

DCM Planning Committee Meeting 2024



**It is a
privilege to
serve as your
Panel 74, Area
16 Delegate.
Thank you so
much for this
amazing
opportunity!**



Conference Theme for 2025



“Working Together, Increasing Trust”

Presentation Topics:

- “Delegating: It’s okay to ask for help.”
- “Closing the gap: How do we make the voice of every Group count?”
- “Our Financial responsibility in carrying the message.”

Area Committee Chairs



Standing Committee Rotation

Outgoing	Incoming Chair	Incoming Co-Chair
<u>Corrections</u> Dawn U.	Amber T.	John R.
<u>Grapevine</u> Mitch M.	Haley W.	Doug H.
<u>Communications</u> Amy B. Stepping Down	Rotating up (3 years) Derek W.	New Co-Chair Lon P.
<u>PI/CPC</u>	Chair Karen A.	New Co-Chair Leslie C.
<u>Treatment</u>	Reaffirm Clair B.	Reaffirm Nancy N.

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 - Cluster Forums
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 - AA Grapevine/La Viña Website
 - [73rd GSC Comprehensive List of Advisory Actions and Considerations](#) NEW 5/17/2023
 - 73rd General Service Conference Committees
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MEETING GUIDE FROM GSO

Can't find it? Email us at webmaster@ageorgia.org

General Service Conference Information



- Conference will be held the week of April 27-May 3, 2025.
- Conference materials will not be available until the middle of February.
- All conference materials may not come out on the same day.
- Materials will be available on the website as soon as possible.
- You will receive an email from the Area Secretary when your materials become available.
- Please keep an eye on your DCM email during this time.

Conference Assignments vs. Your Committee Assignments



Conference Assignments

Agenda
Archives
CPC
Corrections
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Grapevine/La Vina
International Conventions & Regional Forums
Literature
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Trustees

Your Committee Assignments

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Finance/ICRF

2025 Committee Assignments

Literature

3B, 4, 6, 12B, 13H, 13J, 14A, 15A (8 Districts)

Chairs – Derek West / Lon Pilgrim

Grapevine/Archives

2A, 8, 11A, 13F, 13L, 14D, 16B (7 Districts)

Chairs – Haley Blankenship / Doug Harris

Drew Hendricks / John Jordon

Agenda/Report & Charter

5C, 9, 10A, 10E, 13E, 16A, 17 (7 Districts)

Chairs – Chrys Kirby

PI/CPC

2B, 3A, 5B, 10B, 11C, 13G, 16C (7 Districts)

Chairs – Karen Aberra / Leslie Crowder

Policy/Admissions/Trustees

3C, 5D, 7B, 12A, 13K, 14B, 16E (7 Districts)

Chair – Mark Grindle

Treatment & Accessibilities/Correctional Facilities

1B, 5A, 10C, 11B, 13B, 14C, 16D (7 Districts)

