



## Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee

### Chair Report

**August 2015**

SFCANA H&I met as usual on the last Sunday of the month (7/26) at CCAR. There were 10 voting members in attendance. We had two new addicts qualify for H&I service this month and two addicts re-qualify!

We have been notified that the Fairmont Building at BCC will be closing on 7/31 which seemed at first to be able to concentrate our efforts on one meeting in the New Unit instead of two. This would work well for our small pool of Yellow Card-holding members. Our BCC volunteer contact had yet to contact me about our presentation so I reached out to him again about the closing of Fairmont and he's not sure what that means for his job let alone our presentation. So, I'm not sure if our panel members will even be going into the jail at all for the time being. Our contact has told me he will let me know when we can figure things out.

We are still not sure about Bridgeport Juvenile, who still need to get in touch with me about their needs and our abilities. Maple St. is on hold because we had no addict attendance for a month. Once again, our ability to serve two Tuesday night women's facilities is in question. More will be revealed.

We determined at our subcommittee meeting that we will be holding our Learning Day with PR at the War Memorial in Shelton. The tentative date is Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. We decided on Shelton because we really need the bulk of our support today to come from Bridgeport area meetings as most of the facilities we serve are up here. The War Memorial also costs nothing but a small donation to a non-profit to utilize. The final details will be decided at our next subcommittee meeting and we will have flyers on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> for distribution to groups. This is sure to be a fun event as we are planning on an end of summer cookout!

H&I welcomes support from all addicts, especially women right now, with a desire to carry the message of Recovery and Hope to addicts that can't get out to regular meetings.

Grateful to be alive and recovering,

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