

Tejas Bluebonnet Region NA - Regional Service Conference

November 9, 2024 – Hybrid Meeting hosted by Brazos Valley



The Record

Special thanks to the Brazos Valley Area on Narcotics Anonymous for hosting our Regional Service Committee. The lunch and snacks provided were surpassed only by the hospitality and fellowship. We are very grateful for the space that was provided.

The meeting was opened at 9:20 am after some initial delay due to the technological difficulties. We then had the reading of the NA Service Prayer by our Facilitator, Concepts by Satch from the Esperanza Area, and the Serenity Prayer by our Co-Facilitator, Kent.

New participants in attendance were: RCM2 for Esperanza Area is Satch L. Also, Natalie and Randy.

Attendance	Servants	August	November
Facilitator	Chris H.	Present	Present
Co-Facilitator	Kent L.	Present	Present
Treasurer	Tom K.	Absent w/notice	Present Virtually
Co-Treasurer	Ray L.	Present Virtually	Present
Policy Facilitator	Megan H.	Present Virtually	Present Virtually
Recorder	Tink L.	Present Virtually	Present
Regional Delegate	Ruben P.	Present	Present
Regional Delegate Alternate	Deborah G.	Present Virtually	Absent w/Notice
Hospitals & Institutions Facilitator	Jaime F.	Present	Present Virtually
Public Relations Facilitator	Patsy P.	Present Virtually	Present Virtually
Adopt an Inmate Facilitator	Michael F.	Present	Present Virtually
Internet Technology Facilitator	Richard T.	Absent <small>with notice, report sent</small>	Present
Literature Review Facilitator	Lynn S.	Present	Present Virtually
Service Pool Facilitator	VACANT		
NA.org Representative	Randie B.	Present	Present
Sponsorship Behind the Walls	Susen GB	Present	Absent w/Notice
Convention 2024 Facilitator	Tom M.	Present	Present Virtually
Convention 2025 Facilitator	Kamie H.		Present Virtually

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Attendance	Area	Representatives	August	November
	Brazos Valley Area	Michael C.	Present	Present Virtually
	Brazos Valley Area	Natalie B.		Present Virtually
	Central Texas Area	David P.	Present	Present Virtually
	Central Texas Area	Karla K.	Present	Present Virtually
	Coastal Bend Area	Vinnie P.	Absent	Present Virtually
	Coastal Bend Area	Mario V.	Absent	Absent
	Esperanza Area	Burt B.	Present	Present Virtually
	Esperanza Area	Satch L.		Present Virtually
	Freedom Area	Remove Per Policy		
	Freedom Area			
	Hill Country Area	Brian B.	Present	Present Virtually
	Hill Country Area	Deanna F.		Present Virtually
	Houston Area	Henry H.	Present	Absent
	Houston Area			
	Northside Area	Ron P.	Present	Present Virtually
	Northside Area	Bart P. NEW		
	Rio Grande Valley Area	Remove Per Policy		
	Rio Grande Valley Area			
	Southeast Texas Area	Micah J.	Absent	Absent
	Southeast Texas Area	Paulina G.		Absent
	Texas Tri-County Area	Jamie F	Present	Present Virtually
	Texas Tri-County Area	Vacant		

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Roll Call of Voting Members: 25 Voting Members present at this meeting.

Two Areas are to be removed from the Roll, per policy, regarding lack of representation/participation. These are Freedom Area and Rio Grande Valley Area.

Elections

Policy and requirements for each position were read by Policy Chair, Megan H., to the group prior to elections being held.

TBRCNA 2026 FACILITATOR- Victoria C. volunteered and then qualified herself with an extensive summation of service experience. Following a short Q&A regarding NA funds, the consensus was reached. **Victoria C. is the new TBRCNA 2026 FACILITATOR.**

TBRCNA CO-FACILITATOR – Gilbert L. was nominated and then qualified himself with an extensive amount of convention experience. Following and short Q&A regarding NA funds, the consensus was reached. **Gilbert L. is the new TBRCNA 2026 CO-FACILITATOR**

TBRCNA 2026 TREASURER- POSITION REMAINS VACANT

Delegate Team Reports

Regional Delegate: Ruben P.

I would like to begin by thanking you for your service it has been a busy quarter I was ask by the Esperanza area in the transition of Roberts rules to CBDM I attended 2 of their area meetings it appears they are well on their way to the new adventure or discovery of this process I was moved by the enthusiasm of the members I attended the us zones meeting there is some great work happing am excited to see this take shape as it moves thru there process I have a link to the minutes of the last meeting please take a look at them there is too much info to report here I also attended the conference participants meeting on explaining some of the links to the new web site I have also add those quick links to the report so as you may know the car/cat will be out November 28 2024 we will need to discuss some ideas of gathering the selection of the proposals I have been in discussions with a WB member there appears to be only 10 proposal that can change but for now it looks like that maybe all just like in the past we will be able to attend a car/cat workshop in conjunction with NAWS and the show me region which will be held virtually I have attached flyer I attended the SZF INTRODUCE OUR NEW AD in the report you will see a preamble that we created on racism this the begging of several approaches we are planning we will continue to meet and continue this delicate task we also have 2 nominations for the WB Bob s from Louisan and Michael B from Tennessee who is currently serving we had a recorder but as of Wednesday resigned i have been very aware of this extreme sense of honor to have the privilege of serving the region at times I get a bit overwhelmed with responsibility of off it all
IN LOVING SERVICE RUBEN P

Regional Delegate Alternate:

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This is my first report as RDA and I'm not sure what my report should include. I'd appreciate any suggestions. I regret I am unable to attend this RSC. I have a commitment made prior to being elected to serve as RDA. Please accept my humble apologies.

