

D.C.M. Orientation

Area 46 Trusted Servant Orientation



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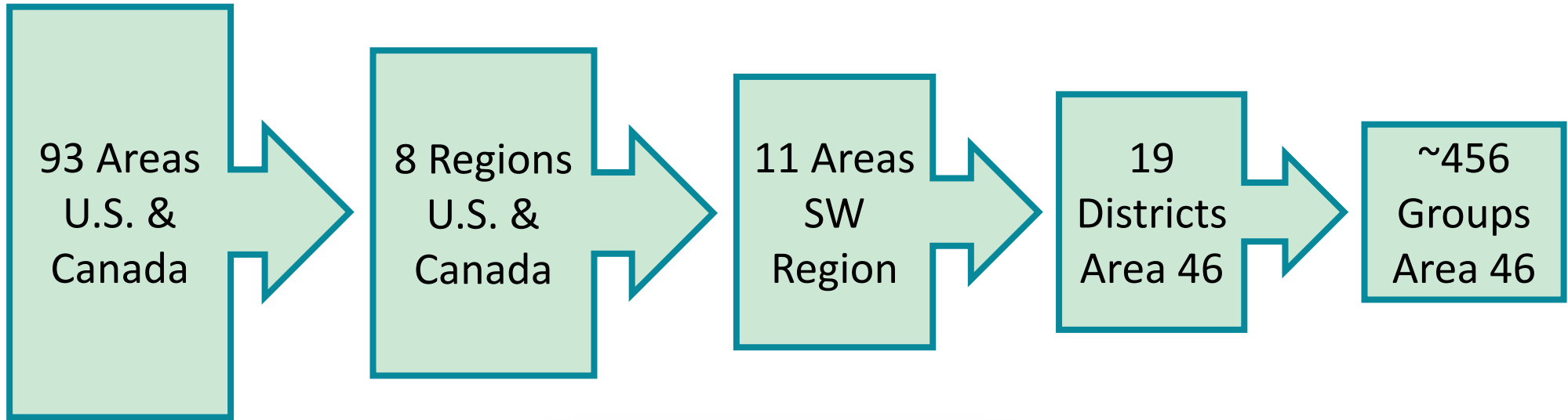