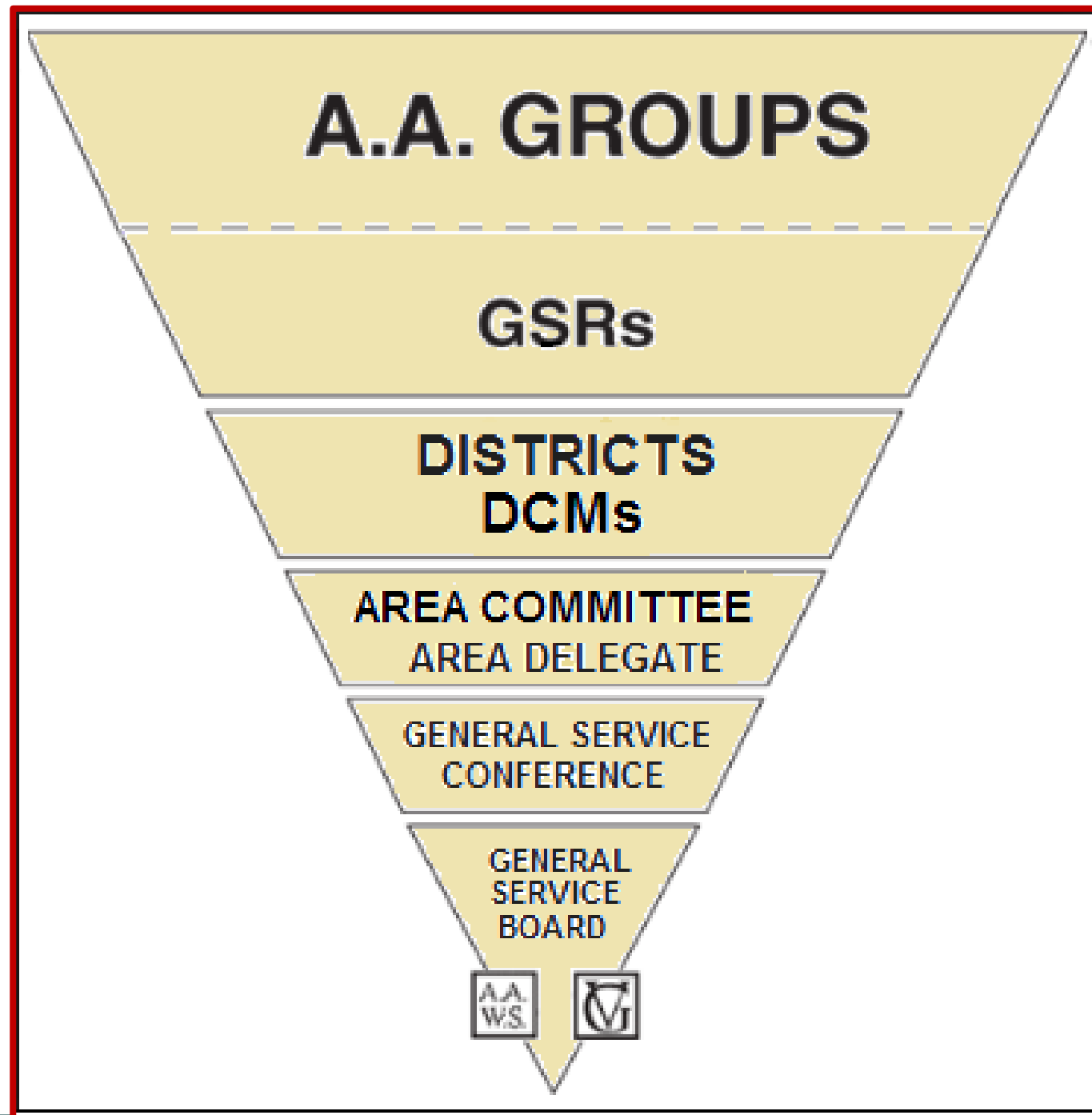
Chairs – Amber Towler / John Riner

Claire Phillips / Nancy Nehila

Finance/International Convention/Regional Forums

1A, 3D, 7A, 10D, 13A, 13I, 15B, 16F (8 Districts)

Chair – Mary Flynn B.



