

2020 Pre-General Service Conference Virtual Workshop Agenda Saturday, April 4, 2020

8:00 am [NIA 20 Zoom main meeting room](#) opens. Participants can have virtual doughnuts and coffee and chat with others.

8:55 All participants are in the main room

9:00 Chair addresses the main room

- Call to Order
- Quiet Time
- Serenity Prayer
- Virtual workshop announcements
 - Basics of navigating the tool
 - Housekeeping announcements for a virtual meeting
- First time attendees
- Anniversaries since our last area meeting (January 11, 2020)

9:20 Explanation of what will happen in Committee Breakout meetings (Marilyn F)

Participants leave the main room to join their individual committee meeting rooms. Zoom links to rooms 2-9 will be provided closer to event date.

9:30 Committee breakout meetings begin

Conference Committee	NIA Committee	Chair	NIA Lead(s)	# agenda items	Background pages	Meeting Room
Agenda	GSR's	Alt. Area Chair	Erik L	7	95	Rm. #2
Public Information (PI)	PI / Webmaster	PI Chair	Rich S	15	110	Rm. #3
Policy and Admissions	Secretary / Registrar	NIA Secretary	Christy B	7	230	Rm. #4
Treatment Facilities / Accessibilities	Treatment Facilities / Accessibilities / Bridge the Gap	NIA Treatment / Accessibilities / Bridge the Gap Chairs	Lisa S	5	51	Rm. #5
Corrections	Corrections	NIA Corrections Chair	Scott M	1	7	
Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)	CPC	CPC Chair	Tanzie B	4	75	
Report & Charter	DCM's	Alt. Delegate	Chris D	5	30	Rm. #6
Trustee	Past Delegates	Current Past Delegate	TBD	6	41	
International Conventions & Regional Forums	Answering Service	NIA Answering Service Chair	Tracy F	3	46	

Finance	Treasurer	NIA Treasurer	Dawn B	4	15	Rm. #7
Grapevine	Grapevine	NIA Grapevine Chair	Susan H	8	65	
Archives	Archives	NIA Archives Chair	Jeff K	2	19	
Literature (group 1)	Literature / Concepts	NIA Literature Chair	Kimberly T	16	147	Rm. #8
Literature (group 2)	Literature / Concepts	NIA Concepts Editor	Jessica R	13	128	Rm. #9

Participants leave meeting rooms 2-9 at NOON.

12:00 pm *Take a break! Re-join the main room and wait to start again at 12:30*

12:30 Explanation of Committee reports & open discussion (Marilyn F)

12:45 Room 2 - Committee report & open discussion - Agenda

1:05 Room 3 - Committee report & open discussion - Public Information

1:25 Room 4 - Committee report & open discussion - Policy & Admissions

1:55 Room 5 - Committee report & open discussion - Treatment, Accessibilities, Corrections, CPC

2:15 Room 6 - Committee report & open discussion - Report & Charter, Trustee, Int'l conventions

2:35 Room 7 - Committee report & open discussion - Finance, Grapevine, Archives

2:55 Room 8 - Committee report & open discussion - Literature group 1

3:15 Room 9 - Committee report & open discussion - Literature group 2

3:35 Open mic (don't laugh, let's try it) 😊

3:50 Adjourn with the Responsibility Statement

The principal function of Northern Illinois service area 20 is to be a forum for effective communication between the Groups and the General Service Conference through its Delegate. NIA assists its Districts, Groups and members to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers by conducting workshops, sharing sessions and seminars in all fields of general service along with other service activities.