Introductions: DCMs & Alt DCMs

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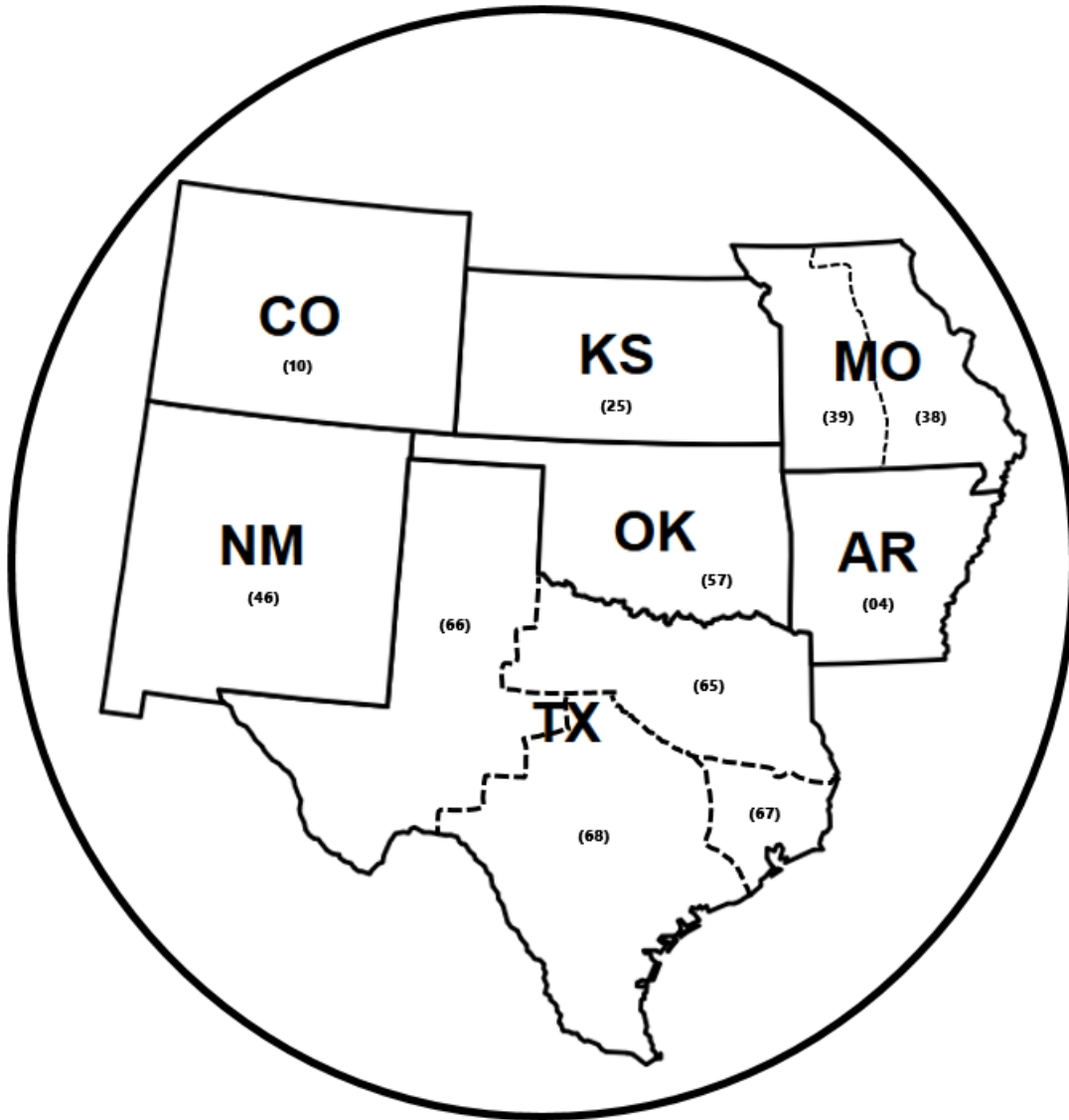
Essential Part of a Larger Whole



