Public Services and H&I Report for August 2026
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Vice-Chair- Rich R. (NM)
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– The Public Services Committee meets with the Hospitals & Institutions subcommittee on the 2nd Thursday each month at 1:00 pm Eastern. Meeting ID: 847 7067 8588

- Passcode: 1978
  Please connect with us on ACAWSO's slack between meetings.

  – Public Service/H+I committee unanimously passed the following motion, and then the board of trustees pasted the motion on July 17th 2025:
  Motion:Public Service/H&I requests the expenditure of $3,000 for a one-time upload fee of $2500 and $500 annual fee thereafter, to maintain 45 ACA digital publications to EDOVO tablets.

Background: EDOVO provides digital recovery content to incarcerated people at 1,200 institutions in 46 states. This gives almost a million people access to ACA literature. PS/H+I is currently involved in developing an ACA ''course'' to upload to the Edovo tablets.

– A member has made it possible to have PSA's of the ACA messages on the radio in Montana. And another member has gotten PSA's on the radio and TV in Wisconsin.

– The committee has completed the guidelines for bringing the ACA message to those institutionalized , through our new Correspondence Outreach to Institutions (COI). This document has been approved by the Board of Trustees on 5/10/24 and the program is active. If you are willing to sponsor/fellow travel/penpal with an incarcerated ACA member please write to: hichair@adultchildren.org and we will connect you with someone.
Here is the link to the COI guidelines:
https://acawso.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Correspondence-Outreach-to-Institutions-for-Adult-Children-Final-version-Board-approved-5_10_24.pdf

– Hospitals and Institutions send out Literature to institutions and therapists. For more information see https://adultchildren.org/resources/public-awareness/

– H+I Report - Literature sent out in Aug. 2026
50 people ordered 41 BRB's, 43 YWB's, 1 SMR and 11 LPG's

– 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

– 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 is available to buy from the Signal Hill office. See the ACA literature website.

– There is an Edovo working group that is meeting every Monday at 1pm Eastern time until we complete the “ACA course.’’ This will be uploaded to Edovo tablets that incarcerated members use. This ACA course could reach up to a million people.

– The committee created an H+I poster that will raise awareness to the ACA fellowship that WSO will send free ACA literature to incarcerated people.