

Tejas Bluebonnet Region NA - Regional Service Conference

May 11, 2024 – Hybrid Meeting Hosted by the Houston Area NA

Next Quarter TBRSC will be a Virtual Only meeting on August 10, 2024



The Record

First Draft – some of the recordings are difficult to hear as you online attendees can confirm. Also, those of you who sent your contact info via recorder@tbrna.org, I do not have that info. If I have left anyone out of the roll call or new participants, Please, let us know via all@tbrna.org.

The meeting opened after technical difficulties by Chris H. at 9:35 am (estimated) with a moment of silence followed by the readings of the Twelve Traditions by Kent L., The Twelve Concepts by Jamie F., and The Service Prayer by Mike ?. , later during discussion.

New participants in attendance were:

Joseph N. Regional Delegate Alternate elected at the March Assembly, Vinnie P. New CBANA RCM, Karla K. New CTANA RCMA, and one other I could not make out in the recording.

Attendance	Servants	February	May
Facilitator	Chris H.	Present	Present
Co-Facilitator	Kent L.	Present	Present
Treasurer	Tom K.	Present	Present
Co-Treasurer	vacant		
Policy Facilitator	Megan H.	Present	Present
Recorder	Jeff S.	Present	Absent with notice, report sent
Regional Delegate	Steven P.	Present	Present
Regional Delegate Alternate	Ruben P.	Present	Present
Hospitals & Institutions Facilitator	Richard T.	Present	Present
Public Relations Facilitator	Patsy P.	Present	Present
Adopt an Inmate Facilitator	Herb M	Present	Absent with notice, report sent
Internet Technology Facilitator	Steve S.	Absent with notice, report sent	Present
Literature Review Facilitator	Lynn S.	Present	Present
Service Pool Facilitator	Michael S.	Present	Present
NA.org Representative	Randie B.	Present	Present
Sponsorship Behind the Walls	Susen GB	Present	Present
Convention 2024 Facilitator	Tom M.	Present	Present
Convention 2025 Facilitator	Kamie H.		Present

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Attendance	Area	Representatives	February	May
	Brazos Valley Area	Michael C.	Present	Present
	Brazos Valley Area			
	Central Texas Area	David P.	Present	Present
	Central Texas Area	Karla K. New	Present	Present
	Coastal Bend Area	Vinnie P. New	Present	Present
	Coastal Bend Area	Mario V.	Present	Present
	Esperanza Area	Burt B.	Present	Present
	Esperanza Area			
	Freedom Area	Chris C.		
	Freedom Area	Laura S.	Present	
	Hill Country Area	Brian B.	Present	Present
	Hill Country Area			
	Houston Area	Henry H.	Present	Present
	Houston Area			
	Northside Area	Ron P.	Present	Present
	Northside Area			
	Rio Grande Valley Area	Rebekah L.	Absent	Absent
	Rio Grande Valley Area			
	Southeast Texas Area	Micah J.	Present	Absent with report sent
	Southeast Texas Area	Paulina G.		
	Texas Tri-County Area	Jamie F	Present	Present
	Texas Tri-County Area			

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Roll Call of Voting Members: 11 RCMs and 12 Committee Members present at that time.

I am going to write this next as well as I can with a little of my own interpretation, for what that is worth.

We were beginning the process to hold elections when the RD, Ruben P interrupted to say he had a grievance to bring forward. And someone had put their hands on him. He named Tom K. We had a lot of discussion. Ruben asked for Tom to resign, but as conversation went on, he brought that back to the body. We had discussion based on the 10th Concept and finally the body voted:

The body asks Tom K to resign, Yes or No. Yes = 5, No = 13, **Proposal Fails**

Elections

Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) Facilitator – Richard T. nominated Jamie F. from Texas Tri-County Area. Nobody stood aside. **Jamie F. is the new H&I Facilitator.**

Internet Technologies (IT) Facilitator – Kent L. nominated Richard T. or Esperanza Area. Nobody stood aside. **Richard T. is the new IT Facilitator.**

Public Relations (PR) Facilitator – Randie B. nominated Patricia P. From Hill Country Area. Nobody stood aside. **Patricia P. is the new PR Facilitator.**

Elections Continued

Literature Review (LR) Facilitator - Lynn S. of CBANA Area volunteered. Nobody stood aside. **Lynn S. continues as the Literature Review Facilitator for another full term.**

Service Pool Facilitator – There were no Nominations or Volunteers.

