



New England Region of Narcotics
Anonymous
Regional Service Committee Minutes
April 11th-12th

The next Regional Weekend will be held
June 13th-14th
In Person
Central MA, location TBD

Subcommittees (June 13th @ 11am)
Full RSC (June 14th 11am-5pm)

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<i>Elected Trusted Servants</i>	
Chair	Present
Vice Chair	Present
Secretary	Present
Assistant Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Present
Assistant Treasurer	Vacant
Finance	Present
BOD	Present
Regional Delegate	Present
Alternate Delegate	Present
Convention	Present
H&I	Present
PR	Present
Policy	Present
IT Services	Present
Fellowship Development	Present
Insurance	Present

<i>Areas</i>	
Boston	Present
Cape Cod	Present
Central Mass	Present
Greater Providence	Present
Martha's Vineyard	Present
Metro West	Present
North East Mass	Present
South East Mass	Present
South Shore	Present
Western Mass	Absent
Nantucket	Absent

Attendance ^

Area Reports

Boston-

Regional Committee Report, Boston Area April 2026

Greetings, New England Region !!

I'm very excited to be back as an RCM in the Region for the Boston Area. We have exciting

things happening in our Area and below is my report:

The Boston Area Service Committee met on March 22 with a total of 15 groups present

A. Monthly Treasurer's Report

Description		Credit (incoming)	Balances
Group & Addict contributions		500.01	
Activities			
Literature		434.52	
Sales Tax		29.75	
Venmo		211.58	
CashApp		138.47	
		1,314.33	
Expenses	Debit (outgoing) \$	Incoming funds total	\$ 5,829.96
Reimbursement		amount	
Secretary Expenses	\$		
Bank Service Charge	\$		
Boston Area Rent	\$		
Activities	\$		
Post Office Box	\$		
NERC(10% donation)	\$		

Literature	\$ 30.80		
H&I Literature & Rent	\$		
Public Relations' Rent	\$		
GSR Zoom	\$		
Misc phone bill	\$ 21.90		
Activity Rent	\$		
Basic U-Haul Storage (\$102.90) monthly	\$ 102.90	\$20.00	
	Outgoing funds TotalAmount:	\$ 155.60	\$ 5,674.36
HELD FUNDS			
Description & Full Kitty Amount	Actual Kitty		
Prudent Reserve (\$3,520.00)	\$2,311.78		\$ 2,311.78
Activities Kitty	\$ 1,390.00		\$ 1,390.00

(\$2,000.00)			
Sales Tax Kitty	\$ 328.65		\$ 328.65
Literature Kitty (2,000.00)	\$ 0		\$0
Boston Meeting List Kitty (\$300.00)	\$157.00		\$ 157.00
Legal Kitty (\$1,000)	\$1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
			\$4,858.78
		Ending Balance:	\$486.97

B. A Message From outgoing Convention Chair, Edna F:

"BACNA XXI, 1/16 - 1/18/2026, was a Great Success! I'd like to thank all that attended. And the selfless service from all the members who participated in facilitating our Area Convention."

- outgoing expenses) This amount is the starting balance for the next meeting			\$12708.48
Held Funds:			
Early Registration for BACNA 2028		\$ 1625.05	
Seed Money for BACNA		\$10,000.00	
Pending Expenses:			
Balance owed Val for Hilton Hotel		129.49	
Rent to Shattuck Pep Rally 23.37 two textbooks		23.37	
A&G 31.88 + 42.23 copies early reg. flyer and b&w program		74.11	
Balance owed Dimock for rent		700.00	
Subtotal held funds and pending expenses:		\$12552.02	\$12552.02
		Funds available for operations (Total funds - held funds)	\$ 156.46

C. Group & Addict Concerns

** Progress of adhoc committee in search of larger space for the BASC to meet, if anyone could locate a space, please feel free to contact either myself or Edna

** 501(c)3 Secretary of State paperwork submitted; awaiting for confirmation, asking for updated

** Activities Chair missing 3 consecutive meeting; The Admin Committee is going to reach out to the Activities Chair re: attendance for possible removal at next BASC meeting per policy

D. Old/New Business

** An Adhoc Committee has been formed for an Area inventory, which will be occurring in the coming months

** Use of Venmo/Cash App for reimbursements; discussion concluded nothing in policy that

prevents electronic reimbursements through this method

Tom M nominated and accepted RCM position, Vote: 13 in favor, 0 oppositions, 0 abstentions

Edna F volunteered and accepted Assistant RCM position Vote: 11 in favor, 0 oppositions, 2 abstentions

Dorese G volunteered and accepted Convention Chair position Vote: 9 in favor, 0 oppositions, 4 abstentions

