

*These are brief descriptions,
for more information see the Area 28 Workbook*

District Committee Member Chairperson (DCMC)

To help facilitate the business of District 14. To coordinate the contributions of time, money and experience by our members to help the sick and suffering alcoholics in and out of the halls of AA. Also, to connect the knowledge and experience of those in service at Area 28 to our district committee, GSRs, and groups.

District Committee Member (DCM)

DCM's typically serve as a link between the Groups and GSR's (General Service Representative) to the District, Area 28 Committee and the Area 28 Delegate to the General Service Conference (GSC). Attend Area Committee Meetings (ACM's) as well as the Spring and Fall Assemblies, carrying the "Group's Conscience" as a voting member. Part of a DCM's service is to maintain and update Group information to the General Service Office (GSO).

Secretary

The District Secretary is the recorder of our district committee meetings and puts together the minutes of each monthly meeting for distribution to district. The minutes incorporate the various GSR, DCM, DCMC and Standing Committee reports as given at the monthly meeting. The secretary maintains a record of the accepted minutes and also schedules the meeting room for the coming year.

Treasurer

The District Treasurer service position is to maintain accurate records of district expenditures and the contributions made to the district by our groups. Report the district finances to the district committee and are reconciled against the bank statement of our district account. The treasurer is also responsible for collecting the mail from our district P.O. Box and paying the rent for our district committee meeting place. Help the district committee make informed decisions regarding budget and prudent reserves.

Accessibility/Remote Communities Committee:

The purpose of the Accessibility/Remote Communities Committee is two-fold: to offer alternatives so that the AA message is accessible to anyone when requested and the remote communities within Area 28.

Bridging The Gap (BTG)

The purpose of the BTG Committee is to be a means of connecting those alcoholics leaving correctional or treatment facilities with Alcoholics Anonymous on the outside when released. The BTG coordinator is responsible for fostering connections with those facilities.

Cooperation with Professional Community

The Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) provides information about A.A. to members of the community whose profession may bring them in regular contact with anyone who may suffer from the disease of alcoholism. There are a great many misconceptions about A.A. in the professional community. Many have not had the opportunity to find out how the A.A. program works, nor have they heard of our traditions. The message we carry is simply an extension of 12th step work, carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers, by informing the professionals who come in contact with them what A.A. is, what A.A. does and what A.A. does not do.

Correctional Facilities Committee

The purpose of the Corrections Committee is to coordinate the work of individual AA members and groups who are interested in carrying our message of recovery to alcoholics behind the walls of correctional facilities.

History and Archives (Archivist)

The role of the District Archivist is basically threefold: 1) to collect, compile, & organize information about the present and past Groups in District 14 to be able to create their past origins, histories and present statuses; 2) to seek out & interview “long-timer” AA members about who & how they were before they discovered AA, how they came into the program and how their life has changed through sobriety; 3) to collect individual Group & District files & other information, organize and store them safely.

Treatment

The purpose of the Treatment Committee is to coordinate the work of individual AA members and groups that are interested in carrying the message of recovery to alcoholics in treatment facilities. Shall cooperate with other committees in every way to assist in the development of their purpose. Any interested AA member can be on the Treatment Facilities Committee.

Meeting List Committee

The Meeting list Committee keeps our district meeting list current and evolving to inform people where and when and what type of meetings are in our district. The district meeting list is a tool to help newcomers find more meetings to find more ways to get the program.

Web Manager

The web-manager is responsible for creating and maintaining the district website. Due to almost infinite possibilities in web creation the web-manager has the opportunity to use creative skills as well as organizational skills to help the district communicate news as well as keep the district meeting list up to date. The position is ideal for someone with web skills and a desire to keep people informed.