I attended the following:

*9/15/2024 Esparanza Area

*9/16/2024 Regional PR Meeting. Virtual

*9/21/2024 Conference Participant Meeting. Virtual

Items discussed included World Convention, principle of self-support and there are currently 72,000 meetings and the message is being carried in 100 languages.

*9/22/2024 SZ Mentorship Meeting. Virtual

*9/30/24 NATX Meeting Virtual

*10/5/2024 Training Session with Kristin D. SZ Fellowship Development on SLACK. SLACK is a communication app that SZ uses.

*10/6/2024 I presented on Traditions and Service Structure at the Regional PR Event in San Antonio.

*10/25-10/27/2024 SZ in Rogers Arkansas. I helped set up for a Professionals PR presentation and attended it. Attended three (3) workshops. One on Unity, one on DRT/MRT as it relates to NA and one on Reimagining and Revitalizing Services Committees. All three were well done and informative. Reports were given by RDs and Committee Chairs. Discussion on moving SZ to one in person meeting a year and the rest of the meetings virtually. It was suggested that doing that would save regions money. Also suggested that the personal connections between members would be lost as well as supporting the local fellowship meetings. New Business included discussion of Communications group making a flyer with a list of workshops the Zone could offer. Fellowship development will work on making service more attractive with shorter time frames. The PR budget was approved. The budget and updating Guidelines were tabled until January. Looking for nominations for SZ treasurer. Send resume of anyone interested. Proposed

waving clean time for a nominee for treasurer for a candidate who will have nine and half (9.5) years in January. World board nominees are Bob S, Michael B and Cindy B. In January need nominations for SZ facilitator and zonal Rep. Attended a Halloween function one of the groups put on. Also Attended a BBQ and bonfire meeting one of the groups had. The fellowship in Rogers was grateful we participated in their events.

10/28/2024 NATX. Virtual

Upcoming:

*11/17/2024 Fellowship Development. Virtual

*11/25/2024 NATX. Virtual

*11/28/2024 CAR/CAT

*11/29-12/1/2024 Volunteer Region Convention

*12/14/2024 CAR/CAT Show Me Regional Assembly

*1/11/2025 TBRNA Workshop on CAR/CAT. Hybrid

*1/17-1/19/2025 Esparanza Area Convention San Antonio

*2/14-2/16/2025 TBRCNA Houston

*2/22/2025 10-noon SZ PR Training. Virtual ID 836 9212 9840 Passcode 121212

*4/17-4/25/2025 Lone Star Regional Convention

Expenses:

Lodging Hyatt Place 3 nights \$205.00 (I shared a room)

Meals \$42.71

Flight, car rental and gas paid by Ruben P.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

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In Loving Service,
Deb G. RDA

Servant Reports

Facilitator: Chris H.

Greetings,

I still feel privileged to serve this body. Like always most of my report is already in the agenda

I was blessed to be able to join one of the Workshops this cycle. The PR workshop that Patsy held in San Antonio

was a pleasure to be see and I have to recommend, if a fellowship building workshop come is held near enough, don't miss the chance to watch our areas grow.

We still have some planning to do with regards to the assembly and the next conference. I may move some

items around a bit to make sure you all have the best opportunity to participate. One item is about how our voting can

be collected in a more transparent method.

I will be asking a group of addicts to form a workgroup to plan and lead the Regional Service Committee

Inventory. That Inventory will be held

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during the Winter Service Conference.

Thank you for the honor of serving this committee and by extension each of you, your areas, and the addicts we serve. I truly I feel that what we do here is bound by a sacred trust. Thank you, each of you for being a part of this cycle.

Co-Facilitator: Kent L. I attended the Texas State Advisory Board meeting on Oct 19th. It was held in Austin, so I incurred no expenses. The upcoming convention is on May 23rd thru May 25th 2025, at the Doubletree by Hilton Downtown 500 Cypress Street Abilene, TX. 79601. I have attached a flyer, and you may find registration and more info by going to tscna.org. I will remind all that the hotel has just a few double rooms, most of the rooms are Kings (That's Cattle Country for you). I believe TSCNA has the whole Hotel and that your rooms come with a free breakfast buffet.

I'm attaching the minutes from the July AB meeting. October minutes are still being drawn up.

I also have secured the records from TBRCNA24, as requested by some of you. Not sure who these should go to??? I am requesting that the Record states who receives them. As they are tax documentation, income, invoices etc., and need to be kept safe and secure.