Val P. nominated by the BACNA subcommittee for Convention Chair(as nominated by the Convention Committee), but did not receive votes for the position; the position remains vacant

E. BOSTON AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. BACNA XXII Convention Elections will be held on Sunday April 12th at 3 pm at the Shattuck Hospital 170 Morton Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass 02130 down stairs in the conference room in the cafeteria area. For further information contact the Convention Chair Dorese G at 857-237-7924

Ye Paycheck Group of NA

38th Year Anniversary Celebration

MAY 2nd 2026

SATURDAY

4:00PM-8:00PM

Yawkey Boys and Girls Club Roxbury

115 Warren St 02119

MEETING 4PM-6PM

FELLOWSHIP/FOOD/DRINKS/RAFFLES/MUSIC

FOR MORE INFORMATION

FAITH : (617)-851-1665

JAMES : (617)-784-6112

RETHA : (617)-459-7428

3. THE JP LIT GROUP OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS WILL BE HAVING ITS 3RD ANNIVERSARY ON TUESDAY, MAY 5TH

50 MORTON STREET JAMAICA PLAIN 6:30-9PM

FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP

Next Boston Area Service Committee Meets:

April 26, 2026

Location:

60 Kilmarnock Street

Boston, MA 02215

Zoom ID 845 7082 6246

Password: 1379

Hybrid (in person & Virtual)

In Loving Service,

Tom M.

Regional Committee Member

Boston Area Service Committee

Cape Cod-

Greetings from the Cape Cod Area.

The Cape Cod Area has met twice since the last RSC. In March we had 12 GSR's present and in April we had 13. Many great topics were presented at these meetings! In March paper copies of the CAR report were brought to the area for easy GSR to bring back to their homegroups to complete a tally sheet!

The Cape Cod Area of H&I is still in need of support. There are currently open commitments in 2 of the 3 facilities. After a review of policy in March it was agreed upon that no member of H&I should be running or attending a commitment in a facility they work in. At April's meeting H&I discussed their attendance for Cape Cod Area's upcoming learning day! They will be running a table with a sign up list for speakers, as well as putting on a mock commitment to model the do's and don't's! The next meeting will be held on Saturday May 2nd.

The Cape Cod Area of Public Relations is also in need of support. They meet the third Saturday of each month on Zoom only. PR currently has created a business card with the QR code for meeting lists on Cape Cod. These are going to be placed throughout the Cape. There has also been discussion of a flyer day happening in May or June with more information to come.

The Cape Cod Area of Activities has been busy planning. The Cape Cod Area will have a learning day on Saturday April 18th from 12-4. This event will be held at 68 Main Street in Falmouth, MA. There will be a \$5 suggested donation for a plate of spaghetti, and lemonade with additional drinks available for \$1. The learning day will be in collaboration with Cape Cod Area Hospitals and Institutions, Cape Cod Area Public Relations, and Cape Cod Area Activities. I have included a flyer along with this report! Lastly, discussion for the annual Fun In The Sun event has begun. More information to come!

In treasury we had an ending balance of \$2,024.85.

The next Cape Cod Area meeting is Wednesday, May 13th at 7PM. This will be held at the Hyannis Transportation Center.

In Loving Service,

Kayla M.
CCANA

Central Mass-

Greetings from the Central Mass Area.

- We meet using a hybrid format on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, on the second floor of the Greendale People's Church - 25 Francis St, in Worcester, MA.
- In March and April, we had an average of 20 of 37 groups in attendance.

Events:

- Sponsorship Brunch- Saturday April, 25
11:30am-2:30pm @ St. Francis Xavier Center, 20 Temple St. Worcester, MA
\$10 entry- no addict turned away

Area Workshop:

We continue to present a workshop or brainstorming session at every other ASC.

March ASC workshop was on Facilitation Basics.

May ASC workshop will be on Attracting Members to Service

In other news:

- Elections for CMASC service positions were held in April. All positions are filled except for Public Relations and Secretary
- An area member presented the idea of starting a Central Mass Area Convention. It was discussed and an ad-hoc will be established to explore this possibility further.

In Loving Service,

Noel D and Julie M

Working Balance -\$83.85

Financial Contributions to the region is zero as we have a negative working balance in our Area. We are also not expecting any inflow of money from the convention which was heavily impacted by a snowstorm in February.

Area Events: our next ASC meeting will be replaced by a presentation and workshop from Fellowship Development about revitalizing Area Service.

Subcommittees

Convention: Convention attendance was 479, significantly lower than expected due to inclement weather. We are still finalizing the financial report, but it appears that the convention barely broke even.

