

## Public Information (PI) & (CPC) Co-operation with the Professional Community

- carry the message of recovery = PI

Public Information

by informing the general public about the A.A. program

- provide information about Alcoholics Anonymous = CPC

Co-operation with the Professional Community

to those who have contact with alcoholics through their profession

WHERE DO WE START?

A COMMITTEE OF TWO OR MORE VOLUNTEERS IS NEEDED

1st audience of Public Information and Cooperation with Community Professionals Committee

!!! Is Within The Fellowship Itself !!!

If you are an area 85 AA member and are interested in volunteering on the PI/CPC Committee, please contact [area85publicinformation@gmail.com](mailto:area85publicinformation@gmail.com)

Committee members ought to have sound sobriety and working knowledge of AA program and traditions

WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE COMMITTEE?

- Objective is to create a presentation to take out into the community
- Realistically this ought to take about six months or less, meeting on area Zoom account every 3-4 weeks for 45 minutes and collaboration in between meetings via email
- Committee will meet on area Zoom to familiarize with appropriate traditions, AA pamphlets, and the P.I. and CPC Workbooks
- "Practice Talk" session once a presentation is prepared where Committee members 'pretend' to be the 'audience' and ask questions suitable to the talk

WHAT CAN BE DONE NOW?

- GSR take to home-group conscience meeting ---- group to chair at least one open meeting per month – using pamphlet titled The A.A. Group...Where It All Begins | Alcoholics Anonymous (aa.org)
- Offer a complimentary one year Grapevine subscription to area detox and mental health units to reach their in/out-patients
- Create poster / cards with How to get in touch with A.A. in-person / online / telephone
- Draft a simple letter of what A.A. does and what it doesn't do
- Get this information out to the community

How We Do It

-Panels

-Presentations

-Event Booths

-Letters

-Direct Calls

The Public" Includes

-Students of all ages

-DUI Classes

-Senior Citizens

-Church Groups

-Attorneys

Professionals" Includes

-Physicians

-Clergy

-Educators

-Health Fair Organizations

-Social Workers