

Chaired by: Rachel B., Area 22 Secretary

Committee Purpose:

- ◆ To strengthen the connection between the Assembly and existing groups
- ◆ To encourage each group to have a GR attend Assembly
- ◆ To reach out to newly registered groups to invite participation
- ◆ To keep mailing list current
- ◆ To record the history of the groups

Rachel is working on updating the .pdf on the meeting updater on the Area website. She asked the committee members, “Are there any concerns about the communication we have between groups, the Area, and WSO?” There was a concern that not all groups in the Area have DRs, nor are they served by an AIS/Intergroup, and not all groups provide phone contacts to get more information about groups. Also, there is no longer a list of active groups on our Area website, only a link to the WSO meeting search engine. Since we do not have a Group Records Coordinator, members have no one to directly contact to find out if a group is active or not.

Rebecca P., Archives Coordinator: the goal is “data management”—to get together a team of volunteers to help organize and sift through the boxes in the Archives office in Baton Rouge.

Steve G., Alateen Coordinator: gave a brief update about available Alateen Zoom meetings in the Area.

Goals set:

We will have a Zoom meeting on Sunday, January 24, 2021, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

1. To strengthen the connection between the Assembly and existing groups by:
 - ◆ Encouraging groups to elect Alternate GRs to attend District meetings and Assembly if their GR cannot attend; remind groups that Alternate GRs need not make a three-year commitment, that it can be a one-time duty
 - ◆ To encourage the Assembly, when we start meeting in person again, to consider having hybrid meetings: a combination of Zoom/face-to-face Assemblies to accommodate GRs who cannot attend Assembly due to travel concerns
2. To communicate effectively to GRs what their responsibilities are in attending Assembly, and attracting them to attend Assembly by:
 - ◆ Asking members in service to focus on sharing their experience, strength, and hope about how Assembly enhances their recoveries
 - ◆ Challenging Group Services Action Committee members to share their service stories in LATC newsletter, focusing on the positive aspects of attending Assembly
 - ◆ Possibly getting together with GR orientation coordinator, Carmen O., and Newcomers to Assembly Coordinator, Sylvia G., about holding a pre-Assembly Zoom meeting, inviting two or three speakers to share what Assembly has done for them, and providing a way for newcomers, current attendees, and anyone else who is interested to socialize and encourage members to attend Assembly