

## Treatment Committee motion

### **Motion:**

Add the following to the NIA service manual, under duties and responsibilities for the treatment committee chair:

Provide literature to districts that do not have sufficient resources of their own.

### **Background:**

This Treatment committee chair has been approached by District 42 and others asking for Big Books and 12 and 12 for treatment facilities. These districts have little or no money at their district levels to provide for multiple Treatment Facilities.

This is an email I received from District 42 just one of the districts asking.

Hello John,

I am currently District 42's ("D42") treatment facilities committee ("TFC") chair. I am reaching out to you based on conversations you had with Mike H., (who will be replacing me), and who indicated that perhaps you would support a motion to obtain funds on our behalf so we can continue to purchase Big Books and 12&12s. We know we stand a better chance of this with your support.

Through the years, regardless of whether we held committee positions, Mike and I have regularly distributed books to facilities throughout Area 20 ("A20") and 19, (where alcoholics in these facilities generally reside in Area 20). As a matter of practice, we have always been able to fund the purchase of books, but have recently reached a dilemma concerning the financial ability to do so because D42 is operating at or below its prudent reserve.