

RCM Report November 2024

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Fellowship Development (Areas brings concerns or topics to the group. The body and admin team share experience, strength, and hope.)

- Can social media be used to request funds to assist with convention?
 - Concern about 7th tradition. Ensuring the post requesting funds are available only to addicts to participate.
 - NAWS website has a 'DONATE' button on the website. Maybe consider using a donate button on convention website.
 - Our area has so many convention that if we are willing to bend corners to get a convention going we need to reevaluate.
 - Change the name from Donate to Contribution.
- Area body is not repeatedly not following guide/policy and concepts when/how do we step in?
 - Region does not dictate to the areas. It's the other way around.
 - When we live by policy there could be blinders on. We see more and more areas moving to a guide vs policy to expand conversation and avoid conflicts.
 - Admin body is elected servants. If you feel they are not following 12 concepts, use elections to make a change.
 - Areas have removed the Admin Meeting prior to Area meetings to keep GSRs in the conversations.
 - To follow guidelines, they must read them, and ask questions for understanding. If you don't apply them they don't work.
- Are there any Area PRs that are reaching out to newcomers at the halfway houses? Can regional PR help acclimate this?
 - Found that Ockford houses are more difficult to get to NA in experience.
 - Younger crowd moving to other fellowships due to NA being 'rigid'.
 - If your area doesn't have PR maybe an Ad Hoc committee for one sole outreach purpose would work to do this.
 - You don't have to be a member of PR to do PR work.
 - PR host community meetings and invite servants of hospitals, rehabs, corrections, and halfways to attend for information and discussion.
 - Region PR will host a Zoom to collaborate with other areas to create a presentation.
- Can areas be added to the RCOs 501 c 3?
 - Not recommended because we are not a business, we are not selling anything. We should be a 501 c 6; a non profit of members.
 - Tim 352-494-6197: Treasure of the RSO - CPA - Available to answer area questions for the Areas.

- Bay Area Holds their own 501 c 3 - Ask their RCM/Treasure for questions bascna.org - menu - ASC Resources - Tax Except Packet and guidelines for us to use if we want to do that.
- If Area holds Tax Except 501 c 3 - it should not be used a group level - should only be used for Area, subcommittees of areas,
- If your area obtains 501 make sure your future trusted servants to will follow due diligence in paperwork.
- Area needs to ask itself what the motive is.
- Disaster Plan:
 - Was not sent out pre storm or on the site
 - Intended to assist the areas in how to prepare, during storm, and post storm.
 - Changes will be made to the plan for updated information.

RD Team (Regional Deligates represent the Region at the World level. These are note from their report.)

- CAR NAWs meeting November 7th. Zoom Workshop held December 21st
- Bay Area hosting in person and Zoom workshop regarding Interim CAR on December 8th and willing to partner with us. RCMs will take back questions to RDs on December 21st. We will bring answers to those questions back to the area on January Area meeting, then we will vote at January Region.
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Regional Business Meeting

- New Elected Positions
 - Corrections Coordinator - Angelo B, Bay Area
- Corrections
 - Help wanted flyer with anyone who wants to join the workshops.
- Public Relations
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- Regional Service Office
 - Paper key tags for corrections can be orders from RSO. Make sure that our literature doesn't have an outstanding balance.
- FRCNA
 - Room cut off June 22nd \$146 plus tax
 - Pre-register online
 - December 15th Virtual next support meeting
 - live entertainment at breakfast
 - If you want to get involved go to FRCNA.org
- Human Resource Panel
 - If you want to get involved in any workshop or be considered for any current or future open positions scan the QR code and fill out a Volunteer Form. Attached.
 - Newsletter Workgroup
 - Open Positions

- Alt Sec 3 Years Clean
- Tech Alt Resource 3 Years Clean
- 2 Tech Resource Panel Members
- 2 Human Resource Panel Members 8 Years Clean

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Events/Conference

- Bermuda Convention Sept 11-13 Partner with Uncoast to plan travel and reservations
- East Coast Convention Proceeds buy Lit for inmates Selling Tshirts June 20-22 College Dorms Dining Hall Registration \$50 Deposit Estimate \$300 a person. ECCNA.org.
- DACNA June 6-8 Theme ? Submissions DACNA.org

Other Mentions

- Region has 3 Zoom accounts that Area can use is we want to use it for our Area meeting.

