

11:00 am - Sharing Session held virtually; opened with the Serenity Prayer by Drew B., stand-in chair. Our meeting is open to everyone to learn and participate on the topics. Members shared on **“what we learned and what we can pass on to incoming DCMs.”** Some suggestions and sharing included:

- Participate in that sharing session: speak up when you have something to share; let us know what’s going on with your district; ask questions. Volunteer to present at the DCM sharing session.
- Take notes, read notes if you can’t
- Get to know other DCMs. There was a question on how to obtain contact information of other DCMs. A member suggested using the chat on Zoom. A member shared that contact information was not shared with the sharing session as a whole during panel 69, but if the group decides they want to share widely panel 71, they can.
- The sharing session is an open meeting, you can invite GSRs and others to the sharing session to encourage learning and future service
- Make yourself known in groups in your subdistrict. Work with registrar and intergroup to identify meetings and groups. Take what you learn back to groups; share information. Attend dark/unrepresented meetings to encourage service, but respect the autonomy of groups
- Get a service sponsor
- Use your voice for service, expecting nothing in return. Set aside your opinion, and focus on supporting groups
- Be humble, be open to being “wrong,” remain teachable
- Talk to others for feedback when you feel like you’re falling short (e.g., service sponsor, sponsor, GSRs). Go easy on yourself.
- Someone shared that being a DCM is the best service commitment in A.A.
- Get contact information from members of your district
- Many members shared their gratitude for the sharing session and the value of it, and many new to the meeting expressed that they look forward to serving
- A member shared that the higher you are on the upside down triangle, the more your voice should be heard (i.e., we need to hear GSRs). The newer you are, the more we need to hear your voices.
- There is a need to educate others on what DCMs do, and doing so encourages more involvement in service.
- Consistency and commitment to the position are important
- Have a brief study of the concepts at your subdistrict meeting
- Video Conferencing extends the reachability of the arm of A.A.; thus the hand is there to serve even more so.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50am with the Responsibility Statement

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah B., DCM Sharing Session Recording Secretary