

Area 8 San Diego-Imperial
Area Chair Report
April 19, 2012

Area Inventory Ad hoc Committee

A summary report of the 10-question survey that was sent to just over 60 other AA Areas regarding their inventory practices, results, and follow-up actions has just been sent to the Translation Committee. It will be sent electronically after we have the document in both English and Spanish.

I met with the Ad hoc Area Inventory Committee on Wednesday, April 4, 2012. The committee is made up of one Past Chair, two Past Delegates, three AA members at large, and me. We discussed the overall aim of the inventory am looking for several volunteers to participate in the next steps of the inventory planning process.

Our first decision was to begin working with the questions from the 2008 inventory. We have determined there are too many to work with when holding the discussion session(s). So, our first step will be to use Survey Monkey to gather data on the preferences of the 2008 Area 8 Inventory questions. We will also provide questions to allow the submission of new questions for the committee's consideration. Also, we will ask all DCMs to work with the GSRs in their respective District to communicate to any and all groups about the existence of the survey to invite the participation of our Area's AA members at large. The details of the survey will be developed as soon as we can create the survey in both Spanish and English.

Chair Visits

This month I will continue my visits to the various committees. I have been in contact with District 9 (Imperial County)

For your Special Attention:

Please announce the continuing need for

- ASL Interpreters
- Spanish Interpreters - Ruben F.
- Volunteers to the Translation Committee - English to Spanish

Our Area has continues to seek American Sign Language and Spanish Interpreters to add to our availability list. There is also a continuing need for volunteers to participate in translating written documents from English to Spanish. Please ask interest individuals to contact the Area Chair at chair@area8aa.org.

Area Committee Meeting

The Area Committee meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 7 PM to 10 PM. The location is 2650 Melbourne, San Diego, CA. All AA members are welcome to attend. To get an item on the agenda, please contact chair@area8aa.org to begin the process. If required, your specific request or proposal will be directed to the assistance of one or more of our Area's standing committees.

The Area Committee meeting and all other General Service meetings are open to all AA members.