ILS,

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Kent L

Treasurer: Tom K.

WANTS TO ESTABLISH PLAN FOR AN AUDIT DURING EARLY DECEMBER. TOM NEEDS RCM'S TO JOIN IN THAT TASK. MICHAEL AND JAMIE AND DEANNA HAVE VOLUNTEERED. TOM WILL SEND OUT AN INVITE AND ORGANIZE THIS.

TBRNA Treasurer Report for November 9th 2024

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RSC Working Balance	\$ 584.40
Prudent Reserve	\$ 3,109.11
Ending Balance	\$ 3,693.51

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Recorder: Tink L. Thank you trusting me to record in the coming cycle. I hope to serve you well. I am asking for a couple of items that would be very helpful to me, as I am new to the state and unfamiliar with the various Area names, etc. When giving

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your reports, please state your name and last initial, the location you serve, and if you have emailed me your report. This way I can focus on information I need to take down manually as we move through the Agenda. Sent your reports to me at: recorder@TBRNA.org.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Tink L.

Policy Facilitator: Megan H.

Hi everyone, here is my report for the upcoming RSC meeting:

Thank you to the Hill Country Area for inviting me to the policy subcommittee meeting in October and allowing me to share my experience with policy.

There was one passed proposal that resulted in policy change during the August RSC meeting: A term length of two years has been added to the AAI facilitator position to align with other subcommittees. Per the NA Texas report, the subcommittee position of “website coordinator” has been removed and those duties are listed under facilitator duties.

I made some grammatical and punctuation changes to clean up policy with the suggestions from our PR facilitator. Thank you Patsy.

As a member of the Coastal Bend Area, I notified our RCMs that the Coastal Bend will host the February 2025 RSC meeting and will need to secure a facility for that Saturday and Sunday so we can host a CAR/CAT workshop as well as conduct regional business.

After the May meeting, I noticed a discrepancy in policy between section 3 and the RCM Guide in appendix D (section 12). I need guidance from the body as to which statement should be amended.

- Section 3 states: If at least 20% of the Regional Committee Members (RCMs) request that a proposal go back to the areas for discussion, it does.
- Appendix D states: If at any point an RCM is not comfortable with the body calling for consensus they simply request that the matter be taken back to the Groups. This should end discussion, the call for consensus and with a proposal to be taken back.

On that note, I would like to ask the body if I can form an ad-hoc policy committee to align the policy with the language of CBDM and clarify discrepancies.

Please refer to the attached draft of policy which includes comments to show what changes were made. The current final draft of policy (with changes included) is also attached. Both copies are on the website.

Thank for you allowing me to serve,
Megan H.
meganhaufler@gmail.com

TBRCNA 2025: Kamie H.

We are now meeting twice a month, last meeting was on 10/29/24. We had

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a convention awareness event- Fall Fest at OCB on 10/19/24. We had a great turnout from Corpus, Austin, and San Antonio. We were able to get people registered for the convention and raise funds for convention costs. We are super grateful for all that came out and supported!

We are still working on getting the bank account transferred over to myself, Co-Fac, and Treasurer. Tom K has been helping facilitate this process since there have been many obstacles out of the norm. We do have access to view the bank account online but do not have a debit card yet. The last form was overnighted to Tom this morning and he will then go back to the bank to get the debit card. My suggestion for the this process is TBRNA Treasurer should always help facilitate this process which includes when it is time to transfer the bank account from the old TBRCNA committee to the new committee by getting the old committee off the bank account, connecting with the bank to get the necessary documents send to the new committee for signatures, setting up online access to bank account, turning in the signed documents and getting the new debit card sent out to new committee. What we have had to deal with on getting the bank account transferred no other committee should have to endure. The Policy states that TBRNA treasurer should be a signer on the bank account; since this is a requirement then the best solution is to have the TRBNA treasurer facilitate a smooth transfer of bank account from old committee to new committee. This will eliminate a lot of time and energy that should be focused on the convention being diverted to getting access to funds and account. Our current bank account balance is \$17, 429.88 and Tom K logged in to verify that information is correct. It is imperative that the TBRNA treasurer and TBRCNA facilitator collaborate for transparency and accountability to verify before the RSC account balance to eliminate misappropriation of funds.

We have met 44% of the room block, if you have not booked your room and plan on coming please book now. The hotel will not charge you anything until you check in; we have plenty of king and queen rooms.

Link to book rooms:

<https://www.hyatt.com/group-booking/HOURO/G-FF9X>

We currently have 179 people registered, if you have not registered and can please do so at <https://trbcna.org> . Why book and register now??Room blocks" this arrangement comes with its own financial minimums we must meet. By committing in advance, you not only ensure your place but significantly aid our planning and financial management. Together, we champion the collective spirit of NA and contribute to the convention's triumphant success.

We are finalizing our main speakers on November 17 th by having a listening party. We will also be finalizing our budgets in November as well.

If your home group or Area are willing to take a hospitality slot please connect with Tammie B our Hospitality chair at 346-757-7875.

