

## Area 93 Opinion Poll Item Results from the 69<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference

### Item 1. Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) -

Item B. Consider request to remove text "They may help arrange hospitalization" from the pamphlet "Alcoholics Anonymous in Your Community."

Conference actions –

Committee recommended the text be removed. The conference voted 123 to 4 in favor.

**RESULT: This item became an Advisory Action**

### Item 2. Corrections-

Item A. Consider request for a review of all corrections-related literature in order to make the language more modern and inclusive.

Conference actions –

Committee took no action and thus item did not come to the conference floor as a recommendation.

**RESULT: Language will not be changed.**

### Item 3. Grapevine

Item B. Consider request to remove the "Alcoholism at Large" section from AA Grapevine.

Conference actions –

Committee took no action and thus item did not come to the conference floor as a recommendation.

Grapevine committee did make 2 related committee considerations –

1. Request that the disclaimer be displayed more prominently.
2. Reaffirmed Grapevine and La Vina's editorial freedom.

NOTE: There was also a floor action to remove the "Alcoholism at Large" section.

The conference declined to consider this floor action 105 to 27.

**RESULT: "Alcoholism at Large" section will remain.**

#### Item 4. Treatment and Accessibilities

Item A. Consider revising the pamphlet “Bridging the Gap” to include related corrections activities.

Conference actions -

Committee took no action and thus item did not come to the conference floor as a recommendation.

Treatment and Accessibilities committee did make 1 related committee consideration –

1. The committee considered revising the pamphlet “Bridging the Gap Between Treatment and A.A. Through Contact Programs” to include related corrections activities and agreed with the concept. The committee requested that the trustees’ Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities consult with the trustees’ Committee on Corrections to review all treatment and corrections committee literature from G.S.O. related to bridging the gap and temporary contact activities with the following in mind:
  - How treatment and corrections material can be updated for currency and inclusion;
  - How this material could be combined;
  - What material might be discontinued;
  - How the combined material might be broadened to encompass the full range of possibilities in which a temporary contact might be useful.

The committee requested that a report be brought to the 2020 Conference Treatment and Accessibilities committee.

**RESULT: the pamphlet “Bridging the Gap” will not change at this time.**

#### Item 5. International Conventions/Regional Forums

Item B. Consider a broadcast of the 2020 International Convention Opening Flag Ceremony, similar to the anonymity-protected delayed Internet broadcast of the 2015 International Convention Opening Flag Ceremony.

Conference actions –

Committee recommended the broadcast be produced. The conference voted 131 to 1 in favor.

**RESULT: This item became an Advisory Action**