TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2017

Present: Pam F., Area Chair Scott C., District 32 TFC Chair Darren F., District 31 TFC Chair

Meece' (Meeka) T., Secty Sandy, District 81 TFC Chair Byron, District 70 TFC Chair Sarah O., Alt Area Chair/District 52 TFC Chair Vern, CFC Chair, Area 67

1. Announcements

Introductions; purpose of TFC/Accessibilities Committee

November meeting minutes reviewed/approved

2. Discussion

Plan to have a presentation at April Area Assembly on entering data into our data base. Please bring your laptop or ipad if possible so that we can get ALL hands-on training.

Meeting proposed for database ad hoc committee...prior to Area Assembly presentation. The Ad Hoc committee will discuss what should be input into the data base, who will input data and have the ability to update once the data base is complete.

Any additional sheets should be input directly by each district in this link; https://goo.gl/forms/ihzKIRtcBfkUzogE3

Update: Darren F., District 31 Chair, the Salvation Army Harbor Lights Center in district 31 – has new meetings within their facility Wed/Fri 3:00-4:00 pm. The Kingwood Group, also in District 31 has been providing meetings to the Kingwood Pines hospital for their 30 day treatment program Tues-Sat at 6:30 pm weekly.

Meeka T. shared an opportunity to start an AA meeting at Star of Hope center for women in Houston. The women are not allowed to leave the facility for the first 90 days to attend off-site meetings, therefore, there is a need for on-site meetings. The address is 2575 Reed Road, Houston, TX 77051.

Pam F. shared an opportunity to represent TFC/Accessibilities table at the SETA Convention in Beaumont, TX, Jan 19-21, 2018. Please be sure to sign up before the convention, if you plan to attend.

The next Southwest Regional Forum is at the Sheraton, where we hold Area Assembly each quarter October 11-13, 2019 and per Box 459, GSO will provide a sign language interpreter.

Pam F. met with Peter from intergroup to discuss "Emergency Relief Plan," packages will be available at April, 2018 Area Assembly.

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New Business for Next Month

- Accessibilities
- Ad Hoc committee for the data base
- Materials needed to prepare for on-site visitation of treatment facilities

Reminder of District assignments

- Pam F, district 40
- Angela/OJ, district 90 (TFC chair will change)
- Stephanie, district 81/82/20
- Sarah, district 52
- Darren district 31/33
- Meece' (Meeka), districts 10
- Byron district 70/60
- Allison district 51
- Scott district 32

Reminder of Goals for the committee in 2017

- Visit a facility each quarter
- Continue working to update the data base of treatment facilities by district
- Pamphlet for the quarter "Accessibility For All Alcoholics" P-83 AND "Let's Be Friendly With Our Friends"

The next Meeting is scheduled January 8, 2018 Go-to-meeting at 7:00 pm

The meeting closed with the Declaration of Unity.