

# **73<sup>rd</sup> General Service Conference Committees**

## **Agenda Items for Area 08 Pre-Conference Assembly**

### **I. Agenda**

- A. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2024 General Service Conference.
- B. Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2024 General Service Conference.
- C. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2024 General Service Conference.

### **II. Cooperation with the Professional Community**

- C. Review progress report on the development of outward facing pamphlets for mental health professionals.
  - D. Consider retiring the pamphlet “A Member’s-Eye View of Alcoholics Anonymous.”
- Public Information - Item N.** Review progress report on the request to create a new form of communication to address anonymity on social media.

### **III. Corrections**

- A. Consider a request to include content in existing A.A. literature on sponsorship of persons in custody by outside members of the Fellowship.
  - C. Discuss service piece, “Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare” (SMF-209) and its revisions
- Treatment & Accessibilities – Item H.** Review progress report on update to the pamphlet “Bridging the Gap.”

### **IV. Finance**

- A. Consider request that materials produced and maintained by A.A. World Services, AA Grapevine, La Viña, and the General Service Office (GSO), clarify that the General Service Board (“GSB”) is the A.A. entity which receives all voluntary A.A. contributions and that GSO is the A.A. entity which performs the processing of all A.A. contributions.
- D. Review the Conference-approved maximum annual contribution of \$5,000 to the General Service Board from an individual A.A. member.
- F. Discuss new proposed agenda items (PAI’s) regarding the book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*.

## **V. Grapevine/La Viña**

- A.** Review AA Grapevine Workbook.
- C.** Consider the list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2024 or after.
- D.** Consider a request to provide all area alternate delegates the same Conference materials as sitting delegates.

## **VI. Literature**

- D.** Review draft of the revised pamphlet “Young People and A.A.”
- O.** Discuss cost effective media options that welcome young people to A.A. as an alternative to revising the ‘Too Young?’ pamphlet.
- P.** Review update on the proposal for Big Book or *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* study guides.

## **VII. Policy/Admissions**

- D.** Discuss report on the Equitable Distribution of Workload process.
- E.** Review report of the GSB Ad-Hoc Committee on Participation of Online Groups in the U.S./Canada Service Structure.
- Literature – Item E.** Review progress report regarding update of the pamphlet “A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic.”

## **VIII. Public Information**

- F.** Review report on “Meeting Guide Performance.”
- O.** Review report on 2022 A.A. Membership Survey process.
- P.** Review report on 2022 A.A. Membership Survey results reporting.

## **IX. Report and Charter**

### **A. *The A.A. Service Manual, 2023-2025 Edition:***

1. Review list of editorial updates.
2. Consider the request to rescind the 2018 Advisory Action concerning a footnote in the resolution concerning “register” and “Groups.”
3. Consider the request for specific changes to the 2021-2023 version of *The A.A. Service Manual*.
4. Review progress report from A.A.W.S. Publishing on a new section to be added at the end of the *Twelve Concepts for World Service* titled “Amendments.”
5. Review feasibility report of an ASL translation of *The A.A. Service Manual Combined with the Twelve Concepts for World Service*.

### **C. Consider posting an anonymity-protected Conference *Final Report* on aa.org.**

## **X. Treatment and Accessibilities**

### **B. Review progress report on Military audio interviews.**

**F. Discuss carrying the message to alcoholics with intellectual or information processing challenges, communication challenges and diverse neurological abilities.**

### **G. Review progress report on Bridging the Gap Workbook and other service materials.**

## **XI. Trustees**

**Int’l Conventions/Regional Forums – Item C.** Discuss update report on methods of closing the Big Meetings at the International Convention.

**Treatment & Accessibilities – Item I.** Review progress report on GSO’s Guidelines for Remote Communities.

**Public Information – Item C.** Review progress report on the development of a GSO Podcast.

## **XII. Archives**

### **A. Review content and format of Archives Workbook.**

**Treatment & Accessibilities – Item A.** Review progress report on update to the pamphlet “A.A. for the Older Alcoholic—Never too Late.”

**Literature – Item F.** Review progress report regarding update of the pamphlet “A.A. for the Native North American.”