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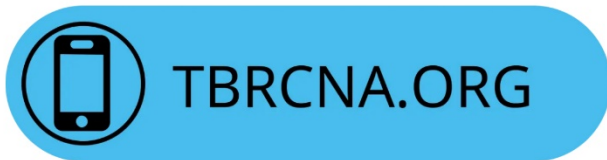
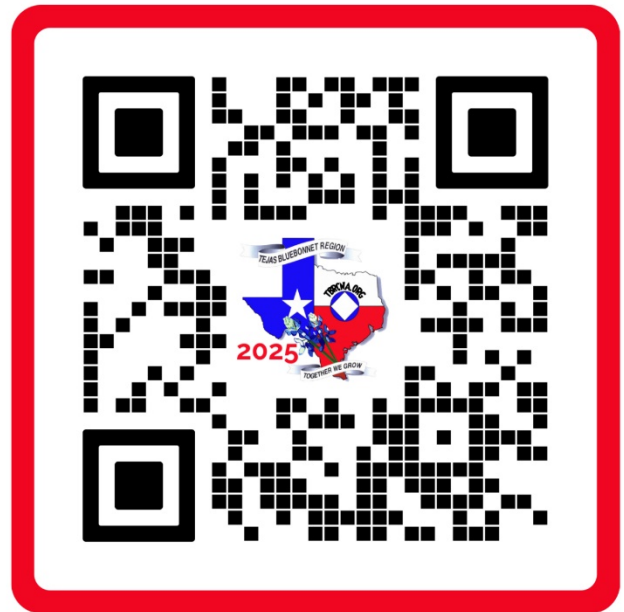
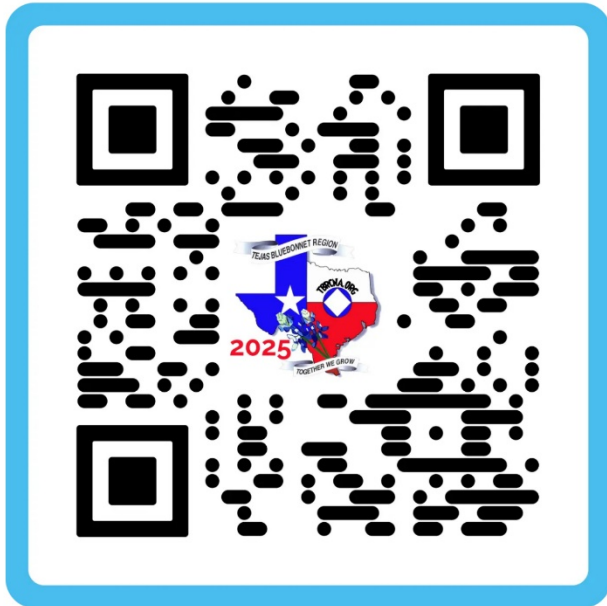
Our committee is working hard to fulfill our primary purpose of helping the still sick and suffering addict. We are also committed to being prudent with NA funds, open-minded, creating a diverse atmosphere of recovery and celebrating recovery together at our Regional Convention

Next meeting November 12 th 7:30pm-8:30pm via zoom; 333 723 4519
password 12345

Grateful Servant,
Kamie H



Tejas Bluebonnet Regional Convention of NA XXV



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<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/HOURO/G-FFgX>



13210 KATY FWY, HOUSTON TEXAS



Area Reports

Central Texas Area of NA: Karla K. CTANA RCM Report

Hello family,

The CTANA area has several upcoming events scheduled for November and December. We hope you can join us for these celebrations and gatherings:

- Another Chance 27th Anniversary Celebration

Date: November 16, 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Killeen, Texas

For more details, please see the link below.

- Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner and Meeting

Date: November 28, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

For more information, please refer to the link below.

- CTANA Holiday Party and H&I Fundraiser

Date: December 14, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Additional details are available in the link below.

- New Way of Living Christmas Festival

Date: December 20, 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

For further information, please check the link below.

With such a variety of events, we look forward to celebrating with everyone who can attend.

Our area also conducted an inventory on November 3rd, with an excellent turnout. Members provided insightful feedback to help strengthen our service efforts and improve our collective impact. Next month we will be holding elections. I look forward to serving one more year to this body.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Karla L.

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https://ctana.org/event/thanksgiving-potluck-dinner-and-meeting/?instance_id=8276

https://ctana.org/event/ctana-holiday-party-and-hi-fundraiser/?instance_id=8197

https://ctana.org/event/new-way-of-living-christmas-festival/?instance_id=8255

Coastal Bend Area of NA:

CBANA RCM1 Report November 11 2024

Good morning, Texas Bluebonnet Region of Narcotics Anonymous.

Coastal Bend area Narcotics Anonymous has been moving along with the nomination and voting in of new officers for the coming year there's only one position left the fill of RCM 2

Shown as listed in the area minutes

Facilitator – Mary Beth P. Literature Co-Chair - Meagan

Co-Facilitator – Carlos Phone Line Chair - Edna

Treasurer Resuming – Israel Activities Chair – Vera B.

