

## **US JIP Committee Report – June 2016**

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### **Report for May & June**

I apologize for not submitting a report in May! This report encompasses May and June activities for the US JIP Committee.

### **Committee Meeting/Update**

The JIP Committee met at the International Conference in Phoenix. Thirteen (13) GA members attended and volunteered for various service opportunities including communicating with inmates as pen pals and/or temporary sponsors, assisting with revisions of GA literature "*Towards Recovery in Prison*" and starting meetings in institutions.

### **Inmate Requests**

Four (4) Inmates from **CSP Solano (Vacaville, CA)** individually wrote to ISO requesting additional literature for an ongoing meeting at that facility. ISO confirmed that, in addition to the Blue book requested, full literature packets were sent to all 4 inmates. This ongoing meeting is well-stocked with GA literature.

**Chowchilla CA State Men's Prison** – Four individual GA members reached out on behalf of a male inmate in Chowchilla Penitentiary who requests literature, connection to the fellowship and recovery support. In addition to any ongoing support from the members who contacted the JIP chair, two (2) committee members have volunteered to be Pen Pals with this inmate.

### **Institutional Requests**

Branchville, Indiana – Medium Security Men's facility. Addiction Recovery Specialist requested meeting starter kit from ISO, which was provided in May. Chair has contacted the institution to see if additional support is needed. Meetings are in formative stages. Due to remote location, they are not seeking outside assistance for this meeting. They have all they need right now.