

2026 Southern Illinois Area 21 Pre-General Service Conference Workshop

Hosted by [District 11](#) and [Area 21](#)

When: April 11, 2026, 9:00 am 3:00 pm / Register at 8:00 am

**Where: Hickory Point Township Hall
2335 West Mound Road. Decatur, IL 62526**

[HYBRID - ZOOM Info: Meeting ID: 851 6611 2988 Passcode: 2026GSC](#)

[Dial-in Zoom 1-312-626-6799 Passcode: 8284459 \(audio only\)](#)

Discuss proposed agenda items for the 2026 General Service Conference, prepare our Delegate Jodi B. for the upcoming General Service Conference, Provide your feedback.

Free to Attend / All AA Members Welcome!

Continental Breakfast Provided

White Chicken Chili & Sub Sandwiches Lunch \$10

Please RSVP if you would like to have lunch with us.

Call, text or email (217) 825-7595, district11area21@gmail.com

More info or questions same info.

PRE-MEETING ZOOM SESSIONS:

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Committee Agenda(s)	Date
Literature and Finance	Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 PM
Trustees and Report & Charter	Thursday, March 19, 7:00 PM
Agenda, Archives, CPC, Corrections, IC/RF, Treat/Acc	Monday, March 23, 7:00 PM
Grapevine and Policy & Admissions	Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 PM

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Saturday, April 11, 2026

SESSION 1

Literature

Item D: Review draft of the 5th Edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

Item F: Review progress report on the development of a PLBB amendment process.

Item I: Consider publishing the personal stories from the Fourth Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous* not included in the draft Fifth Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

Finance

Item B: Discuss motion to add wording to Item F-3, "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix."

Item C: Consider a request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook.

Item D: Consider a request to discuss the location of the GSC.

SESSION 2

Report and Charter

Item A2: Consider request to remove a quote from Dr. Bob in *The AA Service Manual*.

Item A3: Review progress report on the development of a new "Amendments" section to be added to *The A.A. Service Manual*.

Item C: Discuss workflow and anonymizing practices for the *Final Conference Report*.

Item D: Discuss progress on classification of AAWS and AAGV Literature.

Trustees

Item G: Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet "The Twelve Steps Illustrated."

Item H: Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated."

SESSION 3

Agenda

Item F: Consider a proposal for a Harmony and Effectiveness Session to discuss grievances about General Service Board actions.

Archives

Item B: Consider a request to define eligibility for Area-level service for members residing outside of the geographic area they want to serve.

CPC

Item E: Consider a request that stand-alone audio/visual clips be created when developing any new/revised videos for professionals.

Corrections

Item C: Consider request to update the pamphlet “The A.A. Member-Medications and Other Drugs.

International Conventions/Regional Forums

Item B: Review progress report from Subcommittee on Inclusion of Sovereign States Flags in the IC Flag Ceremony.

Treatment/Accessibilities

Item E: Consider a request to review locally produced safety-related video service material and provide input on the potential for this material to be adapted for use by the GSO.

SESSION 4

Grapevine/La Vina

Item B: Consider the list of suggested AA Grapevine and LV book topics for 2027 or after.

Item F: Consider that AA Grapevine, Inc., accept contributions.

Policy and Admissions

Item C1: Discuss the suggestion to discontinue the annual review of service kits and workbooks by Conference Committees.

Item C2: Discuss the suggestion that a similar number of agenda items be assigned to each Conference Committee.

Item C3: Discuss creating a “Conference Committee on Digital Communications.”