**63 Service
Structures
Worldwide !**



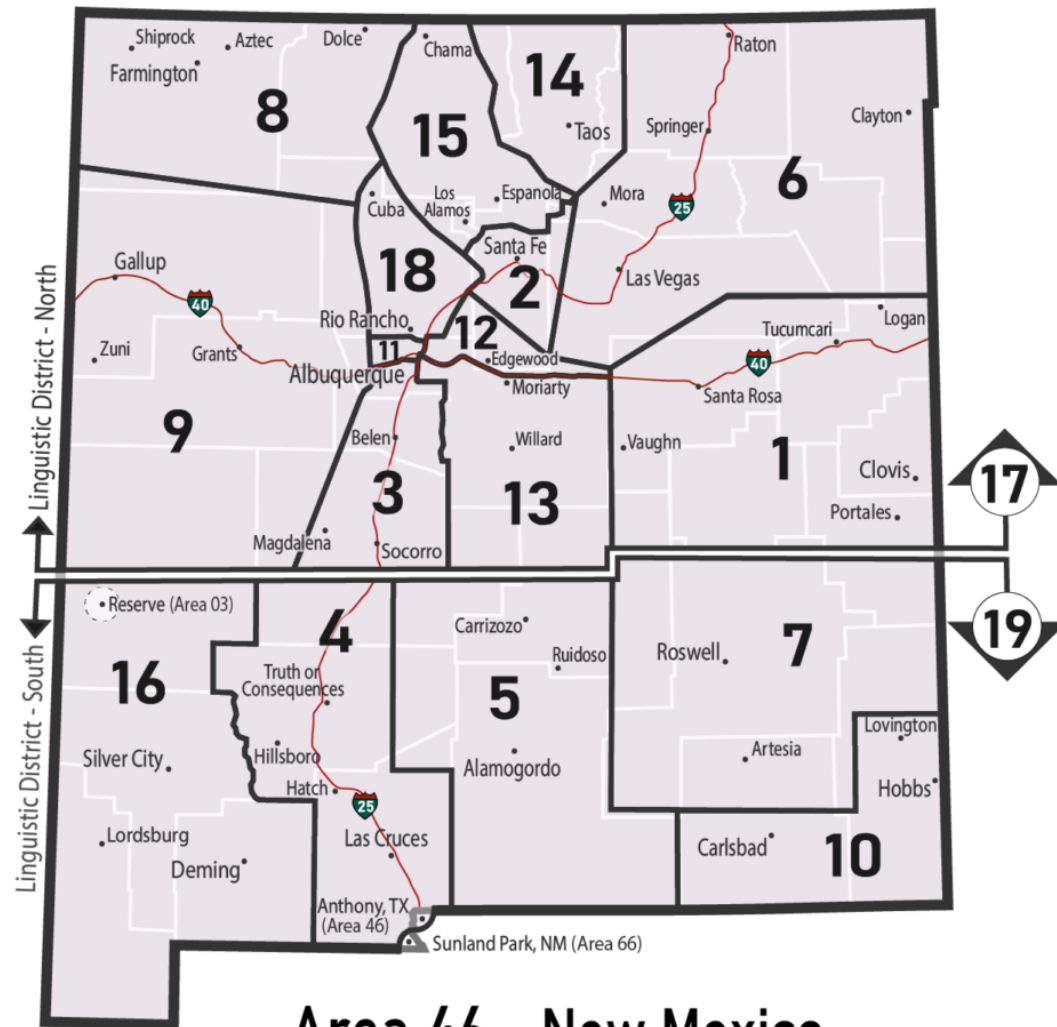
Southwest Region



1. Area 04 - Arkansas
2. Area 10 - Colorado
3. Area 25 - Kansas
4. Area 38 - Eastern Missouri
5. Area 39 - Western Missouri
6. Area 46 - New Mexico
7. Area 57 - Oklahoma
8. Area 65 - Northeast Texas
9. Area 66 - Northwest Texas
10. Area 67 - Southeast Texas
11. Area 68 - Southwest Texas



