

Winter Committee Meeting  
January 24 2015  
Lord of Life

- 8:00 Registration  
9:00 Call to order  
    Quiet time  
    3<sup>rd</sup> Step Prayer  
    New Attendees  
    Anniversaries since December 13<sup>th</sup> 2014  
    Twelve Concepts  
    Announcements  
Approval of Minutes  
Treasurer's Report  
Finance Committee Report  
Operating Committee Report  
**Service Orientation**  
Lunch  
Delegate Report  
Old Business:  
    Bid for 2016 State and East Central Regional Conferences  
    2015 Spring Assembly Conference  
    Report  
    2015 Big Book Conference Report  
New Business:  
    BTG Committee's wording for Service Handbook

**FOR INCLUSION INTO AREA 20 SERVICE HANDBOOK**

**Bridging the Gap (BTG) Committee**

The NIA Bridging the Gap Committee assists the district committees, groups or individual AA members within Northern Illinois to set-up, facilitate and maintain a BTG program to help the alcoholic transitioning from a facility into the AA recovery community.

**FOR INCLUSION INTO DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS AREA TRUSTED SERVANTS DOCUMENT FOUND ON THE NIA WEBSITE**

**Bridging the Gap (BTG) Committee Responsibilities**

Perform all duties as outlined in the Service Committee Chairpersons Responsibilities section of this document. Provide a uniform Bridging the Gap program the districts may follow, along with supporting materials for duplication. Maintain a list of district committee members to assist with Bridging the Gap efforts and volunteer requests received. Partners with the Corrections, Treatment, Cooperation with the Professional Community, and Public Information committees to facilitate the Bridging the Gap, Temporary Contact or other twelve step work of connecting the alcoholic being released from a facility to transition into the AA recovery community.

Primary Purpose Motion by BTG Committee

**Motion**

It is moved that the following basic activity be added to the Primary Purpose Register for the current and for subsequent years.

Activity Number	Service Activity	Expected outcome, guidelines and authority	Projected Cost	Allowable expenses
PPB ?	Annual Bridging the Gap Weekend Workshop	Bridging the Gap Committee attend the Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend (BTWW) to expand the local BTG activities within NIA and share their collective experience with others around the country and Canada.	\$2,000.00	Mileage, airfare, hotel, registration fee, meals and literature, printing and copies for presentations at the workshop

**Background:**

NIA has supported the BTG efforts in many ways throughout the years such as the following:

1. The 1993 Fall Assembly passed a motion to reimburse the treatment facilities chair attending Bridge the Gap workshop.
2. The 1994 Fall Assembly passed a motion to reimburse the treatment facilities chair attending Bridge the Gap workshop.
3. The 2009 Summer Assembly passed a motion to conduct two "Bridge the Gap" workshops.
4. The 2009 Summer Assembly passed a motion reimburse the treatment facilities chair attending Bridge the Gap workshop.
5. The 2011 Fall Assembly NIA voted to host the annual BTGWW in northern Illinois.
6. The 2013 Winter Assembly passed a motion to recommend the Area 20 Delegate send correspondence to GSO regarding BTG pamphlet.
7. The 2013 Fall Assembly passed a motion to reimburse the treatment facilities chair attending Bridge the Gap workshop.

Motion by Nate B concerning ISCPAA

Officer Reports:

Service/Administration Committee Reports:

DCM Reports  
 Open Mic  
 Adjournment