

Greater Waterbury Area N.A. Hospitals and Institutions

June 1, 2017

Addicts in Attendance: 10

Voting Members: 6

Facilities Present: 4

Concept Read: 6

Minutes read and accepted: 6/0/2

Chair Report: I have spoken to the church contact for our Learning Day. He has had a death in his family and hasn't returned my calls. Hopefully we can start giving a presentation at Griggs St in the near future; we have members who are willing to start a panel. I am waiting to hear back from the Waterbury women and children's facility they have shown interest in a panel. Our Budget was brought to last month's Area. 5/0/0

Vice Chair Report: After tonight's Subcommittee meeting the H&I Chair commitment will out to the fellowship. We as a subcommittee can bring our recommendation to the Area table and the Area Service Committee will elect a new Chair at their meeting. I am unable to fill the Chair position because I already have an Area commitment but as your Vice Chair I will act as our Chair if the position remains out to the fellowship. I also have the intention of moving to the Chair Person position once I am eligible.

The H&I Budget was submitted at our last Area meeting and has been tabled back to groups. We will know if it was accepted at our next Area meeting which is on Monday, June 12th. As soon as the Budget passes I will be putting in a literature order immediately to stock up the facilities we serve with pamphlets and current schedules.

I will be attending Regional H&I on Wednesday. This month it falls on the week following our subcommittee meeting so I will be reporting on June and July's Regional meeting come our July subcommittee meeting.

I have updated the changes in our H&I policy since the last printing of Area Policy in 2010. I will be submitting it to the Policy Subcommittee for their next printing.

We are still waiting for a call back to confirm availability of Sacred Heart Church for July 22nd to plan our Learning Day. The contact for the church has had a loss in his family so we are giving him the space to get back to us when possible. If we have the location and time

set before next Area meeting, I will get flyer to Area for the GSRs to bring to their groups. If we cannot get the word out by the Area meeting it would be my recommendation to postpone our tentative date for another month. I have talked to the Public Relations Subcommittee about having a Learning Day and they would like to participate. I will reach out to Writing Steps to Recovery as soon as we have a concrete date in place. It was also suggested by a member of Public Relations that the Learning Day include a speaker on Area Service and possible Group Level Service commitments. I will be doing further research into past Learning Days and will develop a fitting format for the event. We will be discussing the Learning Day in more detail in New Business. We will collaborate further on planning speakers at the Public Relations Subcommittee meeting and our Learning Day will also be discussed further at next month's H&I Subcommittee meeting. 5/0/1

Facility Reports:

Carnes Weeks: ABSENT

Renaissance West: 10-20 residents, 2 panel members, have been to the meeting 4x, we are considering moving the H&I presentation to another room in hope of generating better attendance, in need of IPs.

Help Inc.: 30-35 residents, 3-4 panel members, 4 speakers, have been to the meeting 3x, in need of literature.

The Morris House: 20-25 residents, 2 panel members, 4 speakers, have been to the meeting 5x, in need of literature.

MCCA: ABSENT

Trinity Glen: ABSENT

High Watch: ABSENT

Mountainside: 50 residents, 2-4 panel members, steps 1, 2, 3 and a speaker, have been to the meeting 4x, no problems or situations, in need of literature.

Old Business: Our proposed date for the Learning Day will be July 22nd at 10:30am. We are planning on putting on a breakfast. We will reach out to PR and see if their subcommittee is going to get involved. We will also reach out to the Sacred Heart Church in Torrington to check the location's availability. A flyer will be made to bring to Area. Speakers will be chosen next month.

Elections:

Panel Observers: Matt C.

Panel Members: Ryan A. 4/0/0 Trinity Glen

Panel Leader: none

Panel Coordinator: none

New Business: Donna H. has volunteered to look into another location for our Learning Day since we have not heard back from the Torrington Sacred Heart Church. Michelle R. will attend Public Relations Subcommittee and will get more information regarding speakers. She will be our H&I speaker seeker and will look into obtaining past formats as a point of reference in drafting a format for the event.

Next Meeting July 6, 2017

In Loving Service,

Michelle R.