

COMPOSITION, SCOPE, PURPOSE FOR AREA 93 COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

AA is considered by many professionals to be a valuable resource for alcoholics who want help/ The term "professional" may include such areas of specialty as medicine, judicial, police work, education, clergy or any other profession in which individuals come in contact with alcoholics.

CPC COMMITTEE PURPOSE AND SCOPE: The primary purpose of the CPC Committee is to provide information about AA to those who have contact with alcoholics through their profession. Information is provided about what AA is, what AA does and does not do and how AA can be located. Cooperation is also established with other AA organizations and committees; potentially overlapping responsibilities are resolved the simplest way possible.

MEMBERSHIP: Any interested AA member is eligible to be an area CPC committee member. Districts are also encouraged to form CPC committees and have district representatives on the area committee.

BUDGET: The annual budget for each committee shall be handed to the Committee Chairperson by the Area Treasurer. Any funds required over budget may be requested by the Chair of that committee or an appointed member of the committee, by first visiting the Finance Committee meeting at an Area Assembly. The Finance Committee shall advise the member whether or not the funds are available. If the funds are available, the member shall ask the Area Chair to add the request to the agenda for consideration by the Area Assembly. If the Area Chair adds the item/s to the agenda, the assembly shall vote on the request for the additional funds. If the Area Chair does not add the items to the Area Assembly, the member may request that the item be added to the next scheduled Area Assembly.