

# Public Services and H&I Report for April 2021

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- The Public Services Committee meets with the Hospitals & Institutions subcommittee on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 6:30 pm Eastern. The next meetings are on May 12th and May 26th.
- PSC's top 3 goals as a committee are:
  - Create a clear, concise mission statement for the Committee.
  - Review, update, and distribute ACA literature to various communities that may not know about ACA.
  - Cooperate with other WSO Committee and with ACA Regions, Intergroups, and Meetings to provide Public Information tools for them to use to carry the ACA Message.
  - We prepared for the 2021 ABC with an annual report and a PPT presentation.
  - The Signal Hill Office sent out 52 H+I orders in April.
  - The trifold titled "Information for Health Professionals" is available for download at [https://adultchildren.org/wp-content/uploads/Literature/Info\\_For\\_Health\\_Prof\\_Review.pdf](https://adultchildren.org/wp-content/uploads/Literature/Info_For_Health_Prof_Review.pdf)
- We are planning activities for the rest of the year, attending Regional events, etc.
- The PSC drafted a mission statement as follows:

The primary purpose of Public Information is to provide information about ACA and its potential to help heal the effects of growing up in a dysfunctional family.

The goal is to carry the ACA message to the general public, medical and mental health facilities and 12 step fellowships. These include doctor's offices, community centers, educational and professional communities, libraries, and corporations including wellness programs.

This is done through distribution of conference approved literature, public service announcements and participating in public events. Public Information cooperates with ACA meetings, intergroups and regions to share Public Information's experience, strength and hope globally.