

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee Meeting

March 19th, 2023

Meeting opened with a moment of silence, the unity version of the serenity prayer, and collective reading of, the 12 Traditions of NA, the 12 Concepts for NA service and, A Vision for NA Service.

6 (six) addicts were in attendance.

Minutes for February were accepted.

Reports:

Chairperson (Jackie M. 5/2021): Went to area on 3/6/2023 and gave our Area's report. Subcommittee meeting space is paid in full. Please be on the lookout for the open commitment calendar. The redacted/blacked out portions of the calendar are filled commitments. How should we start coordinating an alternate panel leader/speaker list?

Vice-Chairperson (John D.): Attend the ASM and was nominated for ASC H+I Chairperson position.

Secretary (Jonathan S.): Minutes and relevant attachments for H+I service were sent out.

Draft formats for Speaker, Step, and JFT/SPAD have been created and will be sent out again with the minutes this month for review and input. Please let groups know they may give feedback.

The orientation packet is still being worked on, a draft will be submitted later this month.

Members at the last ASM asked whether or not they could contribute or give feedback on the formats as well as the orientation packet, even if they didn't hold a position in the subcommittee but still received the minutes. They were encouraged to do so. More will be revealed.

The multi-zonal videotools workgroup's H & I orientation video will continue to be included in the minutes.

Assistant Secretary: Open

Literature Coordinator (Ashley E. M.): There was an issue with the order but it will be in this coming week. H+I Basics has been included in panel leader packets along with the IPs. An order will be placed next month. Printouts of the latest edition of Reaching Out will also be brought to the WCHC. Literature will be available at the next subcommittee meeting but please contact if you cannot make it.

Assistant Literature Coordinator: Open.

Facility Reports:

AdCare (Jackie M.): Two in person commitments, filled. The facility requires a vaccine card for those attending.

CHL (Open): 8 (eight) commitments all filled; 4 (four) at the detox every wednesday, and 4 (four) at TSS 2nd Monday, 2nd and 5th Thursdays all filled.

1st Monday and 4th Wednesday are now open. Email was sent to the facility coordinator in regards to facility concerns during commitments, awaiting for a response.

Clearbrook Treatment Facilities (Kyle V.): 2 (two) commitments are filled, 1st and 3rd Saturday 630-7:30pm.

Faris Spectrum (Penny D.): 2 (two) commitments, 3rd Tuesday is filled, 4th Tuesday is open.

The Haven (Jason M.): 2 (two) commitments, 1st Thursday and 2nd Tuesday are both filled. All other Tuesdays and Thursdays are open at either 6pm or 7pm, panel leaders may choose which time.

MYR CHL (Open): 2 (two) commitments 2nd Sunday is filled and 2nd Monday is open.

Naukeag (Open): 2 (two) commitments, 2nd and 4th Monday are filled. Panel leaders are still upholding their commitments despite the facility coordinator position being vacant.

NERC Spectrum (Penny D.): 8 (eight) commitments, 6 (six) are filled with the 2nd Monday and 1st Tuesday open.

RCA (Kyle V.): 12 (twelve) commitments, all filled.

Sunrise Detox (Jason M.): 4 (four) commitments with the 2nd Sunday filled and every other Sunday open.

Sunrise Residential (Jason M.): 4 (four) commitments, all open.

Veterans Inc. (Jenna J.) 9 (nine) commitments are filled, except for the 3rd Monday, and 1st Wednesday.

Washburn (Andy M.): 4 (four) commitments are currently filled, one at the detox twice a month 1st and 2nd Tuesday and 1 (one) weekly on Wednesdays, 1 (one) weekly on Wednesdays at CSS and one on the 2nd Sunday.

Worcester County House of Corrections (Andy M.): Commitments are being held every Wednesday at 6:00pm, interested members are required to submit: Full Legal name, DOB, Address, SSN. **Panel Leaders have been using assorted formats including reading the Just For Today with participation from those we are serving in a discussion format.**

The facility was given a copy of the Institutional Group Guide and will let the facility coordinator know if it is something they would like to pursue, still awaiting a response.

Panel Leaders should be the only H&I members submitting clearance forms.

Any request for training at the facility should be done through the Panel Coordinator (Andy M.).

Old Business:

Motion 3: A flyer for H&I is still being worked on and will be presented for review and approval when complete. Ongoing project for now, a draft will be submitted at the next subcommittee meeting for review.

Open Forum: A concern was brought up by a member who was in a treatment facility. The commitment that came in gave a very poor presentation and did not carry a message of recovery. The member wanted this concern to be brought to H+I. At this point in time there is no action being taken, however a reminder to go over the dos and donts with panel members prior to the commitment by the panel leader (regardless of clean time of the members) is encouraged.

New Business:

Motion 1: To hold a meeting a half hour prior to the next regularly scheduled subcommittee meeting to go over the draft formats and orientation packet.

Open Positions:

Assistant Secretary:

Assistant Literature Coordinator:

Panel Coordinators:

CHL: open

MYR: open

Naukeag: open

New Panel Leaders:

New Panel Members:

REMINDER TO ALL PANEL LEADERS: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO GO OVER THE DOS AND DONT'S WITH PANEL MEMBERS PRIOR TO YOUR COMMITMENT.

Meeting closed with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.
Next meeting is scheduled for April 16th, 6:00pm at 44 Temple Street (Saint John's Church) in the Rectory.