there groups/members who are disconnected from A.A. because of COVID? What does that look like?
- What do those disconnected groups/members need to maintain their sobriety throughout this pandemic?
- Which parts of Area 29 are back to meeting largely in person, and which parts remain largely online? How do their needs differ?
- Are there services normally provided by the Intergroups that are not happening because of COVID?
- Are there services normally provided by GSO that are not happening because of COVID?

2. What can Area 29 do *with its current active members* to meet those needs? What resources does Area 29 *currently have* which could be strategically used to carry the message?

- *Grapevine/Literature/MarGenSer*: in what ways might we leverage our Grapevine Inventory, Literature Inventory, and MarGenSer platform to carry the message? How many folks would need to get actively involved for that to work?
- *Technology*: how well is our website carrying our message during COVID? What changes might make it more helpful during this time? Are there AA resources you have searched for, but not been able to find either on Area 29's website or other easily-accessed AA websites, that could facilitate carrying the message?
- *Accessibilities*: could our accessibilities work be expanded to cover those isolated by COVID, by way of a 'loner' or 'remote communities' project? In what other ways might this committee carry the message? How many folks would need to get actively involved for that to work?

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- *Corrections/Treatment*: how well are we carrying the message into institutional facilities during the pandemic? What are some alternative methods to in-person contact? How many folks would need to get actively involved to improve our work on this front?

- Are there other committee- or non-committee resources which we might use to better carry the message during this time? What are those resources?

3. What are the emotional, personal, and practical considerations which make involvement in Area service difficult to sustain? What are some possible solutions to those issues *with our existing members and resources*?

- Do we put personalities before principles? If so, how?

- Is our 'triangle' still upside-down? Are we taking direction from the groups/members in Area 29 as to what their current service needs are? If not, what can we do to improve that?

- Does the Area Assembly truly reflect the voice of the groups in Area 29? Why or why not?

- Does our motions process enable the Assembly to form a truly informed group conscience on the issues brought before it? Why or why not?

- Does our Area's structure lend itself to appropriately responding to the needs of the groups/members in Area 29? Why or why not?

- Do we have too many, too few, or just enough Area Committee Meetings? Why?

- Do we have too many, too few, or just enough Area Assemblies? Why?