

Public Services and H&I Report for Nov.. 2022 Public Services:

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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 acawso's slack between meetings.
- The Hospitals and Institutions subcommittee sends 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 33 BRB's, 12 SMR's, 22 YWB's from the Signal Hill office in Nov. 2022
- 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 are producing a report of how the different 12 Step fellowships are using social media - including Linked In, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, etc. and member supported websites with audio files. The committee also developed a RFP (Request For Proposal) to start the process of finding a professional to help implement social media for ACAWSO.
- An updated Therapist Trifold is now available for free download at <https://adultchildren.org/free-literature-english-translated/>  
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- The committee is still working on procedures for bringing the ACA message to those incarcerated, through H+I meetings and our new correspondence program. 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, for example, an 'outside' ACA member in Blythe CA. sees the jail in Blythe CA. is requesting an ACA H+I meeting be started there, they may be prompted into service and taking action.