PI: On March 2, the PI committee sent 5 addicts to an event at the Brown University Medical School where we spoke to groups of 1st year medical students about NA, shared a little experience, strength, and hope, and spread our message of hope and promise of freedom. We are also working to make a presentation to Butler Hospital, to get an H&I commitment in the state's largest mental health facility.

H&I has 27 monthly commitments, all of which are filled. We had 20 addicts attend our last subcommittee meeting. We have a new corrections coordinator in Tommy G, and we are working with PI to get into Butler Hospital.

Open Positions:

Website/IT chair
Alternate Secretary
Alternate Treasurer
RCM
BOD Member (1)

Our next ASC meeting will be on April 19.

ILS
Gene F 401-358-8313

[Metro West-](#)

Metro West Area Report to New England Region- April 2026

Metro West Area met on 03/03/2026 and 04/07/2026. Attendance increased from 11 of 22 GSRs in March to 15 GSRs in April.

A structural change was made in March with the addition of a “Group and Addict Concerns” section to the ASC format, creating more space for direct group feedback and discussion.

Committee Reports:

H&I reported across both months that commitments are stable and well-supported. In March, a new commitment was added at Hillside, and in April, all seven commitments remained covered with no major issues. H&I continues to develop a more effective calendar system to improve speaker coordination and support. They also noted that Carol is expected to return to literature service by the end of April.

PR reported in March that they are continuing follow-up with facilities lacking consistent NA access and are developing a Q&A resource for presentations. PR had no report in April. Outreach remains vacant, with some responsibilities continuing to be absorbed by PR efforts.

Treasurer’s Report and Financial Decisions:

In March, contributions totaled \$223.95 with a net available balance of \$205.90. The area approved a reimbursement of \$34.26 to H&I and agreed to roll over remaining funds for one additional month before making a regional contribution. The area also agreed to revisit the possibility of establishing a regular bi-monthly contribution to region after further evaluation of regional financial needs.

In April, contributions increased significantly to \$801.64, with an available balance of \$989.49 after expenses and set-asides. Following discussion, the area agreed to establish a \$250 bi-monthly contribution to region, with any additional excess funds to be forwarded to world after local needs and prudent reserves are met. Discussion reflected a desire to balance regional support with concerns about regional travel-

related expenses.

Group Support and Area Health:

In March, discussion focused on strengthening struggling groups and revitalizing the area overall. Return from the Living Dead reported needing support and trusted servants. Members discussed strategies such as increased announcements, outreach, and flexibility in service expectations. In contrast, Carry This Message reported strong growth, attributing success to a welcoming environment, active outreach to facilities, and strong speaker participation.

In April, the conversation expanded to include the long-term viability of Metro West as a standalone area. Members discussed the possibility of dissolving the area and having groups join Boston Area. No decision was made. GSRs were asked to bring this discussion back to their home groups and gather group conscience. Members were also encouraged to attend Boston Area meetings and events to better inform future decisions.

Event Planning:

Event planning was active across both months. The area has \$1,000 allocated for a Metro West event. September or early October remains the target timeframe. In March, Auburndale Park and Lars Anderson Park were identified as potential sites. By April, Lars Anderson Park had a confirmed availability on September 26, while Auburndale Cove remains under consideration pending further details on logistics and sound restrictions. The area agreed to gather additional information and finalize the venue through an email vote rather than during the meeting.

In Service,

RCM – Christopher R

Alt RCM – Colleen T

North East Mass-

Hello,

Below is the report from NEMA. Should you have any questions or concerns please let me know. Thank you.

RCM Report/NEMA

04.12.26

The Northeast MA Area met on 02/22/26 & 03/29/26. Our next ASC will meet on 04.26.26 @ 3pm, both in person @ 344 Cambridge Street, Burlington, MA. and hybrid. There were 14 GSR in attendance for both months.

- New meeting in the Area in Tewksbury on Friday nights @ 7pm in the Tewksbury Hospital.
- The Not Alone New Attitude Group Lowell, changed its location to 15 Mammoth Rd.
- H & I is in need of support and has open positions and commitments.
- No group concerns.
- Treasurer continues to meet w/a CPA, about filing tax returns. However, the CPA concluded that the Area may not have to file tax returns, as we are not incorporated.
- Payments continue from the former Treasurer (2 Treasurers ag). Payments received currently total \$3,782.91 and still owe \$1,837.11.
- TW completed the CAR Survey on NAWS.
- Current open positions; Alt RCM, Activities, Fellowship Development, Website, Public Relations.
- NEMACNA was a huge success. Motion was sent to groups to ask members if they want another convention cycle in 2028. The 2026 Convention generated a total of \$23,907.82 for the Area.
- Addt'l Motions: February: Increase rent at the ASC Hosting site by \$25 quarterly & passed. In March: Motion regarding continuing an additional convention cycle, change language in the Section XIII, Item 1 section, to reflect similarly to the language in the Concepts of the Month, Motion to use H & I set asides for literature to use for commitments.

