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CORRECTIONS

AGENDA

**Joint Meeting of Conference Committee on Corrections
and**

Trustees' Committee on Corrections

Sunday, April 19, 2020 – 5 - 6 p.m.

Room Eliza Budd

Trustees' Committee Members

Leslie Backus⁺
Christine Carpenter^{**}
Ino F.
Francis G.
Trish L.^{**}
Al Mooney
Carolyn W.

Conference Committee Members

Panel 69
Brad A.*
Ken D.**
Jeff G.
Michael P.

Panel 70
Ramona B.
Terry H.
Debi K.
Cheri S.

*chairperson

**alternate and/or vice chairperson

⁺ nonalcoholic

- A. Introductions – Christine Carpenter, trustees' committee chairperson.
- B. Review Conference committee Composition, Scope and Procedure – Brad A., Conference committee chairperson.
- C. Review history of Conference committee – Brenda B., secretary.
- D. Report of trustees' committee – Christine Carpenter, trustees' committee chairperson.
- E. Discussion of trustees' committee report.

AGENDA

Conference Committee on Corrections

Monday, April 20, 2020 – 9 a.m. - Noon

Room: Elija Budd

Chairperson: Brad A.

Secretary: Brenda B.

Conference Committee Members

Panel 69

Brad A.

Jeff G.

Ken D.

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♦ Discussion and acceptance of trustees' committee report.

A. Review contents of Corrections Kit and Workbook.

AGENDA

Conference Committee on Corrections

Tuesday, May 21, 2020 – 9 a.m. - Noon

Room: Eliza Budd

- A. Review report of first meeting.
- B. Old business.
- C. New business.
- D. Election of chairperson. *

***Election of chairperson**

- 1. All Panel 70 members are eligible.
- 2. All committee members vote by written ballot (no verbal nominations).
- 3. Election by plurality. Second place becomes alternate chairperson.
- 4. New chairperson serves one year beginning at the close of the Conference.

2020 Conference Committee on Corrections

ITEM A: Review Corrections Kit and Workbook.

Background notes:

Kits and Workbooks for Corrections, C.P.C., Public Information, Treatment Facilities, and Accessibilities are reviewed by the corresponding Conference committee during each General Service Conference.

Between Conferences, ideas for changes to a Workbook or to the contents of a Kit may be received. These may be reviewed by the appropriate trustees' committee and implemented.

Alternatively, the trustees' committee may choose to forward an idea to the Conference committee for review. Members of the Conference committee then have an opportunity to review proposed changes to a Workbook or Kit during the next General Service Conference.

The Corrections Workbook (M45I) is contained in the Kit. The content list of the Corrections Kit is available on G.S.O.'s website (www.aa.org) with hyperlinks to most items listed.

Note: Workbooks and Kits are service pieces, and suggested changes to their content do not become recommendations; rather, they are put forth as Additional Committee Considerations.

- The Role of Prerelease and Bridging the Gap (BTG) Letter is a work in progress to be included in the Correction Kit and to be uploaded onto the website.
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Background:

1. Corrections Kit Content List (F-68)
2. Corrections Kit (Mailed to committee members only)

CONTENTS OF CORRECTIONS KIT

Corrections
Item A
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The contents of this kit list are also available on your G.S.O. Service Committee Page at
www.aa.org/pages/en_US/corrections-committees

List of Kit Contents (this page) (Rev. 10/18) (F-68)

BOOKS:

Corrections Workbook (M-45I)
A.A. in Prison: Inmate to Inmate (in pocket) (Rev. 07/14) (B-13)

DVD (in pocket):

A.A. In Correctional Facilities (DV-02)
Carrying the Message Behind These Walls (DV-06)
A New Freedom (www.aa.org/pages/en_US/a-new-freedom) (DV-18)

PAMPHLETS (in pocket):

Carrying the Message into Correctional Facilities (F-5)
Carrying the Message Behind These Walls (F-108)
Memo to an Inmate Who May Be an Alcoholic (P-9)
A Message to Corrections Professionals (P-20)
A.A. in Correctional Facilities (P-26)
How A.A. Members Cooperate with Professionals (P-29)
It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell (P-33)
The Twelve Traditions Illustrated (P-43)
The Twelve Steps Illustrated (P-55)
Many Paths to Spirituality (P-84)
A.A. for Alcoholics with Mental Health Issues – and those who Sponsor them (P-87)

A.A. GUIDELINES:

Cooperation with Court, DWI and Similar Programs (Rev. 09/17) (MG-5)
Corrections Committees (Rev.09/17) (MG-6)
Relationship Between A.A. and Al-Anon (Rev. 03/18) (MG-8)
A.A. Members Employed in the Alcoholism Field (Rev. 03/17) (MG-10)
Accessibility for All Alcoholics (Rev. 12/16) (MG-16)

SERVICE MATERIAL:

Information on Alcoholics Anonymous (F-2)
About AA Newsletter: The A.A. Program - Spiritual but Never Religious (Fall 2003) (F-13B)
Suggestions for Using *Grapevine* or *La Viña* as Tools in Corrections Service (Rev.11/13) (F-70)
Using the DVD: *A.A. in Correctional Facilities* – to carry the message to professionals (F-71)
Engaging A.A. members in Corrections Work (F-198)

CONTENTS OF CORRECTIONS KIT

PUBLICATIONS:

<i>About AA</i>	(F-13)
<i>Current Box 4-5-9</i>	(F-36)
<i>Sharing From Behind the Walls</i> Newsletter	(F-97)

CATALOGS/ORDER FORMS:

Literature Catalog (includes A.A.W.S. and AA Grapevine material)	(F-10)
Corrections Discount Packages (Rev. 01/12)	(F-52)
Literature Order Forms (Rev. 10/14)	(F-60)

PRERELEASE CONTACT PROGRAM:

Prerelease Contact Information for A.A.s on the Outside (in pocket)	(F-162)
Prerelease Contact Information for A.A.s on the Inside (in pocket)	(F-163)

OTHER:

Central Office/Intergroup Directory (in pocket)	(F-25)
Corrections Correspondence Flyer for the outside A.A. member (in pocket) (Rev. 07/16)	(F-26)
Corrections Correspondence Service Form for the A.A. member in prison (Rev.11/11)	(F-73)
New A.A. Correctional Facilities Group Information Form (Rev.1/09)	(F-79)
A.A. Correctional Facilities Group Information Change Form (Rev. 06/96)	(F-77)

History & Actions: Trustees' Committee on Corrections	(F-75)*
History & Highlights of Actions: General Service Conference Committee on Corrections	(F-89)**

AA GRAPEVINE RESOURCES

<i>AA Grapevine</i> magazine – special inmate issue (in pocket)	(F-41A)
<i>La Viña</i> magazine special issue for members in correctional institutions	(SF-41A)
<i>AA Grapevine Today/La Viña Hoy</i> (one page flyer)	(F-188)***
Audio Post Card	(F-196)***
AA Grapevine Books	(F-301)***
How to Support Our Grapevine & Carry the Message	(F-304)***

**This document may be requested in electronic or paper format from the staff member on the assignment. Available in English only.*

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****Available through the AA Grapevine website on their resources page at www.aagrapevine.org/resources*

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