

Public Services and H&I Report for Jan. 2023 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 Public Service Committee and the CC Fellowship and Public Engagement unanimously approved a motion to have PSC/H+I as one succinct committee. Previously PSC and H+I were separate committees, or for a time H+I was a sub-committee of PSC.
- Hospitals and Institutions sends out Literature to institutions and therapists. For more information see <https://adultchildren.org/resources/public-awareness/>
- H&I received orders from 31 people and sent out 29 BRB's, 11 SMR's, 17 YWB's from the Signal Hill office in Jan. 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. This audio is now posted on our website.
- We support the office in the development of a pilot program in social media - including Linked In, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, etc. and member supported websites with audio files.
- 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
- 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.