ILS,

Michelle C-NEMA/RCM

Best regards,

Michelle C.

South East Mass-

Good day New England Region!

SEMA ASC has met twice since last region with an average of 18 GSRs present. We had a service slam in March and it was a huge success. We had many new members interested in service and we had many members from other areas in our region attend.

Public relations is having a flyer hanging day on Saturday June 6, which is PR week! They also donated basic texts to local libraries to be taken out as reference books. The committee is also in the process of contacting local hospitals with the hope of doing presentations.

Our fellowship services committee is growing. They have been continuing to visit groups and offer support and guidance.

Our webservant is doing amazing work on our website! You can visit us at semana.us and check out the excitement! We will be having a "how-to" workshop on website and slack at our GSF in April.

The Multi-Area convention had their first meeting of the cycle in March. All positions were filled! We are looking at some dates in the fall of 2027. More will be revealed! We will be kicking off our fundraising efforts for MACNA III with an online speaker jam on April 26 from and a "Sunshine and Serenity BBQ Speaker Jam" on May 30 in Falmouth. Will attach the flyers for both.

In finances, our treasury/finance team is working diligently to make sure finances are accurate and up to date. Our ending working balance for March was \$1,998.75, with a regional contribution of \$801.44.

We noticed in the alternate delegate report that we had the most tally responses on the CAR. We want to thank the New England region for the opportunity to participate in this contest and we are excited to be able to send two additional members to NESSNA!

Our next Area service committee meets next Sunday, April 19 at 12:15pm at 777 Elsbree St. Fall River.

In Loving Service, SEMA RCM team

South Shore-

South Shore Report

Hello all,

- The South Shore ASC met on 03/01 and 03/29 since last region's meeting (area was moved due to Easter)
- There were 15 groups present at each Area Service Committee meeting
- H&I has filled many commitments with only 4 open commitments out of 51 total
- an H&I learning day combined with PR will be held on April 26th from 9am to 1pm @ 11 Gibbs Ave in Wareham
- Fellowship Development will be working on assisting groups that have not attended the asc in hopes they will be present at area by taking a group inventory with them
- The South Shore Convention Committee approved a hybrid meeting, their first fundraiser will be May 16th from 12-6pm @ 60 Plymouth St in Holbrook called Stepping into Summer with speakers on each step
- \$4,200 was contributed and sent back to the asc from the convention
- We have had an ongoing dilemma of no members interested or available for the treasurer position and has been being filled by a member and his wife (a non member). The asc decided and voted on hiring this member's wife who has experience in finances to take care of treasury until we have a member who can fill the position. A contract was written up for that special worker. If anyone has any advice on this I would love to hear it. (When voted on the motion sited the 8th Tradition as supporting the intent).

- The line of credit for NERC was brought up with one strongly opposed without consensus on approval at this time.
- The Twelve Group on Friday nights that recently moved to a new Weymouth location (Way of Life Peer Recovery Center on Bridge St) has doubled in size (in person) and is still hybrid
- Our original election cycle was Chair, Vicechair, and secretary to be elected in December with all other positions to be elected in June so we discussed on the confusion it creates and that it doesn't entirely make sense. The new election cycle voted on changes all positions to be elected in December
- The Area also approves of the new trusted servant funding process
- Contributed to region by mailing check this month is \$80.30

Motions;

- Change election cycle to December for all positions instead of split between December and June (PASSED)

New Positions elected and open positions:

Asst Secretary – open

Treasurer – open

Policy – open

Activities - open

Web Page Contact – Johnny P

Thank you,

Tony F; RCM

Lauren R; Alt RCM

Western Mass-

No report submitted

Subcommittee Reports

Chair-

Chair RSC Report April 12, 2026

Greetings RSC

I am calling in from the lovely city of Vermillion Ohio, where I am spending time with family, and grateful we are meeting on Zoom this month so that I may still attend. A few things to report since we last met.

After the conversation of CBDM procedure took place in Open Forum in February, I have worked with the Policy subcommittee in proposing updated language.

Yesterday I worked with Treasury in submitting a claim to Citizens Bank for a fraudulent check. I want to acknowledge James for his diligence and steadfastness in the process, as well as others for coming together to support him.

Today I am hopeful we can continue the conversation of the spending plan approval process, and come to a decision on what role the Member Areas play in “review and approval” of new spending plans, since they will be going back to the groups this month.

ILS,

Lindsay R.