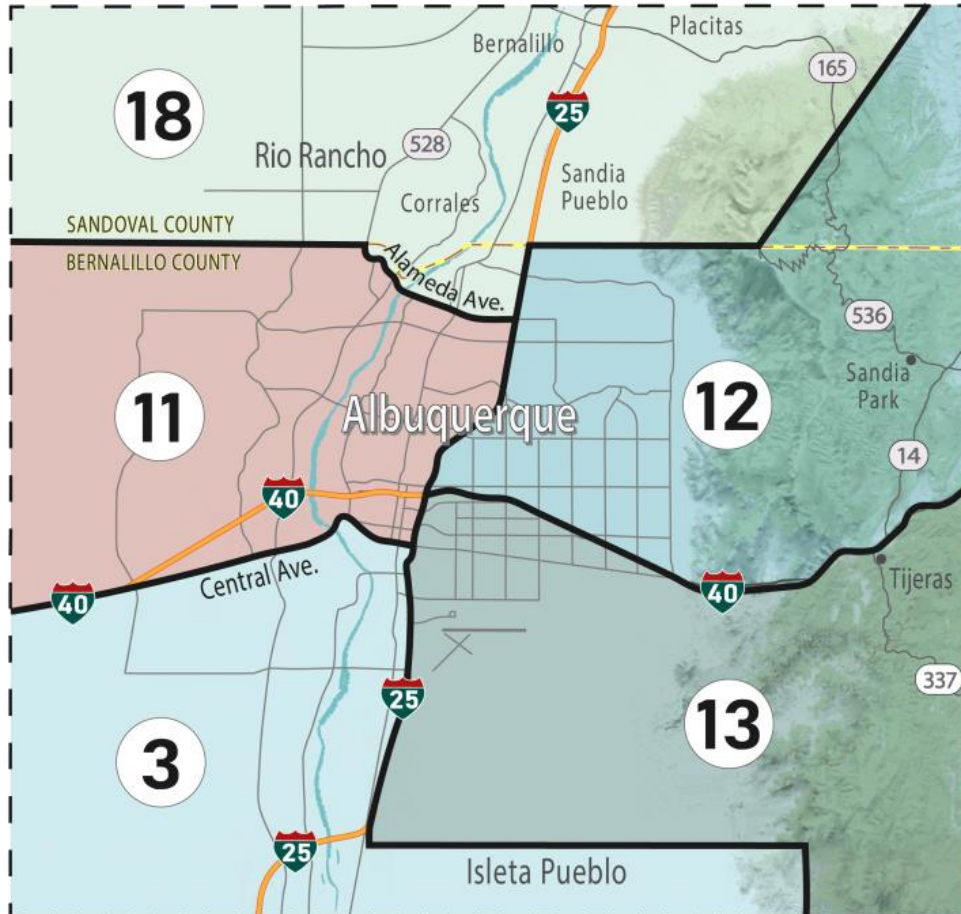
District Boundaries



Area 46 - New Mexico
District Boundaries
December 2020



Albuquerque Metro (5 Districts)



Albuquerque Metro Districts
District Boundaries
December 2017

NOTE: Although located South of I-40, A.A. groups which meet at the Heights Club are part of District 12.



DCM Duties: Qualifications

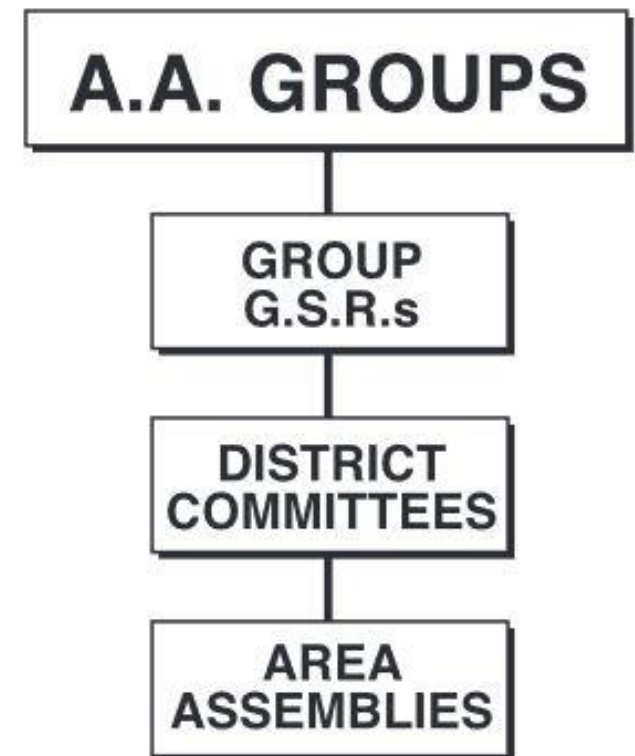
- Qualifications
 - The district committee member has usually served as a G.S.R. and is elected by other G.S.R.s to take responsibility for district activities.
 - A D.C.M. should have enough sobriety (generally 4-5 years) to be eligible for election as delegate.
 - He or she also needs to have the time and energy to serve the district well.