Recorder – McKenzie PR/PI Chair - Mario

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RCM 1 Resuming – Vinny RBS Chair – Jason

RCM 2 – Vacant RBS Co-Chair – Kandice C.

H&I Resuming – King Fellowship Development Resuming Chair – Lara B.

Literature Chair – Beth S. Policy Resuming - Mercedes

RBS Update:

Artwork contest is now active.

New Chair Jason B. New Co-Chair

Kandice C. (pending approval). Registration – Shelly M. Hospitality – Gabriel M.

Cleanup – Lisa C. Merchandise – Lucas L. Program – Richard T. Secretary – Stephanie J.

All subcommittee positions have been filled. Event support function scheduled for Nov.

7th.

1pm to 5pm more to be revealed

<https://pdfnameetings.org/tejas-bluebonnet-region-coastal-bend-area/?current-meeting-list=1>

Esperanza Area of NA: Burt B.

RCM1 EANA RSC REPORT FOR NOVEMBER
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Esperanza Area had a milestone since the last RSC where we adopted and put in to Policy the Consensus Based Decision Making concept.

Thanks to the assistance of the RD and his staff for their assistance in this milestone accomplishment.

Their knowledge and Workshops proved to be invaluable. We held ASC Elections on some vacancies that exist in our service structure. We still have several vacancies that were sent to the Groups. Since this is my last year as RCM1 for my Area, I made a commitment that my primary efforts would be to assist our outlying Groups, including those that do not attend the ASC on a consistent basis. Myself and the newly elected RCM2 Satch, are now working on the situation. Along with Fellowship Development and Public Relations, as well as the NAWS publications, “Serving NA In Rural & Isolated Communities”.

This has turned out to be a true learning experience, but it is necessary to assist these Groups to carry on the message of Narcotics Anonymous in their local communities.

ILS Burt B, EANA RCM

Please book your rooms for the Esperanza Area Convention that will be held January 17-19, 2025.

**Esperanza Area
Convention of
Narcotics Anonymous**
"We Are Set Free"

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JAN. 17-19 2025
SAN ANTONIO TX. MARRIOTT WESTIN
9821 COLONNADE BLVD. SA TX 78230
EACNASA.ORG

Esperanza Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Hill Country Area of NA: Brian B. and Deanna F.

Hello NA Family,

The Hill Country Area of NA currently has 14 meetings per week. Women Do Recover recently started a second meeting on Wednesday at 7 PM at the Salvation Army, 617 Elliott Knox Blvd. in New Braunfels. Both meetings are well attended. A strong NA message is being carried.

We enjoyed an evening speaker night and volleyball tournament at Landa Park in New Braunfels in October that included two speakers and was attended by approximately fifty attendees. It was the second anniversary of the tournament. Our Gratitude Speaks

Thanksgiving potluck is being held on November 23 rd from 3-6 at 510 Guadalupe Street in San Marcos. Please bring a side dish if you wish to contribute. All are welcome and we hope to see you there. Also plan to attend the Miracles Do Happen NA meeting at 7 PM at the same location immediately following the potluck dinner.

With lots of gratitude to our trusted servants, our area filled all service positions. This reflects results from the area inventory taken a few months ago. The following is a list of our trusted servants:

Facilitator – Cameron M

Co-Facilitator-Robyn K

Treasurer-Jodi L

Co-Treasurer-Georgia O

RCM 1-Brian B

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RCM 2-Deanna F
H & I-Ellizabeth P
PR -Mike F
Activities-Lary T
Secretary-Maryanne D
Web servant-Victoria C

Our Policy group has been making progress reviewing Area guidelines as they relate to consensus-based decision making and responsibilities and expectations for trusted servants in service positions. Other areas of focus include making better use of the Areas' web page and improving the phone line. We are encouraging members who would like to contribute their expertise to assist with these projects.

Hill Country Area made a quarterly contribution to Region in the amount of \$\$237.

In Fellowship,
Deanna F, RCM2
In Loving Service,
Brian B and Deanna

Houston Area: Henry R.

Good morrow TBRNA

Houston Area Continues to grow inside and outside the rooms of NA

We have 38 Groups that carry 360 meetings a month

We continue our 5% of ASC 7th tradition passed on to TBRNA

We have several events in the coming months, Flyers attached

We do have service positions open at this time in our ASC:

Co-fax

Co-treasurer

Recorder

PR

(This will be my last Region as RCM2 of Houston Area, I've moved back to CBANA)

I.L.S.

Henry H.

Northside Area of NA: Ron P.

NASCONA has 8 active groups carrying 31 meetings per week. An upcoming activity will be a Gratitude Feast on Sunday November 24th between 1 and 5 pm at the Better Late Than Never Group.

Southeast Texas Area of NA: Micah J. and Paulina G. No report received by Recorder

Texas Tri-County Area of NA: Jamie F.

Good morning, everyone, this has been an amazing quarter for Tri County.

