

# H&I SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

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| <b>Name/Position</b>    | John C., Chairperson                           |
| <b>Subcommittee</b>     | H&I (Hospitals & Institutions)                 |
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| <b>Meeting</b>          | Sunday, August 30, 2026, 10:00 AM EST via Zoom |
| <b>Group Conscience</b> | Sunday, August 30, 2026, 10:00 AM EST          |
| <b>Date</b>             | August 30, 2026                                |

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. We had 10 participants today which is our most in a while. The committee reviewed ongoing facility commitments, discussed orientation and volunteer needs, elected a new Panel Coordinator, reviewed the recent H&I Learning Day, and discussed opportunities to expand H&I service into additional facilities.

## Facility Updates

### Rutland / Marble Valley

Progress continues toward beginning the Marble Valley commitment. Orientation and background-check requirements were reviewed, and additional members expressed interest in participating.

John received the facility packet and will provide the orientation paperwork to interested members. Orientation is available in person or with the possibility of completing orientation remotely when necessary.

Joseph and Tex will support the commitment as panel leaders with their first commitment on September 5<sup>th</sup> and it will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month. John will also provide the facility with the standardized H&I readings for use during meetings.

The committee will work with the facility regarding a scheduling conflict with the November commitment due to convention.

### Cheshire County House of Corrections

Work continues toward strengthening and expanding the Cheshire County commitment. John has been in contact with Greg at the facility and will coordinate an orientation for himself and Destiny.

Additional members expressed interest in supporting the commitment. Joseph plans to attend the September 10 commitment, and Rich plans to support the September 22 commitment.

The committee continues to encourage additional members to complete orientation so there is adequate coverage and a larger group of approved volunteers available for future commitments.

## New Facility Opportunities

### Valley Vista – Bradford, Vermont

The committee discussed the possibility of establishing an H&I commitment at Valley Vista in Bradford, Vermont.

Destiny will contact the facility to determine its interest, requirements, and the process for beginning an H&I commitment.

Elizabeth expressed interest in helping establish and lead the commitment and was approved as an H&I panel leader. She will also discuss the opportunity with local groups to determine interest in supporting the commitment.

## Trusted Servant Updates

**Destiny** was nominated and approved as the new Panel Coordinator.

The Panel Coordinator will serve as a liaison between the H&I Subcommittee and facilities receiving or developing H&I presentations. Responsibilities include assisting with facility communication, coordinating orientations and entry requirements, helping organize commitments, and supporting panel leaders as new opportunities develop.

**Elizabeth** was approved as a Panel Leader and will initially assist with efforts surrounding the potential Valley Vista commitment.

## H&I Learning Day

The H&I Learning Day held during the Back to Basics Campout was well received.

Members with experience serving different facilities shared how their commitments operate and discussed challenges facing H&I service. One common issue raised was the difficulty of finding enough members willing and able to participate consistently in H&I commitments.

The discussion provided an opportunity to compare experiences across different areas, identify common challenges, and build connections that may help neighboring H&I committees support one another when facilities are located near Area boundaries.

The committee considered the Learning Day a successful event and will continue looking for opportunities to provide H&I education and encourage greater participation in service.

## Literature & Meeting Resources

The previously approved literature order remains in progress. John will coordinate with Carl to complete the purchase of literature and H&I resources for existing and developing commitments.

The committee previously approved four Basic Texts, two Just for Today books, and two sets of standardized H&I readings.

## Website & Communication

Basic H&I contact information and information regarding the subcommittee have been provided to Public Relations for the website. The committee is currently working within the limitations of the existing website while determining what additional information can be added.

## Open Service Positions

- Vice Chair
- Secretary
- Additional Panel Leaders and Panel Members

The committee continues to encourage members interested in H&I service to attend the subcommittee meeting, complete any necessary facility orientations, and become involved with existing and developing commitments.

## Looking Ahead

The committee's immediate priorities include completing orientations for Cheshire County and Marble Valley, beginning the new Marble Valley commitment, contacting Valley Vista regarding a potential new commitment, completing the approved literature order, correcting and expanding H&I information on the GMANA website, and recruiting additional members to support current and future commitments.

As H&I continues to expand, developing a larger group of qualified panel leaders and panel members will remain a priority so that commitments can be maintained consistently without placing the responsibility on only a small number of trusted servants.

The H&I Subcommittee remains committed to strengthening Hospitals & Institutions service throughout the Area, supporting existing commitments, developing new opportunities, improving communication between facilities and the fellowship, and carrying the NA message of recovery to addicts who do not have full access to regular meetings.

*In loving service,*

**John C.**

Chairperson, H&I Subcommittee