

A.A.'s Three Legacies:

- * Recovery through the 12 Steps
- * Unity through the 12 Traditions
- * Service through the 12 Concepts

Concept I

The final responsibility and the ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship

This brochure is not intended to replace A.A. Conference Approved Literature. Please refer to the A.A. Service Manual, the A.A. website, (www.aa.org) or the Area 26 website (www.area26.net) for additional information.

Responsibility Statement

I am responsible... When anyone anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there, And for that, I am responsible.

7th Tradition

Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Please send your contributions to:

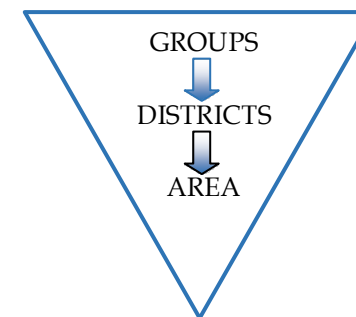
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A Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future; To place our common welfare first; To keep our fellowship united; For on A.A. Unity depend our lives, And the lives of those to come.

AREA 26 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Highlights & Service Committees



www.area26.net

The Area 26 Preamble

Service to the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous shall be the primary purpose of General Service in Area 26. In all our proceedings we shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Twelve Traditions, the Twelve Concepts, and the Warranties as outlined in the "The A.A. Service Manual". In the absence of specific indications in these Guidelines or of direct Assembly action, the latest edition of "The A.A. Service Manual" may be relied upon.

For clarification of Area 26 Committee financial responsibilities, the current Financial Guidelines should be adhered to.

Is your group connected to A.A. as a whole?

- * Area 26 is one of 93 Service Areas in the U.S. and Canada which come together for an annual conference.
- * The General Service Conference (GSC) process goes on all year, through the work of the General Service Structure. This is the group conscience of Alcoholics Anonymous.
- * Area 26 meets four times each year. In April and October, we hold our Area Assemblies. Every two years, in October, we elect an Area Delegate to serve at the GSC.
- * Area 26 serves over 700 groups.
- * Area 26 is made up of 36 Districts. (35 geographical Districts and 1 Linguistic District - Spanish speaking groups)
- * Geographically, Area 26 serves Kentucky, and portions of southern Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Tennessee.

Area 26 Standing Committees

The primary purpose of all of our service committees is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. Specifically,

Accessibilities works to provide assistance to those that need special help to receive the A.A. message.

Archives the means by which we collect, preserve, and share the rich and meaningful heritage of our Fellowship.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) provides information about A.A. to those who have contact with alcoholics through their profession.

Corrections works with individual members and groups interested in carrying our message behind the walls and smooth the way from the facility to the A.A. community through pre-release contacts.

Grapevine provides information to the Fellowship regarding A.A. Grapevine and La Viña publications

Kentuckiana News publishes the Area's quarterly newsletter.

Literature informs the Fellowship of available literature and works to ensure the integrity of our message through literature.

Public Information conveys information to the general public, including the media.

Registrar maintains records and contact information for all Groups and Districts within the Area.

Technology maintains the Area 26 website and technical assets used to support all Area 26 Committees to carry the A.A. message.

Treatment works with individual members and groups interested in carrying our message into treatment facilities and to set up a means of "bridging the gap" from the facility to an A.A. group in the individual's community.

Our Standing Committees meet on Saturday mornings during our Area Quarterly Meetings.

Come join us!

Area 26 Serving Your Groups

- * Connecting Home Groups to A.A. as a whole
- * Providing Service Workshops
- * Reporting on what is happening in A.A. worldwide

What does it mean?

GSR - General Service Representative (elected and supported by the Home Group)

DCM - District Committee Member (elected and supported by the District to serve on the Area Committee)

GSO - General Service Office (serving Alcoholics Anonymous in the United States and Canada) www.aa.org

AAWS - Alcoholics Anonymous World Services (publishes literature and serves A.A. in the United States and Canada)

AAGV - Alcoholics Anonymous Grapevine (publishes the A.A. Grapevine and La Viña) www.aagrapevine.org

By Participating in the Process ... We are Being Responsible

To find out more on how you can become involved, consider attending:

- * The Welcome to Service Workshop held at every Area Meeting
- * Southeast Regional Forums
- * Southern States Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assemblies