Vice Chair-

No report

Secretary-

As a reminder, please get all reports submitted to secretary@newengland.org in order for them to be in the minutes.

Treasurer-

Treasurer's Report – April 2026

As reported by the Finance Chair, we discovered theft by Mail Fraud at the bank, and it has been reported to

Citizens Bank and the USPS. We are pursuing a filing with the Police once we learn of the deposit location from

Citizens Bank.

Reconciliations for the last two bank statements were not completed.

Starting Bank Balance \$7386.89

Contributions by Checks were recorded in Quickbooks = \$594.55

Contributions by Paypal were recorded in Quickbooks = \$307.78

Projected Expenses: \$2298.00 (insurance payments x2)

We expect the ending cash balance to be approximately \$5991.22 (until the claim is settled)

Open Positions: The Assistant Treasurer and At-Large member

In Loving Service,

James P. 617-314-4048

NERSC Treasurer

Finance -

Finance Committee Report 4/12/2026

Saturday Present: James P, Chris, D'Ianor, Jay P, Lindsay

Sunday Present: Marissa, Kevin, James P, Jay P

The finance committee met on Regional Saturday at 11am on Zoom. There were six addicts in attendance. Our initial discussion was around sharing passwords with members of the finance committee. We agreed that finance chair and treasurer should have access to the passwords for reconciliation reasons. We also discussed possibly looking into a more secure way of keeping our passwords. When we were reviewing the account, we discovered there was a theft of funds. A check that was made out to Perfect Print for \$52.06 was doctored and cashed for an amount of \$8,553. We contacted Citizens, filed a fraud claim, and issued a stop payment on a second check sent to Perfect Print. We are also pursuing a filing with the police. Citizens will do their investigation and provide feedback in coming weeks. Our report in June will be an accurate number based on reconciliation after the issue is resolved and our claim has been closed. We resumed our finance meeting at 9am this morning. We did not reconcile the accounts due to this discrepancy caused by our claim and will be reconciling next region for March through June. We recorded our deposits in QuickBooks and confirmed that we have enough money to pay our projected expenses. Today, our treasurer will be reporting our projected bank balance after deposits rather than the opening balance of our main account. We received spending plans from RD/RDA, Fellowship Development, and PR. These spending plans will be attached. RCMs, please review these spending plans and bring any concerns to our next RSC. One item to consider is that RD/RDA spending plans were sent assuming the current travel proposal passes, while FD was sent as in line with historical practice. Our tax filing was extended through June 2026, and we have set a date of May 7th 8pm for an off-cycle meeting to complete the filing. The meeting will take place on the RSC zoom.

ILS,

Jay P

BOD-

Board of Directors Report NERSC April 11, 2026

The BOD met Sunday, March 15, 2026 with six members present. The agenda items included NERC XXI Convention registration cost review and other updates.

We reviewed the budgets as submitted by NERC XXI subcommittee chairpeople and admin committee. After discussion, consensus was to set the following registration prices:

- Early bird registration until June 30, 2026 \$35
- Pre-registration until March 4th 2027 \$45
- On-site registration \$50

Banquet pricing will be updated as soon as the menu selections are made by the Hotel & Hospitality subcommittee.

An update on hotel direct billing was provided. The Corporation has been approved for Direct Billing in the amount of \$30,000. Payment must be made for that amount no later than 7 days after the event. Anything on the final invoice that goes over the \$30,000 would need to be paid in advance.

Our updated deposit schedule for the estimated \$20,000 (\$18,835.12), amount payable after \$2,500 deposit already received follows:

- \$5,000 paid June 2026
- \$5,000 paid December 2026
- Balance of the \$8,835.12 due within 14 days of arrival date.

We also discussed a change of address for Corporation since the BOD President is moving. A proposal for the address to BOD member/NERC XXI convention chair Teresa D's was made and agreed upon. The address will also be submitted to following entities/businesses:

- Secretary of State
- TD Bank
- Hotel
- D & O insurance

We will be following up at the NERSC meeting tomorrow regarding a motion sent back to Areas from the last RSC. The motion was in regard to additional funding options for the New England Regional Convention Corporation given our increased pre-convention deposit requirements.

I am unable to attend the NERC XXI meeting, but plan to attend the RSC for the Corporation meeting on Sunday. We have an open position for an At-Large BOD member. We will also be reviewing the proposal sent back to IAreas.

ILS, Brenda V.

Regional delegate-

See AD Report

Alternate Delegate-

See attached flipbook and pdf
[NERSC at the WSC 2026 | PDF to Flipbook](#)

Convention-

New England Regional Convention Committee

04/11/2026

NERC Chair: Teresa D (781) 526-4006

The New England Regional Convention Committee met Saturday April 11, 2026

There were 10 people in attendance.