DCM Duties (Part 1)

Your Primary Role is two-way Communication

- Attend all district meetings & area assemblies
- Receive G.S.R Reports
- Stay in contact with GSRs in your district!
 - This helps you and the Delegate



DCM Duties (Part 2)

- Assist Delegate obtaining group information in time to meet the deadline for A.A. directories.
- Keep G.S.R.s informed about Conference activities
 - May-Sept: Schedule delegate report for your district
- Make sure your G.S.R.s are acquainted with:
 - A.A. Service Manual
 - Twelve Concepts for World Service
 - G.S.O. bulletin Box 4-5-9
 - Workbooks and guidelines from G.S.O.
 - Any other service material



DCM Duties (Part 3)

- Assist your G.S.R.s to make interesting group reports
- Inform groups about Conference-approved books and pamphlets
- Organize district workshops/service sharing sessions
- Close contact with your Alternate DCM & Delegate
- Send district minutes to Delegate and Alt Delegate
- Bring Traditions problems to the attention of the Delegate
- Regularly talk to groups (new and old) on the responsibilities of general service work



Tools & Resources

Tools

- Area email
 - Communication tool
- El Farolito
 - Communication tool
- Area 46 Website*
- AA.org Website

Resources

- Your Delegate
 - #1 Resource
- Your Alt Delegate
- Area 46 Officers
- A.A. Service Manual
- Area Information Pamphlet (AIP)



Area 46 Website

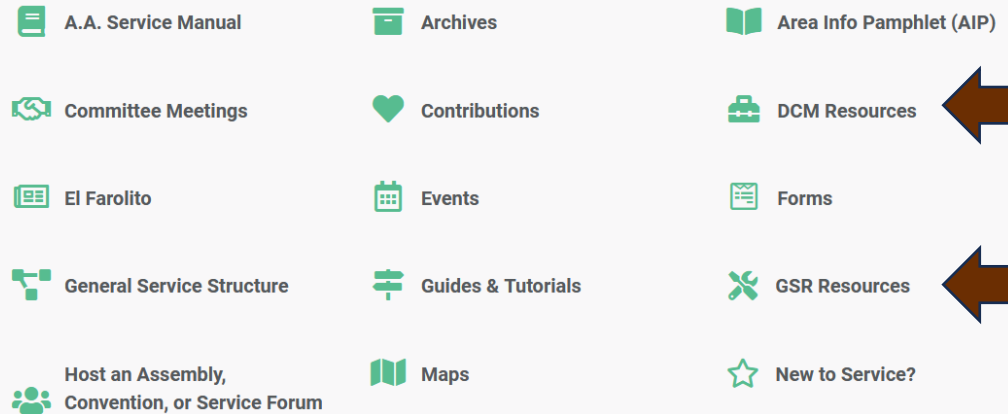
- Two Sites in One
 - Public Site
 - Service Site
- Service Site
 - Password protected
 - All service-related information for Area 46
- District Pages
 - Public Site
 - Basic info about your district
 - Service Site
 - Service specific info about your district



Service Site

- Area 46 News
- Quick Links
- Assembly Info
- Area Committee Info & Resources
- GSR Resources
- District Info & Resources
 - <https://nm-aa.org/service/area-46-info/district-committee-member-resources/>

Area 46 Quick Links




To Access Service Site:

User Name: **Area46**


Password: **unity**



Public District Pages

**NEW MEXICO AREA 46**
Alcoholics Anonymous

New to A.A. | A.A. Meetings | Events | For Professionals | Area 46 Archives | About Area 46




[Albuquerque West Mesa](#)

Welcome to District 3

District 3 is located in central New Mexico and includes the following cities:

Albuquerque (West Side | South Valley | Downtown)
Isleta Pueblo | Bosque Farms | Belen | Los Lunas |
Magdalena | Peralta | Socorro

[View AA Meetings in District 3](#)




Drinking Problem? Need Help?

If you need help to stop drinking or need a meeting in the boundaries of District 3, please call our central office hotline.

1-505-266-1900

[Click to Call Now](#)




Contact District 3

If you have questions regarding A.A. meetings or service in District 3, please contact Gary J., DCM:

district3@nm-aa.org

[Contact District Now](#)



District 3 Business Meetings

Our district meets on the second Saturday of the month at 2:00 PM. Location varies. We are currently meeting virtually.

