

To: Sharon Hobbs, President AVVA

From: John Birch Region, VIII Director AVVA *John Birch 9/29/16*

Re: Committee reports: Veterans in the Justice System. / Veterans Against Drugs.

Veterans in the Justice System;

Since last committee reports I have had some interaction with Associates from other regions. I have had contact from a Incarcerated Veteran advocate from Florida asking questions which was answered. As for my involvement with volunteering in the local state Penitentiary, I have had little interaction of late. Allot of the lack of interaction is due to the problem getting child care coverage and there meeting times. I have made several attempts to make it right with my Vets at OSP. Some of the missed meetings at OSP was due to other AVVA events. Summer is winding down and I will be able to interact more with incarcerated Veterans.

The coordinator of the OSP Veterans club is lacking in responding to calls or inquires.

Veterans Against Drugs;

The only thing accomplished with this committee is watching local trends in a state that is banking on the use of Marijuana revenue. As a member of this committee I have been tasked to follow trends and or activities dealing with illicit drugs in my Region. I have nothing further to report at this time.