7 out of the 13 positions are filled.

Treasurer report

NERC XXI Beginning Balance: \$8,038.95
 Programming reimbursement \$169.89
 H&H Reimbursement \$65.96
 Ending Balance \$7,803.10

Chair Report

Sent BOD the budget and was approved by the BOD. We set pricing for early bird \$35 until June 30th, Pre-registration \$45 until March 4th, and onsite registration \$50.. I had IT post the flyer for programming on website. Need to have an early bird registration flyer uploaded. Cannot update hotel link to square we will be looking into upgrading the square.. In the meantime we can share with people. Rooms are open to book. Will start meeting monthly, will bring up in forum avail and times to meet.

H&H report

The committee is reviewing selections for the banquet and breakfast meals. They are also discussing a Friday reception.

Banquet pricing is not set yet. He reached out to the hotel for assistance in answering questions about pricing and options.

Convention Information

CI will be circulating the early bird flyer across the areas and will be sending them to sober houses and recovery houses around the region. She will also be sending to IT to put on NERNA website.

Registration

15 early bird registrations have been purchased

Elections for open positions

Vice Chair:	Open
Treasurer:	Craig R
Assist. Treasurer:	Open
Secretary:	Kaitlin B
Asst. Secretary:	Open
Arts & Graphic	Open
CI:	Meg
F&E:	Open
H&H:	Gary N
Merchandising:	Mike V
Programming:	Ana R
Registration	Peggy M

Open Forum

Discussed having a Barbecue speaker jam in June or July because the April fundraiser fell through, The location was no longer available. We are talking about raffling off the Presidential suite to those who register early. This has not yet been confirmed.

We will begin meeting monthly on the second Saturday at 9am on zoom on the off months of the region.

No Old Business

No New Business

Next Meeting is May 9, 2026 via Zoom

ILS Teresa D Convention Chair

[H&I-](#)

NERSC H&I Subcommittee report

April 11, 2026

8 addicts in attendance 5 areas represented 7 reports received

DOC Coordinator present

The Sponsorship Behind the Walls Coordinator was not present and has resigned the position. Qualifications and responsibilities were shared. No recommendation to fill this position at this time.

All regional mails received a response.

The DOC Coordinator is gathering information for the number of Step Working Guides needed for State Prisons to request money from NERSC.

Cape Cod Learning Day is April 18. Flyer posted on Slack H&I channel

South Shore Learning Day is April 26. All info is on the NERNA calendar and Slack.

We confirmed new format for in person meetings starting in June with collective sharing of area orientation packets. Topic for October meeting tbd.

Chair position is open. Recommendation is for VC, Patti M. be elected by full body NERSC

Note : our subcommittee voted in December to change out meeting time to 1:00

Question raised Has there ever been a Regional H&I event?

ILS,

Patti M.

H&I VC

Policy-

Good day NERNA!

We have been continuing to work on action items that we had prioritized and are making some good progress. Based on some discussions I brought forward a few proposals to clarify our decision-making process. We also combined Roles and responsibilities with their corresponding positions from article four and ten, so everything is in once place and it's easier to reference when we do elections. We plan to have an off-month meeting (or two) to do some more work. I'll post it in slack. Of course, if there are any questions regarding policy, please reach out to me.

In Loving service, Justin M

PR -

PR met 4/11/2026 at 11am on Zoom

14 addicts in attendance

6 areas represented and their reports are available on request

Committee reports also in minutes

Brown University Student presentation on March 2nd went very well. GPA PR Committee attended the event for Region.

We will attend the Together for Hope event on April 29th & 30th in Boston.

Volunteers

were set up at our April meeting to cover the event

Application has been approved for Cape Cod Symposium August 6th thru 9th. We will discuss coverage at June meeting.

Phoneline report below:

NERNA Helpline Report 4/11/2026

The Helpline has been running smoothly 24/7. We have 24 active volunteers including 1 new in Boston since last Region. ILS, David D. (617) 481-6737

NERNA Helpline Data 2/14/26 to 4/10/26					
Geogr. Area	Volunteer Calls	Mtg Calls	Missed / VM	% connected	System errors*
Boston	9	0	3	67%	2
Cape Cod	0	0	0		0
Central MA	3	0	1	67%	0
Gr Providence	14	0	6	57%	5
Vineyard	0	0	0		0
MetroWest	4	0	2	50%	2
Nantucket	0	0	0		0
NorthEast MA	5	0	1	80%	1
SouthEast MA	2	0	0	100%	0
SouthShore	14	3	5	64%	2
W. Mass	2	0	0	100%	0
Totals	53	3	18	66%	12
*System errors are included in Missed/VM column					

We need the key from Lindsey for the storage facility. Teresa and Lindsey will get in touch with David D.

