

Area Committee Quarterly Report Form

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District number: Area

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Experiences from the past quarter.

- During our January Quarterly, the District chairs shared their successful and not so successful attempts at setting up ASL translated meetings, elder facility meetings, and generally reaching other alcoholics considered remote and/or underserved. Tom F and Tari B, PI and CPC chairs were our guest speakers. They provided guidance and helped answer the many questions. Accessibility, Public Information, and Cooperation with the Professional Community have many areas in common and it was great to be able to share and brainstorm.
- I was invited to share at the PI/CPC Quarterly in February regarding Remote Communities. It was exciting to hear what these committees are doing in this area.

Hopes for the future.

Some ideas I was given to help bring the districts and groups together. Unity is the key. Helping the other alcoholics.

- Groups adopting other groups - kind of like "sister groups". A group that is "established/participating" helping a newer/smaller/isolated group strengthen and grow.
- Road trips to remote community meetings, potlucks, gratitude banquets, picnics, etc.
- Quarterlies - district and committee quarterlies having their meetings (occasionally) in the remote community. The Islands District - D46 - already does this. Their district meeting travels to different islands in the summer months.