

Public Services and H&I Report for August 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.
- 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 37 people and sent out 41 BRB's, 33 YWB's, 16 SMR's and 2 LPG from the Signal Hill office in July 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. Here is the link for the audio:
https://adultchildren.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Water_10_Bringing_ACA_to_Hospitals_etc.mp3
- We support the office in the development of a pilot program in social media.
- 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 idea 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.

