

## **2019 Area 21 Inventory – Responses to be reviewed/discussed at the December 2021 Area Assembly**

PLEASE READ THE RESPONSES AND CHOOSE THE RESPONSE THAT YOU AGREE WITH MOST OR DISAGREE WITH THE MOST AND SHARE ON THAT RESPONSE DURING THE ASSEMBLY.

### **8. What more can the Area do to carry the message?**

- a) Focus on more people in the district without service roles and get them involved.
- b) Area delegates could attend more District meetings and AA meetings in the area.
- c) Perhaps more frequent workshops spread across the districts within the area.
- d) See answer under number 6.
- e) NR
- f) I can't think of anything at this time.
- g) Yes, I do feel the Area can do more to carry the message, and I feel the Committees would be a good starting point. Instead of waiting for District's and Group's to come to us with problems, the Area could reach out to DCM's and GSR's to see how we can help them.
- h) Create mini forums in all 4 cardinal points of the Area to help the fellowship understand what the area is about.
- i) NA
- j) See 2 and 4. More Area sponsored / endorsed workshops.
- k) As stated in question 7, either purchase radio, TV, billboard or even internet advertising at an area level, or earmark monies back to the district to purchase the same, thus the excess over prudent reserve and further carry the message.
- l) Help districts reach out to facilities that serve our senior population. Unlike treatment facilities, assisted living and senior living facilities seem to be "off the radar," yet as our population ages, more and more AAs are living in these environments, often without transportation to meetings or knowledge among staff of the special concerns of AA living in their facilities.
- m) Communicate better with the districts and groups.

- n) Find ways to work more closely with Districts on joint projects. CPC/Literature and corrections are good examples.
- o) Have Literature available, especially service manuals and have a phone conference option for the assemblies, [freeconferencecall.com](http://freeconferencecall.com).
- p) Short answer: None (see below).

Thoughts and Suggestions, Question 8:

At Area Assemblies:

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regarding the general Service process so they can pass it on to others.

Activities other than Area Assemblies:

- 1. See response to #9 below.
- 2. Have a Workshop on how to *sponsor people into Service*.
- q) Support the Districts to in their attempt to disburse funds to committees dedicated to carry the message.

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- r) Hand out where and whens to doctors, hospitals, etc. more regularly.
- s) The Area is doing their best I think.
- t) Area Committee Chairs could have more email contact with District Committee Chairs (Area Corrections has been doing this) to inform them about information resources available to the their district (GSO guidelines, new AA literature of interest for their committee, etc.) and to ask if about conditions and issues in their district. Even though a district committee chair may not attend Area assemblies, the Area can still communicate with them. A Committee chairs can email DCMs for the contact information for their district committee chairs and go from there.