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H&I SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

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The H&I Subcommittee met this month and opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and the H&I Statement of Purpose. The committee reviewed current facility commitments, discussed ongoing communication with facilities, continued development of the GMANA H&I website, and planned upcoming H&I events.

Facility Updates

Sullivan County
The committee discussed ongoing challenges with the Sullivan County commitment due to repeated meetings with no participant attendance. The decision was made to temporarily pause the commitment while one final attempt is made to improve communication with facility staff. The committee will revisit the commitment next month.

Cheshire County House of Corrections
Regular commitments continue to be successful with good participation. The committee is also working with the facility to restart women's pod meetings and coordinate the required volunteer orientations.

Rutland / Marble Valley
Progress continues toward establishing a new H&I commitment. The application process has been simplified, and volunteers are moving forward with applications while building relationships with facility staff.

Ongoing Projects & Improvements

- Continuing development of the GMANA H&I website and online resources.
- Finalized the standardized H&I meeting format, which will be distributed for use throughout the Area.
- Continuing development of the centralized H&I commitment spreadsheet, contact database, and panel leader resources.
- Continuing to transition committee communications through the H&I email account to improve organization and continuity.