## **Blue Book Revision Committee**

Committee Report August 2016

Members:

Arlene R. Chair
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Jill T. Pam Z. Tom S. Loretta D.

All Committee members are from Area 8A.

The Committee continues to meet twice a month for writing/editing. We have completed the Introduction, a section called "How it Works", a FAQ section, the Recovery Steps and Steps 1-4 of the Unity Program.

Every meeting is 2-3 hours in length. As the Committee has found its "voice", the editing process has become more fluid. Committee members are now completing between 5 and 12 pages per meeting.

The Committee is careful to use words and terms of inclusion.

The Committee continues to edit the stories it has received. We would still like to see more stories but time is now growing short for new submissions.

For now, the Committee is still accepting submissions from the fellowship. Submissions can be made to: <a href="mailto:bluebookrevision@gmail.com">bluebookrevision@gmail.com</a>

If any BOT member would like a flyer to distribute to his/her fellowship, please submit a request to the above email address.

The committee welcomes submissions from any GA member. There are groups from whom we would like to specifically seek submissions in order to represent the GA fellowship:

Stories from young gamblers in recovery
Stories from those who have been working the program for 40+ years
Stories from women in recovery
Stories from our international fellowship

When considering your recovery story, the committee asks that the story focus on the "how" of your recovery—how the GA program has impacted your life for the better.

Any submissions become the property of the Revision Committee and are subject to editing for grammar, length and content. The committee will contact those who have made submissions with any changes to their stories prior to inclusion in the final document.

Respectfully submitted, Jeannie B. Area 8A Blue Book Committee