

Central Mass Area Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee Meeting

May 19th, 2024 6:00pm

44 Temple Street Worcester

[Zoom: ID: 98215126502 Passcode: NA1953](#)

Orientation for new members using the orientation packet and NA virtual outreach video: <https://youtu.be/izqiNI81qeM> a half hour before the regularly held meeting (5:30pm).

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](#).

10 (ten) addicts were in attendance.

[Minutes for April](#) were accepted.

Executive Reports

Chairperson (John D. 6/2023): We are in 14 facilities of which 12 are currently active. We have 9 open commitments and some facilities are requesting additional commitments. The Mass DOC is looking for commitments, especially the Framingham facility. Spectrum, Sunrise and AdCare are definitely looking for additional commitments. The commitment sign up sheet is active. Rent is paid. Literature order has been ordered this month.

ILS,

John D.

H&I Chairman

Vice-Chairperson (CJ 10/2023): absent. No report.

Secretary (Jonathan S., (thevirtualjonathan@gmail.com):

- Minutes and relevant attachments for H&I service were sent out.
- The [multi-zonal videotools workgroup's H&I orientation video](#) will also continue to be included in the minutes.
- A backlog of minutes has been created and past minutes will be uploaded this week to the drive folder.

ILS,

Jonathan S.

Assistant Secretary (Jessica G.): Meeting via zoom this month, helping the Secretary take notes and make updates to the calendars in real time. Will be able to attend in person next month.

Literature Coordinator (Ashley E. M.): Order placed, awaiting shipment to stamp and collate and will be available late this month (the 26th).

Assistant Literature Coordinator (Sean B.): absent. No report.

Concepts Ad-Hoc (Open.): Ashley E. was appointed to chair and conduct this beginning next meeting.

IF YOU ARE A PANEL COORDINATOR, PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR TO MAKE SURE THAT IT REFLECTS THE CORRECT DAYS AND TIMES FOR COMMITMENTS.

Panel Coordinator Reports:

AdCare (Patti M.): 5 commitments, all are filled. Looking for more commitments, masks and vaccination cards are no longer required. No food or drinks should be brought into the commitment. Adcare would like additional commitments if anyone is interested, they'll work with your schedule. Pick a night any night but all commitments are held 7p-8p. There was concern over other commitments going in which was observed in the commitment sign in the book, will be reaching out to those who identify as NA. Several commitments were signing in as NA/AA, one was contacted and turned out to be a halfway house commitment, they will be notified as to the distinction. **Outside food and drink are prohibited.**

CHL Detox(Sean B.): commitments are on hold, will check back this month.

CHL MYR (Sean B.): 2 (two) commitments 1st Monday and 2nd Tuesday are filled. 3rd Monday and 1st and 3rd Tuesday are open.

CHL TSS (Sean B.): commitments are on hold, will check back this month.

Naukeag (Marissa R.): 2 (two) commitments, 4th Monday open. Due to lack of addict support a different night will be discussed.

RCA (Marci H.): 12 (twelve) commitments, all filled. One no call/no show this month.

Spectrum Detox (Penny D.): 1 (one) commitment filled. Requesting more commitments if possible.

Spectrum Faris (Penny D.): 2 (two) commitments, both filled. Requesting more commitments if possible.

Spectrum NERC (Penny D.): 4 (four) commitments, all are filled. Requesting more commitments if possible.

Sunrise Detox (Frank D.): 4 (four) commitments with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays are filled with the 4th being open.

- Inclusion of a second Learning Day annually: this body used to hold two learning days a year. The larger the project the more members will need to serve. Due to the lack of support at the ASC in all subcommittees it is suggested that we bring up holding a service slam or service day that would incorporate the other subcommittees at the next ASC meeting. It was brought up by H&I and PR in open forum at the ASC and discussion was tabled to next month.

- Concern regarding the message being carried on commitments:

The Panel Coordinator chose to send out the do's and don't's prior to commitments and there haven't been any further issues.

- [Concepts Ad-hoc](#) Ashley E. has been appointed ad-hoc chair.

Open Forum: (15 minutes):

- Due to the demand of commitments and lack of addict support would we be open to holding virtual commitments? There is no opposition at this point in time.

New Business: (including nominations and panel leaders):

- Panel Coordinators will ask their respective facilities if they'd be open to holding virtual commitments. And make them aware of virtual meetings.

Open Positions:

Panel Coordinator (Sunrise): Frank D. was nominated, qualified, and elected unanimously.

New Panel Leaders and 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 the addict circle, a moment of silence and the 3rd step prayer.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 16th, 6:00pm at 44 Temple Street (Saint John's Church) in the Rectory, with orientation held at 5:30pm. The meeting will also be available via [Zoom: ID: 98215126502 Passcode: NA1953](#)