



Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

Chair Report

May 2015

SFCANA H&I met as usual on the last Sunday of the month (4/26) at CCAR. There were 15 voting members in attendance. We had two new addicts qualify for H&I service this month!

I had contact with our Volunteer Liaison at BCC at the end of the month about issues with being turned away at the gate of our correctional presentations. We were assured that this would not be an issue in the future and that our Yellow Card list is current. More will be revealed.

On a side note, it currently takes approximately two weeks for the one page Yellow Card application to be returned as either confirmed or denied and a simple orientation is the next step to secure a Yellow Card.

We will begin planning our Learning Day for this year in the very near future, hoping to hold it in the southern part of our area in the months of either August or September. We are in the process of finding a suitable location in the Norwalk area and will begin discussing details next month.

We face the very real possibility of having to close one of our female facilities due to lack of women's support. This will be an agenda item at our subcommittee meeting at the end of May.

Other than that, all is well.

H&I welcomes support from all addicts, but particularly that of women today.

Grateful to be alive,

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