Florida Regional Service Conference

Corrections Workgroup

Volunteers Needed



We're currently looking for a few NA members to serve in the following capacities...

Workgroup meetings held the second Sunday of the month on Zoom at 6:30p EST.

Behind the Walls

Applying to be a state DOC or Federal BOP volunteer and physically bringing a meeting into the grounds of a correctional institution. Requires background check. Not H&I.

Meeting ID: 810 1946 1788
Passcode: 111111

Between the Walls

Applying to be a state DOC volunteer and connecting over Zoom to bring a virtual meeting to addicts within Florida Region correctional institutions. Requires background check. Not H&I.

Inmate Step Working Group

Addicts behind the Walls work the 12 steps of Narcotics Anonymous with an addict in recovery on the outside through the mail.

Bridging the Gap

Accompany other addicts from your area to meet a recently released addict and take them to their first outside meeting and maybe out for coffee or dinner after.

Hope Rises

Attend NA Conventions to assist in selling Fellowship created apparel to support literature delivery to incarcerated addicts.

Purpose

To ensure NA meetings are available so that freedom from active addiction may always exist.

There is no clean time requirement to serve on the workgroup or in some of the projects listed above. Bringing meetings into DOC & BOP Institutions requires one year clean and a background check.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 1/12/25 Subcommittee: WEB SERVANT

Name: DOMINICK R.

When & Where: 2ND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH Attendance: 2
OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

OLD BUSINESS:

- SUNCOASTNA.ORG SURVEY REPORT
- 37 SUBMISSIONS (FORM)

NEW BUSINESS:

- SESSIONS: 143 / DAY UP 6%
- WE MADE SOME UPDATES ON THE MEETING LIST PAGE - MEETING THAT MEET DAILY W/ DIFFERENT FORMATS EACH DAY WILL NOW REFLECT THE DAYS FORMAT.
- WE'VE ADDED AREA SERVICES TO PRINTED MEETING LIST.
- IN FEB WE WILL PRESENT WEBSITE DESIGN REFRESH SUGGESTIONS.

SITUATIONS/CHANGES:

Web Servant Chair Report:

Sunday, 01-12-24 25

Notes:

- SuncaostNA.org survey has been up since Nov 10th and has been closed.
- We've consolidated the submission, analyzed and have created a report with the findings.
- Coming back in February with website design refresh suggestions.
- We made some updates on the meeting list on the website. Meetings that meet daily with different formats each day will now reflect the days format.
- We've added area services to the printed meeting list.

A analysis of the suncoastna.org website, based on the feedback provided by users through the survey, with actionable suggestions to improve the following aspects:

1. **UI (User Interface):** Visual design and interactive elements.
2. **Navigation:** How easily users can find information and navigate the site.
3. **Content Locations:** Logical placement and accessibility of key content.

Analysis and Recommendations for suncoastna.org

1. User Interface (UI)

Based on feedback, users value ease of navigation over aesthetic appeal but appreciate features like clean and simple design.

Recommendations:

- **Streamline the Design:** Use a clean, minimalist design that aligns with NA's values. Focus on readability and simplicity to reduce visual clutter.
- **Enhance Mobile Responsiveness:** Ensure the website is fully functional and visually appealing on mobile devices, as many users may access it on the go.
- **Use Visual Cues:** Incorporate icons, color codes, or visual hierarchies to help users quickly identify different sections, such as meetings, events, and resources.

2. Navigation

Users often look for meeting times, locations, and events, suggesting these are the most critical navigation areas.

Recommendations:

- **Prioritize Key Features:** Ensure "Find Meeting Times/Locations" is the most prominent menu item or button on the homepage.