We had a couple of Halloween events. There are several events planned for Thanksgiving. The Clear Lake is planning their annual Thanksgiving feast with a new twist. We are having a speaker jam and an all female panel it will be a great day. I have sent the flier with my report. There also Christmas events being planned. We are also planning our H and I fund raiser The Queen of Hearts. We are planning this event for the weekend before TBRCNA 2025. I have attached a save the date flier.

We have 9 groups that carry 248 meetings a month, the Clear Lake Group has added 2 6:30 meetings Tuesdays and Thursday the Tuesday meeting is an Ask It Basket.

We have open positions RCM 2 is open Recorder, Convention Chair, and PR.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Jamie

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Subcommittee Reports

Literature Review Facilitator: Lynn S.

Hello from Literature Review!

The survey is still available to gather input on what the Fellowship is looking for in new or revised Step working resources. The deadline is March 17, 2025. The survey can be accessed at na.org/surveys.

Also if you have resources you use to work the Steps please send them to wb@na.org.

If your Area has a Literature Review subcommittee or is interested in starting one please let me know.

If you have questions or need more information please contact me.

In loving service, Lynn S

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IT IS SUGGESTED THAT SHE START TO BUILD A SUBCOMMITTEE TO INCORPORATE SERVICE MEMBERS.

Adopt An Inmate Facilitator: Michael F.

Greetings to all. I hope everyone is doing well. I will not be able to attend Region in person or virtually this month due to work commitment. Deanna will be there online and will fill me in. We had requests for 14 Basic Texts this time. We're still getting a few requests for monetary donations and people wanting to be adopted that are indigent and need help. I revised the wording on the flyer and wastold they would get out to all facilities. we had less this time than last quarter. I also had some requests for sponsorship that I forwarded to Susen G.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

NATEXAS.ORG: Randie B.

We have continued to update the website. Please take a look at www.natexas.org.

We have obtained an EIN and the bank account is in the process of being opened. We have a balance of \$900.

Our Strategic Plan Workgroup will be meeting to create specific messaging to each group to have the best impact.

We still need your Areas help with this task-based project A tutorial of how to start this process for individuals who want to help gather names of targeted is attached.

Our one-page bulletin about NATexas information is attached. It can be shared at events, home groups, areas, etc. Please post on your Area's website.

Question? Is there an entity that you would like to do a presentation at but had no official Texas presence, like we do now?

We have an interested person in running for Secretary.

Our next meeting is: November 25, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

Meeting ID: 879 5048 3727

Passcode: 631133

In service,

Randie Benno



Narcotics Anonymous Texas

Natexas.org

Purpose of this Committee is to create an interface between the Service Committees in Texas with the public services (hospitals and institutions), the State of Texas and its citizens.

Vision Statement for NATexas:

A society in Texas where every individual battling addiction is offered empathy, understanding, and support through Narcotics Anonymous. By fostering partnerships with professionals and communities statewide, we envision a future where the transformative power of compassion and support leads to widespread healing and hope for all affected by addiction."

Mission Statement for NATexas:

"At NATexas, our mission is to provide compassionate support and resources to individuals struggling with addiction through Narcotics Anonymous. We are dedicated to reaching out to professionals across Texas to educate and inform them about our solution for individuals. Through collaborative efforts, we aim to empower these professionals to understand our program of recovery and have timely access to information about the value and structure of Narcotics Anonymous in Texas

HOW

This Committee will meet regularly on Zoom or another platform if created. Business decisions should be determined by Consensus with a goal of 80% of membership.

WHO

Members

2 members of each Region identified in the State of Texas. Best Little Region, Lone Star Region, Tejas-Bluebonnet Region

1 member from Areas in the State of Texas that are attached to regions outside of Texas, El Paso Area or a member from Rio Grande Region, Okla-Tex Area or a member Red River Region

These members should have at least 3 years clean time and willing to commit for a minimum of 3 years. They should be elected or appointed by their local service committee. They may serve for 2 consecutive cycles. Repeated absences (2 consecutive or 50% of meetings in a year) will require resignation and notification of the region or area they represent.

Trusted Servants

Facilitator- to call, conduct, and create an agenda for regular meetings of this committee.

Co-Facilitator- to assist and act in the absence of the Facilitator or as requested.

Secretary- to record minutes of the meetings and to send out notices of the next meetings. Minutes to be distributed within 2 weeks of the end of each meeting. Meeting should be recorded for back up, accuracy or distribution in lieu of written minutes.

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Treasurer- to collect contributions from member service committees and to pay cost incurred. (Website, Zoom, and other projects as determined and approved by member regions and areas.

These TS members should have a minimum of 5 years clean and be willing to serve this position for at least 5 years. They may serve 2 consecutive cycles. These members may initially be a volunteer, or elected, and/or appointed by the Ad-hoc committee. Repeated absences (2 consecutive or 50% of meetings in a year) will require termination and a new trusted servant will be elected or appointed.

WHAT

A website for NA Texas has been created. It will be the decisions made by this committee to determine what information is to be included. We have over the years been identified by individualized names with the autonomy offered in Narcotic Anonymous. We have found that lacking when attempting to interface with outside entities that interact with individuals who could benefit from contact with NA. We will create, maintain and/or support Public Relations activities that impact all meetings and service bodies in Texas.