Your Committee Assignment

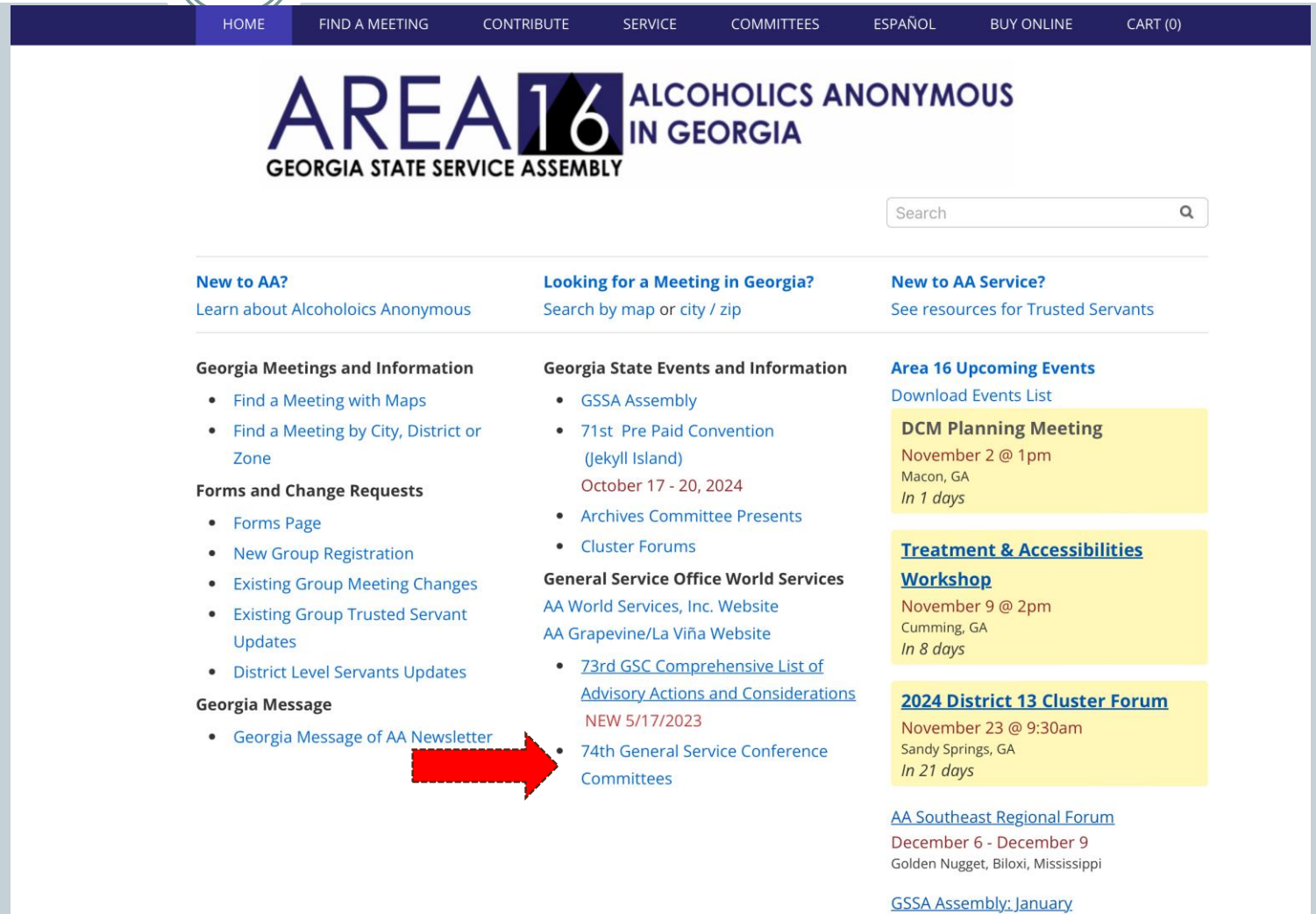


- Each DCM is assigned to a single or a combined committee.
- In mid February, the pre-conference materials will be available for you to download from the aageorgia.org website.
- These items will be available in both English and Spanish.
- This is how you will be able to find them...

