

GSR July 2025

Hello, my name is Jessica and I am an alcoholic and I serve as the GSR for this meeting. Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month in Laguna Niguel. We are District 12, Area 9 and everyone welcome! If anyone is interested in learning more about GSR or attending the meeting with me, please come and find me after the meeting and we can chat!

The meeting was on Thursday July 10, we studied Tradition 7; every group ought to be fully self supporting, declining outside contributions.

We also studied Concept 7; the Charter and Bylaws of the General Service board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the AA purse for the final effectiveness.

The highlights that I took from the meeting were:

H & I came out to meeting Director Jeanne and Co-Director Luis explained their H & I funds are low due to not having chili cook offs for the past three years and requested a grant amount from district 12 for \$2,000.00.

Area 09 is also low in funds and Bob came out to explain attendance is low in their meetings since Covid Which means 7th tradition is low, and also made a grant amount request from District 12 for \$2,000.00

Both motions were approved of \$2,000.00 for H&I and Area 9 from District 12. You can find details of the financials on www.mscaidistrict12.org

H & I is looking for panelists and also SPEAKERS (www.sochic.org) you can even just sign up to be a speaker and put your name and number on the list for panelists to call if they are looking for a speaker

September 5-7 AA/ALANON SOCAL Conference

LABOR DAY BBQ PICNIC COMING UP! They want people to try and bring some neat dishes! And we need VOLUNTEERS! Great way to be of service! We are looking for speakers and a band if anyone knows of a band or DJ?! If you are willing to be of service or know someone who is please get in contact with me after the meeting and I can put you in touch with Beth who is in charge!

My phone number is (504) 994-2917

Those are the main highlights that I took from the meeting, if you are interested in knowing more about these or any other topics that were covered, feel free to talk with me after the meeting.

Thank you for letting me be of service!!

Jessica F.

H&I GRANT REQUEST

Tara received the following Grant request from SOCHIC. A representative from H&I will be presenting this tonight. The Grant proposal is as follows:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: DISTRICT 12 GRANT REQUEST BY SOCHIC

SOCHIC [Entity No. 4654002] ("SOCHIC", "South Orange County Hospitals & Institutions Committee" or the "Committee"), which is classified by the State of California as a Public Benefit Non-Profit Corporation, hereby requests a \$2,000 grant from MSCA 09, District 12.

As a service board or committee as described in AA's Ninth Tradition, the sole and exclusive purpose of the South Orange County Hospitals & Institutions Committee is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the alcoholic who is confined to hospitals, jails, prisons, and other institutions. The activities of the Committee are based on, and governed by, the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. SOCHIC is comprised of volunteers who take panels into facilities and institutions. The funds generated by SOCHIC are used to purchase literature from Central Office (Big Books, 12&12s, Grapevines, pamphlets, etc.) for these panels as well as operational costs of the Committee.

The purpose of SOCHIC's grant request of \$2,000 is to obtain sufficient funds to purchase literature to assist its members in carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to men and women in a variety of facilities and institutions throughout Orange County. SOCHIC currently does not have the financial resources to purchase all the literature necessary to accomplish its purpose, due to SOCHIC's sole annual fundraiser being barred for three years due to COVID-19.

SOCHIC believes that the requested grant is the highest and best use for any surplus funds that might be available in District 12's 2025 budget. We, therefore, humbly request the assistance of District 12 to help us purchase much needed literature to advance the cause of Alcoholics Anonymous."

DISTRICT 12 DCMC REPORT – JULY 2025

Since we last met, I attended:

- Area Meeting in June
- District 12 Board Meeting on July 1, 2025
- International A.A. Convention in Vancouver

On AA.org > inside AA > what's new

- Our Primary Purpose podcast – 1 new episode each week ✓
- About A.A. Spring 2025: A Newsletter for Professionals
 - About AA is the newsletter from the General Service Office of the U.S. and Canada for professionals of all types who deal with alcoholics.
 - https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/F-13_spring2025.pdf
- Class B Regional Trustee Service Opportunity
 - The Eastern Canada Region and the Pacific Region will each elect a Regional Trustee to serve the General Service Board beginning in May 2026.
 - https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/EN_2026_Class_B_Regional_Trustees_Vacancy.pdf
- Post 75th Conference Communication to the Fellowship
 - Bob W., General Manager at the A.A. General Service Office, shares recent updates from GSO.
 - https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/Post_75th_Conference_Communication_to_the_Fellowship.pdf