- **Add a Search Functionality:** Implement a search bar allowing users to quickly locate information, such as meeting details, service minutes, or events.
- **Breadcrumb Navigation:** Add breadcrumb trails to help users understand where they are on the site and navigate back easily.
- **Sticky Navigation Bar:** Use a sticky top menu for easy access to critical links (Meetings, Events, Resources) regardless of scroll position.

3. Content Locations

Survey responses highlight the need for easy access to announcements, service minutes, and tools like the clean time calculator.

Recommendations:

Reorganize Content Sections:

- **Announcements:** Dedicate a section on the homepage for the latest announcements and events. Use a collapsible "View More" option to avoid overcrowding.
- **Meeting Tools:** Place tools like the Clean Time Calculator under a unified "Recovery Tools" section for easy discovery.
- **Service Minutes & Financial Reports:** Group these under a "Service Resources" tab for those engaged in service work.
- **Homepage Focus:** Reserve the homepage for top-priority items: meetings, events, and announcements.
- **Event Calendar:** Add an interactive events calendar that allows users to view upcoming events and activities by date.

General Suggestions

- **Feedback Mechanism:** Continue to solicit feedback with a "Give Feedback" button prominently displayed on the site to gather ongoing insights.
- **Accessibility Improvements:** Ensure compliance with WCAG (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines) for users with disabilities (e.g., screen reader compatibility, keyboard navigation).
- **Content Clarity:** Use plain, concise language throughout the site to cater to all literacy levels.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 1/12/2025 Subcommittee: Area O & M

Name: Ron P.

When & Where: 833 Magellan Dr. Attendance: 4

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Jacob S.	GSR	Call Group
2. Matthew P.	GSR	Saturday Night Live
3. Christine S	GSR	No Pants Meeting, (Online)
4. Aaron L.	Alt. GSR	Recovery By The Books

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 1-12-25 Subcommittee: Activities

Name: Renee P

When & Where: QOTM 730pm Attendance: _____

OLD BUSINESS: ^{195 alt.} ^{223 ^{to} donated}

Marathon meetings / NYE party Review spent 1183.32
Recovery Convoy planning / updates of
Stepwork Workshop Planning updates 1700.
Donated 1590.00 proceeds to ~~community~~ Area

NEW BUSINESS:

Chili Cookoff in march 22nd
Garden party in may
Unity Day end of August
Beach Bash - in Sept

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 1/12/25 Subcommittee: Public Relations
Name: Melissa H 1st
When & Where: WED / ZOOM Attendance: 3

OLD BUSINESS:

still would like to
"stock-up" on supplies
and purchase a
tent. and other "give-aways"

NEW BUSINESS:

* Melissa spoke with
nursing students last week
at Centerstone at the
request of Shawn w/
Suncoast Tech College.

* We were invited to
Bay Area Learning
Day on February 22.

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Jay and Melissa
and Britney and
Pam will go.

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SUNCOAST H&I
Meeting Agenda

Date 1/12/25
Time 1:30

Type of Meeting: H & I
Meeting Facilitator: Kellie

- I. Call to order 1:30
- II. Approval of minutes from last meeting ✓
- III. Open issues
 - a) may not continue at Bridges - Bridges is difficult
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
 - e)
- IV. New business
 - a) Lightshare may want to add a day.
 - b) Lawrence needs commitment
 - c) ~~can~~ phone numbers can not be
 - d) given out by panel leaders & members
 - e) Charlie is now panel leader
Lightshare residential
- V. Adjournment \$546.70

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 1-12-25 Subcommittee: Phone Line

Name: RYAN W

When & Where: Everywhere Attendance: 

OLD BUSINESS:

3 calls None Missed

NEW BUSINESS:

in the process of switching emails & contact info to me from Eric.

We have two new phone line servmts, to replace the 2 that was removed

SITUATIONS/CHANGES:

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 1-12-25 Subcommittee: Literature

Name: Eric. N.

When & Where: _____ Attendance: _____

OLD BUSINESS:

RSO - 4,179.⁰⁰

NEW BUSINESS:

H+I - 540.50

Who wants to take the P.O. Box KEY

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