## Public Services and H&I Report for February 2022

Public Services: <a href="https://acawso.org/category/public-information/">https://acawso.org/category/public-information/</a> Email: pscchair@acawso.org

Hospitals & Institutions: <a href="https://acawso.org/category/h-and-i-committee/hichair@adultchildren.org">https://acawso.org/category/h-and-i-committee/hichair@adultchildren.org</a>

Active Committee Members: Jim, Gary, Mindy, Denise, Rich R

- The Public Services Committee meets with the Hospitals & Institutions subcommittee on the 2nd and 4th Monday at 1:00 pm Eastern. This is a new change starting on February 28th. Please connect with us acawso's slack
- The Hospitals and Institutions subcommittee sends out Literature to institutions and therapists. For more information see <a href="https://adultchildren.org/resources/public-awareness/">https://adultchildren.org/resources/public-awareness/</a>
- Jim B was elected PSC chair for another year, and Rich R as Chair for the Hospitals and Institutions Sub Committee
- H&I is planning a workshop at the upcoming 2022 AWC
- We are looking at how ACA can safely use social media to carry the message. We are looking at what other fellowships and our IGs and Regions do to start.
- Our goals for 2022 include:
  - o Social Media Explore use of Twitter, Instagram, facebook, etc.
  - o Outreach program for inmates (jails)
  - o Continue with H&I Literature program to Therapists
  - Revive Public Service Announcement "How to Doc" so we can get this out to intergroups
  - Schedule more Virtual Public Information Days
  - o Create a Public Information Handbook for doing PI and H&I locally
  - o Do outreach to Intergroups
  - Revision for the Therapists Trifold