HOW WILL WORK

An Annual budget for activities will be submitted to all regions and areas. An annual contribution will be assessed to each region and area. Initially for startup funding we would ask that each region contribute \$400.00 and each area outside of a region \$100.00. A financial report will be sent to each region with a brief report of activities at the end of each year along with a proposed budget for the next year. A commitment to this source of funding will be required as there is no plans for other funding or fund raising. Any additional project will be proposed to all member regions and area with a budget and plan, and will require approval before the onset or undertaking of the project.

NATexas.org-Process for collecting emails

These are suggestions for gathering data for PR events for Professionals.

This is a large task and can be overwhelming at times. j suggest that it be done one piece at a time.

Leader for Project:

The area PR will be the lead on this project.

If there is not an area PR facilitator options for other trusted servant leads can include the RCM team, area cofacilitator, H&I, or Fellowship Development Fac. It is best to assign this project to someone who has service experience. This person should have experience with planning and execution to ensure that the project is completed on time.

The leader is responsible for following up with each person assigned a task for this project.

The Facilitator, Co-Facilitator of NATexas, and the regional PR facilitator can assist as needed.

The Distribution lists:

A list has been compiled by the NATexas committee and will be provided as a reference.

Professionals will vary based on the location of your area.

The list should be taken in sections so as not to duplicate work.

Searching for contacts:

Using Google searches, members may have access to information based on their employment. If they are comfortable ask if they can provide emails.

Be creative and think outside the box for professionals in your area who may not know about Narcotics Anonymous.

The data collected will be used to inform communities that Narcotics Anonymous is a viable resource for their clients, families, and agencies.

Creating an Excel spreadsheet for mass email or mail-out:

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Labeling columns labeled email, contact name, agency, and phone number.

(If you are not able to gather the above-listed information).

Create a spreadsheet with the agency name, contact, street address, city, zip code, and phone number for a mailout.

(Randie B. and Pat G. will collect the list, their emails are Facilitator@natexas.org. and cofacilitator@natexas.org). All emails for NATexas will be sent from this committee's email.

Getting members involved:

Additional members to ask are the secretary of the area, ask home groups if they can ask a member to participate in this workgroup. Past members who have served the area as facilitators, members of committees, or regions could be a resource for this project.

Everyone is welcome to participate in this workgroup, newcomers especially are welcomed.

While making announcements is good. It's more effective to ask members directly.

Remember we are here to support you as much as possible and answer questions that may arise during this project.

Public Relations Facilitator: Patsy P

The subcommittee met twice this quarter in August and September.

I want to thank the RCMs who replied to my email on August 8th requesting trusted servant's information for PR, phonline, web servant, and Outreach (Fellowship Development).

I have compiled a list; I would like to ask for each RCM team to review and update as needed.

A PR regional event was held on October 6th in the Esperanza area. Five presenters were present: Deb G., AD, Sarah N., Houston's treasurer, Kami, current 2024 convention fac., Randie B., NATexas, co-fac., and me.

All presenters spoke on subjects related to PR and FD.

We had approximately 25 people virtually and 22 in the room. I appreciate the support from all who assisted and attended.

I would like to thank everyone who made this event happen Mike for the projector and screen, Chris/Satch ran the virtual meeting and chat for the event. Suzette (PR Esperanza) assisted with organizing the food for the event per my request. At the end of my report will be the financial breakdown for this event.

Please find attached a flyer for a PR training that will occur in February 2025 by the Southern Zonal Forum PR chair. Everyone is welcome.

Also, I have prepared a fact information sheet regarding what is Public Relations and What is Fellowship Development. Please share with your areas. Ask groups to print it out and put it on HG tables.

In the upcoming months, I will schedule a Fellowship Development workshop for this region with a virtual option.

Respectfully,
Patsy Pena

PATSY SPENT A FEW MINUTES EXPLAINING THE WORK DONE UNDER THE PUBLIC RELATIONS AND FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT UMBRELLAS, AS WELL AS THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS. WORKSHOPS PERTAINING TO THIS TOPIC ARE PLANNED AND FLYERS ARE ATTACHED. I.E. ZONAL FORUM AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS. WE NEED TO INVITE, INCLUDE AND DEVELOP MEMBERS AS THEY GROW INTO THE FELLOWSHIP.

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Hospitals & Institutions: Jamie F.

Hello all and thank you for allowing me to be of service. I have three subcommittee meetings this quarter. We have 9 areas in the Region and all are carrying the message of Narcotics Anonymous. We are carrying to the best of my ability to know around 100 plus meetings to roughly 22 facilities and 7 prisons. This is with half our area reporting. Houston Area is currently speaking with Harris County Jail to carry the message in there as well.

