

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Corrections Committee

The Corrections Committee looks forward to a new year of carrying the AA message to the men and women in our area jails and prisons. We're working hard to reestablish communication among members currently bringing meetings into the facilities, and we've already had several new volunteers submit applications to the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) in the last several weeks. The committee is still in need of dedicated men. We encourage interested AAs to apply regardless of their "past" and remind them that the only requirement to participate is one year of sobriety, a sponsor, and a homegroup. The MCSO jail staff is very grateful for the meetings we bring into their facilities as we provide a key component to the jail's treatment program.

Sandy is working on getting an additional weekly meeting to the women at Jail North, as they have expressed a sincere interest and need. In addition to taking meetings into Jail Central, Evan is exploring our opportunities at state prisons in our area, diligently reaching out to the appropriate and necessary contacts in an effort to facilitate a program that stretches beyond the MCSO facilities. The committee also hopes to revive the pre-release and correspondence programs that assist AA inmates re-entering society.

Our current commitment to the men & women housed in MCSO jails is as follows:

MEN – Jail Central (801 E. 4th St., Charlotte 28202)

Mondays at 8:00 pm

Tuesdays at 8:00 pm

2nd, 4th, and 5th Thursdays at 8:00 pm

WOMEN – Jail North (5235 Spector Drive, Charlotte 28269)

Fridays at 8:00 pm

Interested AAs should reach out to Sandy or Evan for more information. There is an application process followed by an orientation that is required by MCSO for approved volunteers.

The Corrections Committee meets on the last Wednesday of every month at 7 pm at the Metrolina Intergroup office. Attendance is strongly encouraged!

Chair Sandy D. (chair) & Evan C. (co-chair)