

Public Services and H&I Report for December 2021

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- The Public Services Committee meets with the Hospitals & Institutions subcommittee on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 6:30 pm Eastern.
- Hospitals and Institutions sent out 57 H+I orders in December 2021
- WSO has received a request for a large quote of approximately 380 books for the California prison system. The state is running a new program throughout the state where inmates will get training to be therapists. The committee recommended providing the books at the Intergroup discount of 30% to the state. This was approved by the Board and has been presented to the state. We are waiting to hear back from them.
- Another large order was received from a Non For Profit Organization interested in reaching a large portion of their community with the ACA message. We are looking at standardizing the 30% discount for these types of orders.
- The Therapists Tri Fold has had its first print run completed and was inserted into shop.adultchildren.org orders. It is also available for free printing. https://adultchildren.org/wp-content/uploads/Literature/Info_For_Health_Professionals_Review.pdf We will review feedback from this and see how we want to get the trifold out to more members and therapists.
- The committee had the trifold [translated to spanish](#) and submitted it to the Literature Translations Subcommittee. We are waiting for feedback about its status.
- The committee is looking at how Social Media can be safely used to protect members and follow the traditions. AA is starting to use Instagram and other media outlets. The PSC wants to document the pros and cons of how WSO can use social media, how other 12 step programs are using it and present this to the fellowship to see if ACA wants to leverage social media
- We are working on getting Public Service Announcements out. This includes updated PSA audio and visual tools and letters to do outreach.
- We are working on getting the 1st Public Information Audio released and discussing plans for holding a second event.