MSCA 09 FINANCIALS

A revised budget was presented at the ASA meeting on May 18. The following is a note from the Board:

- ✓ “The board recently updated the 2025 budget to reflect some unexpected increases in costs, especially for venues and food, which have risen more than we anticipated. At the same time, contributions have gone down a bit. This combination led to some overspending on in-person meetings, so we felt it was important to revise the budget for transparency and to give a clearer picture of where things stand financially and what we expect for the rest of the year.”

FORO 2025: Service is the Path to Strength: Sunday July 13 @ 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, Parks, Recreation and Marine 2760 N Studebaker Rd, Long Beach, CA

Respectfully submitted,

Tara, Alcoholic
DCMC - District 12
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MSCA Area 09 / District 12 Agenda – July 10, 2025

Call Meeting to Order with the Serenity Prayer: DCMC

GSR Preamble:

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize the ultimate authority is a loving God as he may express Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our Fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our group and A.A. as a whole.

Introductions and Reports:

New GSRs (Service Sponsors): Patty	<i>Please speak loudly and clearly, so all can hear.</i>
Visitors	
Tradition 7: Patty	Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
Concept 7: Bob	The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.
Approval of Minutes: Lisa	
DCMC Report: Tara	dcmc.district12@gmail.com
Alternate DCMC Report: Rodrigo	Rodrigo.cintora@yahoo.com
Treasurer Report: Trish	Treasurer.msca12@gmail.com 7th Tradition: Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
Secretary Report: Lisa	Mscadistrict12@gmail.com
Registrar Report: Allison	Apottorff1@gmail.com
Committee Reports: Grapevine – Sarah, Literature – Dolly, Regional Events – Jeff, Public Information – Danny, H&I – Scottie, AOCYPAA – Kristin, Archives – Christine/Jim	
New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSCA 09 Financials: Will District 12 consider making a contribution to our Area? • SOCHIC Contribution Request • Labor Day Picnic: Beth 	
Sub district Breakout (time permitted) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark Meetings 	

GSR Recap: Sample GSR Report (time permitted)

Birthdays: May and June

Next Area 09 Meeting: FORO: Sunday July 13 @ 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, Parks, Recreation and Marine 2760 N Studebaker Rd, Long Beach, CA

Recite Responsibility Declaration: I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there, and for that, I am responsible.

Venmo Contributions Available: @district12contributions

MSCA 09 District 12 website: www.msca12.org

Check out the MSCA 09 Area information and links: www.msca09aa.org

O.C. Central Office (Intergroup) information and meeting directory: www.oc-aa.org

G.S.O. (General Service Office in NY) information and links: www.aa.org

Subscribe to Box 459: https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/box-4-5-9-news-and-notes-from-gso



S. ORANGE COUNTY HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS (H&I) COMMITTEE

ALL RECOVERING ALCOHOLICS ARE WELCOME!

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

WHEN: 3rd Wednesday of Every Month

TIME: 6:30pm

**WHERE: Laguna Canyon Club
20456 Laguna Canyon Road**

New Panelist Orientation is required for all Panel Leaders

Orientation is at 6:00pm (prior to the Business Mtg.)

Sobriety Requirements for Panel Participation

6 Months = Hospitals & Detox Centers

1 Year = Correctional Facilities

Jeanne	(949) 433-4194	Director
Lenore	(949) 279-0852	Secretary
Genevieve	(949) 812-1226	Treasurer
Luis	(714) 353-5398	Co-Director, Hospitals & Detoxes
Gladys	(949) 233-6286	Co-Director, Correctional Institutions
Brian	(562) 500-9809	Co-Director, Juvenile Hall & YGC

H & I is a part of the existing services of Alcoholics Anonymous and ensures the continuity of AA panel meetings at institutions for confined alcoholics.