

The Area Service Workshop brought new and seasoned members together to explore topics that emerged from your requests at our Assembly in Dubuque. Thank you to all of our presenters for sharing your time, talent and experience with us! Thank you to the members that joined online and in person!



The flyer is a blue rectangular graphic with a dark blue box on the left containing the title 'Area Service Workshop' in white. To the right, it lists the date 'SATURDAY, March 9 · 2024', registration times '12pm registration opens 12:30pm-5pm Program', and the location 'Marshalltown Community College 3700 S Center Street Marshalltown, IA 50158'. Below the title, a list of topics includes 'Abundance & 7th Tradition', 'Public Outreach & You', 'Professional's Experience', and 'Self-Care in Service'. The IOWA AFG logo is on the right, and a 'What to Bring' list includes 'Snacks to share', 'Favorite beverage', 'Dress for comfort', '\$5 suggested donation', and 'Service Manual'. A 'Register HERE' link is at the bottom right.

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## Presenters

*Lorraine R., Dawn B.* - Abundance/7th Tradition; *Carolyn S.* - Public Outreach; *Dorothy L., Vicki AR., Jose C.* - Professional Panel; *Ashley C., Laura S., Mary H.* - Self-Care in Service

The feedback from our attendees was helpful and very positive. Topics suggested for future events include:

- Sponsorship - Personal and Service Sponsors
- Traditions, Concepts and Warranties - how to use them to keep meetings healthy
- Speakers talking about the Steps/Traditions/Sponsorship
- Attracting new members into service
- Burnout
- Leadership in the GR and other service roles
- Google Docs
- Moving the membership from the chair to the car
- Hidden Norms/Unconscious Biases in our service structure
- Literature - Lois Remembers or older books
- Forum writing workshop
- Alateen - How to become an AMIAS

These are great ideas to include in your district service workshops or at our 2025 workshop.

I consider it a successful service workshop when a brand new member gets involved by greeting members at the welcome table. Thanks to the long time member for encouraging the newcomer into service!

With gratitude, Katy P.