Adhoc committee led by Bob R. has met twice to look into doing presentations for Med students and Emergency personnel. Good progress has been made

I was asked to submit a motion that PR get their own centralized storage facility to store our materials and supplies since we are having a hard time getting the key from Convention Committee to share theirs.

ILS
Pete C.
Public Relations Chair

IT Services -

No report submitted

Fellowship Development-

New England Regional Fellowship Development

April 12th, 2026

Opening

- Meeting began at 12:35PM, and opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance: Noel D. (Chair), Jonathan S. (Vice-chair), Jim D. (RD), D'Lanor H. (AD), Jimmy M. (Secretary), Justin M. (Policy Chair), Joe G. (SEMA FS member), Ed T. (interested member MVA), Gene F. (interested member GPA), Carrie B. (member-at-large), Adam H. (member-at-small)

Areas represented - SEMA

- Members are encouraged to volunteer using the service volunteer form:
 - <https://nezf.org/service-volunteers/>

Project Updates (various):

1. Update on NERSC strategic planning session:
 1. Location: Montachusett Recovery Center 106 Carter Street Suite #40
Leominster MA 01453
 2. Noon-5pm
 3. [Environmental Scan](#)

2. Revitalizing Service Systems Workshop April 19th for Greater Providence Area. ASC is okay with the workshop as it exists on [Reimagining and Revitalizing Service Committees](#).

RD or FD service requests:

- Michele C., and Jimmy M. are willing to facilitate Attracting Members to Service for CMASC on May 4th.
- Disruptive Behaviour workshop for CMASC on July 6th.
 - Volunteers: none at this time.
- Western Mass Area was visited by the RD, the ASC is well organized and efficient. The meeting lasted less than an hour with a strong PR committee. CAR was presented but unfortunately no tallies were submitted by Western Mass groups. They were encouraged to attend the RSC and hopefully attend the Strategic Planning Session.

Proposals:

- \$70 pre registration for WSLD for 2 individuals
- \$40 for virtual registration for MZSSNA for 2 individuals

Spending Plan: [Proposed Spending Plan](#)

Additional Requests: none

Elections: none

Useful stuff:

[RCM Cheat Sheet](#)

[Current Policy](#)

Meeting closed at 1:13pm with a moment of silence and the Third Step Prayer

Thanks everyone for coming!

Next Meeting: June 13th, 2026 Central Mass Area Location: TBD

ILS,

Noel D.

Insurance-

NERSC Insurance Report

April 11th, 2026

There were 8 (eight) requests for COI (certificate of insurance) placed between the last NERSC meeting and today 04/12/2026; 5 (five) were for Groups, and 3 were for upcoming events (Group anniversary, Area Activity, and PR event).

All but the most recent (requests submitted April 11th) have been fulfilled with confirmation.

Currently two outstanding request as the submission was made on the weekend.

Our renewal is scheduled for 04/14/2026 at \$4,596.00

Policy is attached to this report

The requests are continuing to be viewed by myself and two interested members, with a

recommendation for nomination at our June RSC meeting.

With Gratitude,

Jonathan S.

insurance@newenglandna.org

WSLD Report:

Coralee and I had an amazing time at the Western States Learning Days (WSLD), the annual conference focused on Narcotics Anonymous. WSLD provides NA members with opportunities to learn more about other Areas, Regions and World Service Office (WSO). These topics, issues, solutions and trends, relating to, not only NA, but communities across the country and world. During Friday's presentation, we listened to various community agencies and specialty courts. On Saturday there was the NA Fellowship Workshops, and it was intense! There were back-to-back workshops with no breaks in between workshops.

We were able to gather some information on a live Google Doc, where we took notes, in real time, and were happy to bring it back to the body. After further discussion with fellowship development and review of the recordings and information on the wsld.org website, fellowship development proposed putting together a PowerPoint Presentation. All the topics were recorded and have been uploaded to the wsld.org website for your review. There are minimal PowerPoint Slide Presentations uploaded to the WSLD website. We are happy to do with information as this body sees fit. Would the body like to know only about NA workshops, or include in the presentation from Friday's community presentation as well?

We are happy to serve this region and grateful to have been nominated to fulfill this service commitment. We look forward to the outcome.

ILS,

Michelle C.

Old business

Ad-hoc Funding Trusted Servants had no consensus after further discussion after this was brought back to groups by RCMs. Approve in June once or throughout the year? Bring back to areas once again.