How to Find Background Information



aageorgia.org
Gssa@2006



The screenshot shows the homepage of the AA Georgia website. At the top is a dark blue navigation bar with links: HOME, FIND A MEETING, CONTRIBUTE, SERVICE, COMMITTEES, ESPAÑOL, BUY ONLINE, and CART (0). Below the navigation bar is the logo for AREA 16 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS IN GEORGIA, GEORGIA STATE SERVICE ASSEMBLY. A search bar is located on the right side of the page. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- New to AA?**: Learn about Alcoholics Anonymous
- Looking for a Meeting in Georgia?**: Search by map or city / zip
- New to AA Service?**: See resources for Trusted Servants
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 - 74th General Service Conference Committees
- Area 16 Upcoming Events**:
 - Download Events List
 - DCM Planning Meeting**: November 2 @ 1pm, Macon, GA, In 1 days
 - Treatment & Accessibilities Workshop**: November 9 @ 2pm, Cumming, GA, In 8 days
 - 2024 District 13 Cluster Forum**: November 23 @ 9:30am, Sandy Springs, GA, In 21 days
 - AA Southeast Regional Forum**: December 6 - December 9, Golden Nugget, Biloxi, Mississippi
 - GSSA Assembly: January



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Delegate Reports

Here you will find links to the Area 16 Delegate Reports. The reports are listed by year. **Please respect full names and confidentiality.** If you are looking for a report and you do not see it here, please contact gssa@aageorgia.org.



[2024 General Service Conference Material](#)
[DCM Overview Conference Materials PowerPoint Presentation](#)

2024

[September 2024 Delegates Report](#)
[September 2024 Delegate Power Point](#)
[May 2024 Delegates Report](#)
[May 2024 Written Delegates Report](#)

2013

[GSO Preliminary Information on 2015 International Convention GSSA May 2013; 63rd GSC Delegate Report](#)

2012

[GSSA September 2012 Delegate Report](#)
[Results of the 62nd General Service Conference GSSA May 2012 Delegate Report](#)

Final Report from the 2023 Conference is here too...



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[2024 Committee Assignments Sheet](#)
[Powerpoint - Pre Conference Materials - What do I do?](#)

[2024 Pre-Conference Summary Updated 4/3/2024 **NEW**](#)

[2024 Conference Report **NEW**](#)

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How to Find Background Information



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- [Literature-- 3B, 4, 6, 12B, 13H, 13J, 14A, 15A](#)
- [literatura \(Spanish\)](#)

Grapevine/Archives--

- [Grapevine -- 2A, 8, 11A, 13F, 13L, 14D, 16B](#)
- [LaVina \(Spanish\)](#)
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- [Archivos Históricos \(Spanish\)](#)

Agenda/Report & Charter --

- [Agenda -- 5C, 9, 10A, 10E, 13E, 16A, 17](#)
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- [informe y carta \(Spanish\)](#)

PI/CPC --

- [Public Information -- 2B, 3A, 5B, 10B, 11C, 13G, 16C](#)
 - [Public Information \(More Info\)](#)

Policy/Admissions/Trustees --

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- [Política/ Admisiones \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Trustess -- 3C, 5D, 7B, 12A, 13K, 14B, 16E](#)
- [Fideicomisarios \(Spanish\)](#)

Treatment&Accessibilities/Correctional Facilities --

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- [Tratamiento Y Accesibilidades \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Corr Facilities -- 1B, 5A, 10C, 11B, 13B, 14C, 16D](#)
- [Corr Instalaciones \(Spanish\)](#)

Finance/International Conventions/Regional Forums

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- [Finanzas \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Intern Conv/Regional Forums -- 1A, 3D, 7A, 10D, 13A, 13I, 15B, 16F](#)
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What to do first? Look up your Agenda Items!



V. Grapevine and LaViña: Monday - Tuesday
General Service Conference - Conférence des Services généraux -
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2024 Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña

ITEM D: Explore the services provided by AA Grapevine and how they should be funded.

Background notes:

Past Conference Advisory Actions and Committee Considerations:

1987: It was recommended that the Grapevine staff be responsible for communicating updated information to the delegates at appropriate intervals regarding editorial, circulation/fulfillment, and financial matters.

What to Look For



Background Notes (How we got here)



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1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol — that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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materials available
for this item

Background Materials (Supporting documents)

Finding the Supporting Documents



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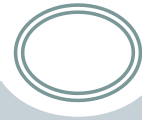
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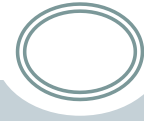
Getting Feedback



Consider having your February District Meeting at the end of February so you can get the information to your GSRs.



