

Public Services and H&I Report for May 2023

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- The Public Services Committee meets with the Hospitals & Institutions subcommittee on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 1:00 pm Eastern. Please connect with us on ACAWSO's slack between meetings.
- The Public Service Committee and the CC Fellowship and Public Engagement unanimously approved a motion to have PSC/H+I as one succinct committee. Previously PSC and H+I were separate committees, or for a time H+I was a sub-committee of PSC.
- Hospitals and Institutions send out Literature to institutions and therapists. For more information see <https://adultchildren.org/resources/public-awareness/>
- H&I received orders from 33 people and sent out 32 BRB's, 27 YWB's and 25 SMR's from the Signal Hill office in May. 2023
- The committee presented a workshop at the 2022 AWC titled, Bringing ACA to Hospitals, Prisons, and Therapist Offices. The Presentation slides are on our service website, link is above. This audio is now posted on our website.
- We support the office in the development of a pilot program in social media - including LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, etc. and member supported websites with audio files.
- An updated Therapist Trifold is now available for free download at https://adultchildren.org/free-literature-english-translated/https://adultchildren.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/WSO_HandI_trifold_s_2_color_LTR.pdf And available to buy from the Signal Hill office. See the ACA literature website.
- The committee is still working on procedures for bringing the ACA message to those incarcerated, through H+I meetings and our new Correspondence Outreach Initiative (COI).

We have started to post on slack in the "general" channel the jails and institutions who are requesting ACA meetings to be started at their institution. The goal is if an 'outside' ACA member in Blythe CA. sees that the jail in Blythe CA. is requesting an ACA H+I meeting be started there, they may be prompted into service and taking action in their local area.