

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treatment Facilities Committee

Come check us out on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM. We meet at intergroup to check in, discuss new thoughts and ideas/ meeting updates, and induct new volunteers. Attending the monthly meeting is encouraged as a member of treatment committee, not just for orientation.

As a committee we carry nearly 100 meetings each month to in-patient detox and treatment programs. Facilities we support include the Billingsley Detox and Treatment programs operated by Anuvia, CMC-Mercy Horizons, Dove's Nest, Men's Shelter, Carolinas Health Care System Behavioral Health, Rebound, Crisis Recover Center (Monroe), Salvation Army, and Novant Presbyterian Hospital.

These meetings have different formats but are all restricted to patients and treatment facilities committee volunteers. There is a lot of turnover among meeting leaders and plenty of opportunity for AA's to jump in and make a difference.

The requirements to helping carry the message into hospitals and other institutions are 1 year of sobriety, having a home group, having a sponsor, and a working knowledge of the twelve steps. These requirements are from the facilities that we have been invited too; they are not from Alcoholics Anonymous. The committee also manages AA's Bridging the Gap program, which matches people preparing for release from in-patient treatment centers with an initial AA contact.

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