



SFCANA

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

Chair Report

February 2015

SFCANA H&I met as usual on the last Sunday of the month (1/25) at CCAR. All positions are currently filled in SFCANA H&I!

I attended the Regional H&I Subcommittee meeting in New Britain on the 2/4 and brought to the table our concern and difficulty in finding and determining current Yellow Card holders. I brought back the last known (see: most current) list of Yellow Card holders throughout the state which includes their contact information. SFCANA has a very limited number of addicts (15) who have Yellow Cards.

In our discussion, it became apparent that other card holders throughout our state would be willing to travel to fill in on or speak on panels in the facilities that we serve if we continue having difficulty finding speakers or panel members. I will pass the list on to our Correctional Facility presentation panel members.

It was suggested that we have a drive to determine addicts who are willing to fill out applications for new Yellow cards in order to grow our current pool of speakers, as well as attempt to determine if there are addicts with Yellow Cards in our area not represented on that list.

Also of note during our individual area reports was the news that GWANA PR and H&I made a presentation at Highwatch Recovery Center in Kent, and will be carrying the NA message into that facility for the first time in a long time!

I brought February 2015 meeting schedules back for the facilities that we serve in SFCANA H&I.

Support for H&I is greatly needed and encouraged, particularly that of women and bilingual addicts.

Grateful to serve,

Andrew S.