

Committee Reports

CORRECTIONS REPORT

We are currently going into 8 facilities, and trying to get into Union County Jail. There are 15 to 20 volunteers approved to go into the jails and prisons, and another 20 or so waiting to get their PREA training, which is federally mandated. We have a strong presence at Mecklenburg County Jail, and they are asking for more meetings. The committee continues to ask for more PREA training, and while progress is slow, we anticipate 2 more AA volunteers to be PREA trained within the week. It's a never-ending effort.

Brown Creek has had a strong influx of volunteers, and we are been doing some great work at CCT (Women's Work release program) continuing to carry the message of Recovery. Meetings have been very consistently going into Gastonia County Jail and Gaston Correctional, with a growing number of participants.

I know I am failing to mention many of our volunteers that carry the message to those who are incarcerated and not fortunate enough to get out to meetings, but we thank you all for this vital service you provide!

We will be hosting our annual Corrections Service Event in the Fall. I will be going to The Freedom From Bondage Conference next weekend. I'm hoping to meet Tom Ivester Jr. a class A Trustee, and invite him to be a speaker at our event.

Everyone I know involved in Corrections work agrees that it is about the most important and rewarding AA work we do. We are not taking meetings to inmates, convicts or criminals. We are taking the AA message of recovery to fellow alcoholics. If anyone wants to add some serious service work to your program, please join us the last Saturday of every month at 10:00 at Intergroup or online. You can find our link at (charlotteAA.org.) Hope to see you then!

In love and Service,

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