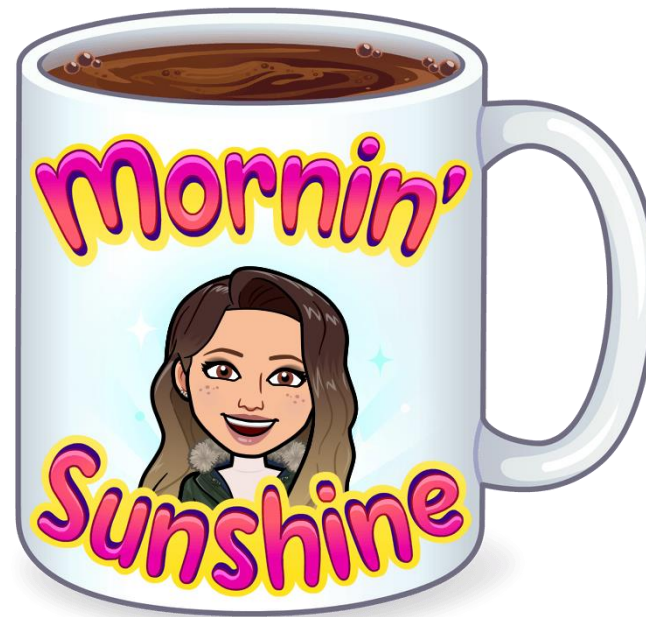
Ask your GSRs to bring back their group's voice on the assigned items by April 1st so you can share that voice at the Pre-Conference Meeting.



Alternate Delegate Report

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2024 Area Directory Updates

When making changes to group information, place only **one** line through the old information, then **PRINT** any corrections next to, just above or below the information provided on the Group Information Sheet.

District Officers Change Forms are also in the packet. Please update those as well.

If you are missing groups in your district, or have groups included which are not in your district, please contact Tamera at 478.745.2588 or by email at gssa@aageorgia.org as soon as possible.

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To Add or
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General Service Office World Services

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GSSA Forms

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Group and District Forms

- 
- [GSO Proposed Agenda Item Submission Form](#)
 - [District Officers Form](#)
 - [Existing Group Meeting Changes Form](#)
 - [Existing Group Trusted Servants Updates Form](#)
 - [New Group Registration Form](#)
 - [Espanol: Formulario de información de grupo](#)

Group Bank Accounts and IRS Reporting

- [Overview of Banking and IRS Requirements](#)
- [IRS SS-4\(sample\)](#)
- [IRS SS-4\(address\)](#)
- [IRS SS-4\(completed sample\)](#)

Miscellaneous Forms

- [Assembly Motion Form](#)
- [Assembly Evaluation Form](#)
- [Expense Voucher Form - Word version](#)
- [Expense Voucher Form - Excel version](#)
- [Literature Price Sheet **Effective April 3, 2023**](#)
- [New Literature Chairperson GSO Form](#)
- [Website Feedback](#)
- [General Service Board Proposed Agenda Item Submission Form **Deadline September 15**](#)

Corrections Facility Representative Forms

- [Bridge the Gap Corrections Volunteer Form](#)
- [Bridge the Gap Corrections Inmate Request Form](#)
- [Corrections Correspondence Volunteer Form](#)

Request District Trusted Servant Changes

Step 1: Select your District / Zone

District / Zone

Step 2: Request Trusted Servant Changes for District / Zone 2B

Please fill out the requestor and trusted servants information below.

* notes a required field

Requestor Information

Requestor's full name *

Email Address *

Phone number *

Servant Updates

Servant 1:

Role *

Name *

Phone *

Address

Email

Please describe any other changes to your District's / Zone's trusted servants (for example, if a servant role is now empty)

Requested changes

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Thank You!



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Thank You