

TREATMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR

Statement of Purpose: The primary purpose of the Treatment Committee Chair is to facilitate the communication & cooperation between Area 27 and treatment facilities. The committee chair is also the Area 27 contact for various “bridging the gap” facilitators working in treatment facilities all around the US, but primarily the Southeast Region. These goals are accomplished in the following fashion:

- A. Assist AAs around the state to maintain the current level of activity.
- B. Coordinate and facilitate new meetings.
- C. Gather information and provide it to the Area Assembly.
- D. GSO identifies the committee chair on the web site and on internal listings.

A FEW MORE SPECIFICS:

1. **BUDGET:** The current budget should be more than adequate to fund the Literature Committee, including racks and the travel to the state convention. You must submit a proposed budget to B&F chair by October 15 of each year.
2. **LITERATURE:** There are constant requests for literature, primarily Big Books and pamphlets. GSO has a prepared a package deal for a basic set of pamphlets designed for placement in treatment facilities. This is the cheapest way to provide pamphlets. There is always the ability to supplement this package. Big Books are best ordered in the soft-cover version, regular size. The Chair provides those assets to the various individuals who actually do the work.
3. **NEW MEETINGS:** The Chair will be contacted by facilities wishing to get a meeting started. This may be the most important function of the chair. Make contact with the facility, in person if at all possible. During that visit, provide an initial batch of material. Once the initial contact is made, turn the matter over to local AA groups who will manage & staff those meetings. The Chair must follow up with the facility to make sure all is well.
4. **REPORTS TO AREA ASSEMBLY:** Gather information, good and bad, and report it at the business meeting of the Area Assembly. Give it, in perhaps more detail, to the Area Secretary.
5. **BRIDGING THE GAP:** GSO will publish contact information on the GSO web site. I understand it to be the full name and address. The chair should have no reservation in this regard.