Contact the DCM for Zoom information

[Contact Us Now](#)

District 3 Contributions

Send contributions to:

District 3
7715 Purple Fringe SW
Albuquerque, NM 87121

VENMO @District-3AA

Getting Involved (A.A. Members)

Any A.A. member living in District 3 can get involved in our district committee. If you would like more information about getting involved start here.

[Get Involved](#)



To be vital, faith must be accompanied by self sacrifice and unselfish, constructive action.

~Alcoholics Anonymous, Page 93

Gary J., District Committee Member (DCM)

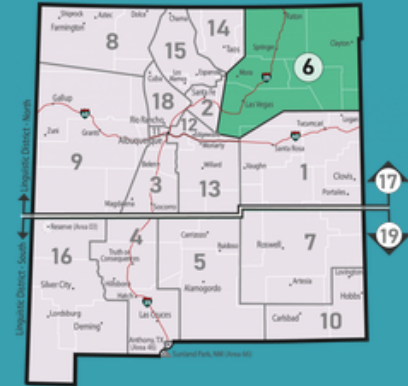
District Service Page

District 6 Service

District 6 is located in the northeast corner of New Mexico and includes the following cities:

Clayton | Cimarron | Las Vegas | Mora | Raton | San Miguel | Springer | Wagon Mound

[View AA Meetings in District 6](#)



District News

District 6 Report – June 2021

Hello from Northeastern New Mexico, District #6. Our last district

[Read More »](#)

June 11, 2021

District 6 Report – April 2021

Hello from Northeastern New Mexico, District #6. Our last district

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June 3, 2021

District 6 Report – May 2021

Hello from Northeastern New Mexico, District 6. Our last district

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May 1, 2021

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Contributions

Send contributions for District 6 to:

District #6
1001 Lincoln Ave.
Raton, NM. 87740

Venmo/Pay Pal:
district6area46@gmail.com

Business Meetings

Our district meets on the first Saturday of each month at 2 PM. We are currently meeting virtually.

Zoom ID# 819 199 9488

Meeting Schedule PDF

This printable PDF will keep you up-to-date on all meetings in District 6.

[District 6 Meeting Schedule](#)

District 6 Trusted Servants

> DCM	Paul G.
> Alternate DCM	Julian S.
> Treasurer	Laura B.
> Secretary	Kathleen V.

Role of the DCM

Your Primary Role is two-way Communication

- You vote on behalf of your district at area assemblies
 - Alternate DCM can vote if you are not present
- Look to elect/appoint committee chairs at the district level for all area committees
 - Point them to the resources available on the service site
 - Better yet, send them a link to their specific committee page on the Area 46 Service Site!



Role of the DCM

- You are a servant leader and directly responsible to those you serve.
- You are the primary resource for G.S.R.'s in your district.
- You are a resource for A.A. members in your district.
- You are a cheerleader/encourager for members in service and those looking to get into service.
- You are a problem solver in your district.



Important Info for Districts to Consider...

- Bidding to host the NM State A.A. Convention
- Bidding to host an Area 46 assembly
 - Read the requirements including needs for hybrid
- Bidding to host the Area 46 Service Forum
 - Held in odd years

As DCM it is your responsibility to utilize the group conscience of your district before presenting a bid.

If your district is considering hosting an area event contact Christoph, Area 46 Chair, to obtain helpful planning information.



Area 46 Standing Committees

- Archives
- Bilingual
- Bridge the Gap (BTG)
- Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)
- Corrections
- El Farolito
- Finance
- Grapevine/ La Viña
- Literature
- Public Information (PI)
- Technology
- Hybrid Event Production
- Treatment Facilities
- Young People in Service

These committees mirror committees throughout New Mexico in our districts and some groups. Please choose one or two committees and become a regular member of this committee during your term as GSR.