New Business

See proposals

Area concerns

None

Open forum

- See Finance report for details on discussion held on police claim for doctored and cashed check of \$8,553
- Line of credit proposal failed and will be brought back to BOD for further discussion
- “What issues, challenges and needs do we need to address to be ready to service the addict here today and who will be here in the future?” brought to the RSC by the delegate team with discussion on the MAT/DRT conversations, Predatory Behavior issue topic and approaching stepwork
- Treasury update signers on bank account needs to be done within the next 2 months which will be prioritized for June RSC
- Updating passwords for online accounts to establish criteria for timeframe which will be brought back by next meeting
- Please bring back spending plans back to areas for review and guide amendments for feedback

Elections

Assistant Secretary - no volunteers
Assistant Treasurer - no volunteers
Finance Committee member - no volunteers
H&I Chairperson - Patti M elected

Addendums

Proposals



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date: 04/12/2026

Proposal Maker: Policy 2nd:

For Money Proposals Only Total: 0

Check Payable To:

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

Under article V- Meetings
Section 4, D, iii
All meeting locations "should" have the following amenities
Access to stable wifi
Handicap accessible
Ability to serve food
*Remove "should" and add "must"

Intent:

to ensure all meeting locations meet consistent minimum standards for accessibility, connectivity, and the ability to serve food.

Does Proposal Impact Policy? Yes

Results of 1st Straw Poll

In Favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 3

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 1

% of Consensus:

Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Proposal passes



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date: 04/12/2026

Proposal Maker: Policy 2nd:

For Money Proposals Only Total: 0

Check Payable To:

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

Add Section 5-Types of Votes to Article IX Decision Making Process
Section 5 Types of Votes
Yes - The participant agrees with the idea of proposal
No - The participant disagrees with the idea of the proposal
Abstain - The participant has a question, concern, or feels the proposal needs more discussion
Present not Voting, or PNV (step-aside) The participant is not for or against but is unwilling to

Intent:

to clarify the decision-making process of the NERSC

Does Proposal Impact Policy? Yes

Results of 1st Straw Poll
In Favor: 7 Opposed: 1 Abstain: 1
Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)
In Favor: 7 Opposed: 1 Abstain: 1
% of Consensus:
Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Proposal Passes



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date: April 12, 2026

Proposal Maker: Fellowship Development

2nd:

For Money Proposals Only Total: \$70

Check Payable To: Noel D.

see email

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

to obtain 2 pre-registrations for WSLD (Western Service Learning Days)

Intent:

To get the registrations at the lower rate

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No

Results of 1st Straw Poll

In Favor: 5

Opposed: 4

Abstain:

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor: 5

Opposed: 4

Abstain:

% of Consensus:

Tabled: No

Sent to Committee:

Notes:

To be part of set aside
Did not pass



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date: April 12, 2026

Proposal Maker: Fellowship Development 2nd:

For Money Proposals Only Total: \$40

Check Payable To: Noel D.

see email

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

to obtain 2 virtual registrations for MZSSNA (Multi-Zonal Service Symposium of Narcotics Anonymous)

Intent:

To get the registrations to attend virtually

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No

Results of 1st Straw Poll

In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:

% of Consensus:

Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Withdrawn proposal



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date:

Proposal Maker: 2nd:

For Money Proposals Only Total:

Check Payable To:

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

Merge Article IV(Term of Office and Removal) and Article X(Duties of Offices) to Article III to be Named "Trusted Servants of the NERSC"

see attached for complete proposal

Intent:

to have positions with qualifications/duties in one single reference, rather than two completely different ends of the policy.

Does Proposal Impact Policy?

Results of 1st Straw Poll

In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:

% of Consensus:

Tabled: Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Tabled



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date: 04/12/2026

Proposal Maker: Policy 2nd:

For Money Proposals Only Total: 0

Check Payable To:

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

Add Section 5-Types of Votes to Article IX Decision Making Process
See attached for complete proposal

Intent:

to clarify the decision-making process of the NERSC

Does Proposal Impact Policy? Yes

Results of 1st Straw Poll
In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:
Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)
In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:
% of Consensus:

Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Tabled

Event Flyers

SSA H&I PRESENTS

H&I

Service Learning Day

APRIL 26TH 2026

9AM TO 1PM

Speakers!

H&I Orientations!

Workshops/Speaker Workshops

Pancake Brunch!

11 GIBBS AVE.

WAREHAM, MA 02571

BILL P.
774-320-5445

FRED
978-871-8695

South Shore Area
Convention Committee
presents...

STEPPING INTO
SUMMER
Speaker Jam

Each of the 12 Steps brought to life by a different speaker.

May 16th
12:00p - 6:00p

FOOD · FUN · FELLOWSHIP

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\$10 SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION
NO ADDICT TURNED AWAY





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