I went to the Esperanza learning day and book drive it was a good day low turn out but a good day. We signed 7 people up for H and I and three people were shown how to navigate the TDCJ website as well. There is a few things that I would like to bring up. They did not sale the books they were hoping to sale and my budget is not enough to recoup however I will let James make his report to you guys, my suggestion was maybe sale the books to the lit facilitator . He can use that for his orders or H and I can use it for their needs. use it for H and I most of what they have left are the white books. Due to the fact that they were selling books not collecting them I did not make a donation to them as of yet. The book drives I have been involved in we requested the books.

Central Texas is having their winter event and fundraiser in December, I am going to do my best to make this but will be making a donation to them.

Tri County is also gearing up for their 4 th annual Drag/Talent Show fundraiser for H and I they are setting a hope amount for 6000 dollars this year. The date will be Feb the 8 th . There will be three speakers and a panel, grandpa from Alvin will be cooking his famous BBQ.

I also so made two H and I subcommittee meetings this quarter all areas are doing good.

We talked at our last meeting about having a region unity H and I / PR Unity day. With all areas involved more will be revealed. Our meetings are the third Sunday of the month at 7pm zoom. All are welcome, it is going great we have a great team and I enjoy each one of them.

In Loving Service'

Jamie F

Sponsorship Behind The Walls: No report received by Recorder.

IT Facilitator: Richard T.

As of right now the main information that needs to be reported is that Tom K is still in the process of doing the new site migration and should have that done by the end of the year.

I would like to apologize for not fulfilling my commitment as IT chair. I did not hold a subcommittee meeting last quarter but I will have one asap to get more involved with my position. Thank you for allowing me to be of service and for being patient with my learning experience. if you would like to be in my subcommittee please contact me

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RICHARD T. WILL ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF OBTAINING THE EQUIPMENT AND GETTING THE ACCESS MIGRATED FROM TOM K. TO THE NEW SITE AND MOVING TO ANOTHER PLATFORM. THERE IS ALSO A NEED FOR A CONTAINER TO SHARE THE EQUIPMENT WE HAVE LONG DISTANCES SAFELY. IT WAS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT RICHARD RECRUIT OTHERS TO ASSIST ON HIS SUB COMMITTEE TO HELP WITH IT NEEDS AS THEY ARISE. MORE WILL BE REVEALED.

Service Pool: Vacant No report.

Old Business:

PATSY P.HAS VOLUNTEERD TO ASSIST MEGAN ON, AND INVITE OTHERS TO ASSIST IN, CLARIFYING SOME CONFLICTING GUIDELINES IN POLICY CONTAINED IN THE CURRENT VERSION.

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On-going Discussion:

Open Discussion & New Business:

JAMES B. STATED HE WANTS A REGIONAL DONATION TO ASSIST IN COVERING COSTS OF EXCESS BOOKS HE GOT FROM HIS AREA DUE TO THE LOW TURN OUT. HE DID NOT SUBMIT A PROPOSAL, AS HE CAN JUST RETURN THE BOOKS.

FINANCIAL MESS OF RECEIPTS FROM TBRNA 2024 NEEDS TO BE RECONCILED AND WILL BE ORGANIZED AND REVIEWED BY CO-FACILITATOR AND BOTH TREASURERS IN DECEMBER.

2) CONTRACTS & ARCHIVES POSITION VACANCY/HOW ARE WE MOVING FORWARD. SOME MEMBERS HAVE SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW TO PROCEED AND WHO THAT POSITION ANSWERS TO REGION; OR CONVENTION. KAMIE WANTS TO NOTE THAT THAT PERSON SHOULD NOT RECEIVE HOTEL CREDITS FOR THE ROOMS BOOKED AT CONVENTION. MICHAEL STATES WE NEED A FORMAL WRITTEN PROPOSAL TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM, AS NOTHING IS CURRENTLY IN PLACE. RANDY B. HAS VOLUNTEERED TO HELP WITH WRITING THIS POSITION GUIDELINES. GILBERT AND RANDY B. WILL START TO SEEK LOCATIONS FOR NEXT CONVENTION LOCATIONS AND WILL CONTACT VICTORIA.

3) MEGAN WANTED TO RECONCILE THE CONFLICTING POLICIES AS WRITTEN. TASK GROUP HAS BEEN CREATED.

PROPOSAL #5: FROM AUGUST PASSED RE: CBDM-BASED BEHAVIOR.

PROPOSAL #7: FROM AUGUST FAILED RE: INCREASE TO RD'S TRAVEL ALLOWANCES.

NEW PROPOSALS: NONE WRITTEN/NONE RECEIVED

Treasurer's Update:

\$705.20 REMAINING BALANCE AFTER TODAY'S DISBURSEMENTS.

-141.04 FOR 20% TO WORLD=**\$564.16**

NEW ENDING BALANCE INCLUDING PRUDENT WE HAVE **\$3673.27** AND CONVENTION OWES US **\$660** APPROX FOR TSHIRTS.

END

Next meeting is January 11th, virtual. February 8th and 9th we will conduct a Regional Inventory, then do business. Esperanza Area will secure the location.

Meeting was closed at 5:10pm.

Next Quarter TBRNA RSC will be a Virtual Only meeting on January 11, 2024 at 9:00 am.