A.A. Service Structure

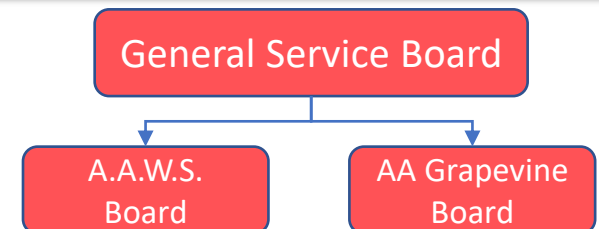
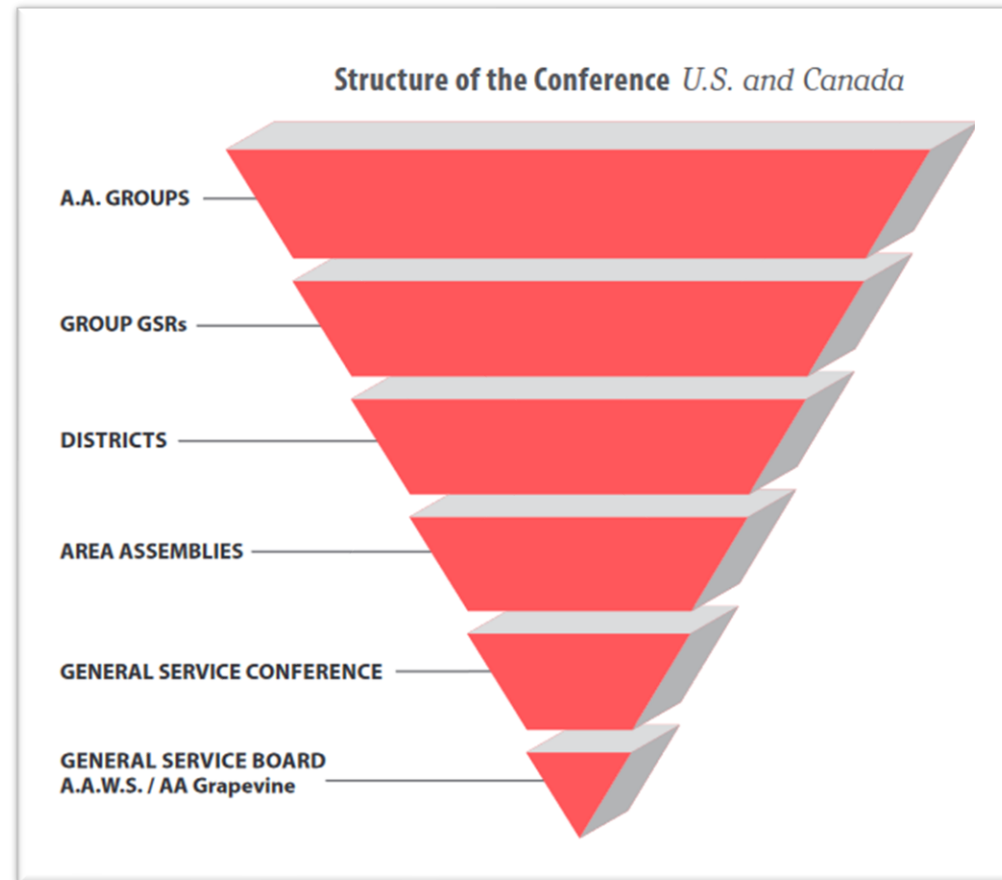
Concept 1

The final responsibility and the ultimate authority for A.A. World Services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship.

DCMs support the GSRs

- 1) The Group is the ultimate Authority of AA
- 2) GSR works for the Group
- 3) GSR carries the Group's Conscience to the District Committee, not his own opinion or vote.

The spirit of Anonymity is also applicable as a "Spiritual Foundation" of Concept One.



Leadership in A.A.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a beautiful example of servant leadership.

- We are servants first.
- We serve one another and we do not step on our fellows to vie for power and prestige.
- Good leadership never passes the buck.
- We must never lose sight of the fact that progress is nearly always characterized by a series of improving compromises.
- We must listen carefully to our critics.

We shall be in continual need of these same attributes — tolerance, responsibility, flexibility, and vision — among our leaders of A.A. services at all levels.



Questions

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