



Treatment and Accessibilities Committee

Item E: Consider a request to do an organization wide Accessibility Inventory of Alcoholics Anonymous throughout its services and structure.

What is an Inventory

- A.A. Group Inventory Many groups periodically hold a “group inventory meeting” to evaluate how well they are fulfilling their primary purpose: to help alcoholics recover through A.A.’s suggested Twelve Steps of recovery. Some groups take inventory by examining our Twelve Traditions, one at a time, to determine how well they are living up to these principles. The following questions, compiled from A.A. shared experience, may be useful in arriving at an informed group conscience. Groups will probably wish to add questions of their own: (P-16, “The AA Group” P29).
- In addition to individual or group inventory, an inventory can be done at all levels of the AA service structure. An inventory can be targeted to a specific topic or committee.

Motion

“We move to do an organization wide ‘Accessibilities Inventory’ of Alcoholics Anonymous throughout its services and structure and evaluate what is found in an effort to communicate and improve how we function” PAI29 (2)

“Also that an action plan for improvement to be made from the information gathered.” PAI29 (2)

GROUP CONSCIOUS

- Discussion was held at the monthly All Access Accessibility meeting. And with Area 29 Accessibility Committee.
- Brought to Area 29 Assembly on August 13, 2022.



Needs & Intended Outcomes

- Need for literature in ASL/Audio format.
- Better collaboration with Hispanic and other foreign language AA communities.
- Better communication on the current AA service. As well as improve awareness of Accessibility check list and what to do when encountering an Alcoholic with a barrier.
- Improving communication and awareness regarding accessibility.
- Inventory would be first step in improving services and ability to carry and receive the message.