NA Texas Website Committee Facilitator - Patricia P. nominated Randie B. of Esperanza Area. Nobody stood aside. **Randie B. is the NA Texas Website Committee Facilitator.** The position is misnamed and a proposal will be needed, but should be **NA Texas Website Representative.**

Sponsorship Behind The Walls Facilitator - Susan B. of Hill Country Area volunteered. Nobody stood aside. **Susan B. is the new Sponsorship Behind The Walls Facilitator.**

Adopt An Inmate (AAI) Facilitator – Jamie F. Nominated Mike F. from Hill Country Area. Nobody stood aside. **Mike F. is the new AAI Facilitator.**

RSC Co-Treasurer – There were no Nominations or Volunteers.

Delegate Team Reports

Regional Delegate: Ruben P.

GOOD MORNING TEJAS BLUEBONNET REGION

I would begin by thanking you for the honor of allowing me this great privilege of serving you in the next conference cycle 2023-2026 as I stated at the regional assembly, I would try streamline my report we have been busy I attendant CP meetings held to further the new planning process part 3 zonal discussions of solutions I have attached some important dates and deadlines selected newly posted and /or revised resources I also attendant the usa-na.org collaboration of us zones on April 14 2024 the guide lines were approved they are posted on the website for your review the upcoming us collaboration meetings for remainder of the year are as follow JULY-14-2024 OCTOBER 13-2024 VIA VIRTUAL HERE IS THE LINK 449 253 6438 I HAVE BEEN ASK TO BE COFACS OF EFFECTS OF RACISM work group of the SZF we have taken on this enormous responsibility the next few months will be great opportunity to create solution's and approaches' moving forward the RDA has further information and some details in his report let me say his willingness and enthusiasm to be of service is infectious to say the least I also attended IDT

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RD Report Continued: workshop hosted by Houston area group alive and kicking along with the PR facilitator and or regional facilitator the group was very accommodating great turn out thank you for your service and everyone that help out

IN LOVING SERVICE RUBEN P

MY EXPENCES

HOTEL MARCH 8, 2024, =\$114.99

GAS MARCH 9, 2024, =\$ 59.89

HOTEL MAY 10, 2024=\$ 151.63

GAS MAY 10, 2024=\$

[Important Dates and Deadlines](#) - Click to follow

[New Planning Process Part 3: Zonal Discussions January 2024 ...](#) - Click to follow

[Delegate Digest: 10 May 2024](#) - Click to follow

Regional Delegate Alternate: Joseph N.

Joseph N. RDA

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RSC Report 5/11/2024

This is my 1st report to the Body so please bear with me while I get all of my duties sorted out and start through the mountain of information available to me from the WSC.

I attended the following events/activities since becoming the RDA.

- 3/14/2024 Regional P.R. Meeting.
- 3/16/2024 Conference Participants webinar.
- 3/25/2024 NATEXAS Planning Meeting.
- 4/10/2024 Racism Workgroup Planning Meeting.
- 4/13/2024 Racism Workshop.
- 4/16/2024 Regional P.R. Meeting.
- 4/27/2024 SZF Funding stream and business meeting, virtual.
- 4/29/2024 NATEXAS Planning Meeting.
- 5/1/2024 SZF Racism Workgroup Planning Meeting.

Racism Workshop – Ruben & Alicia are the Facilitators for this SZF Workgroup.

- At one point we had 86 participants.
- Conducted Poll on Zoom:
 - Question #1 – Have you experienced/witnessed racism in recovery (meetings, fellowship or service bodies) Yes 83% - No 17%.
 - Question #2- Does racism impact our effectiveness of carrying the message to the addict who still suffers? (Tradition 5) Yes 80% - No 20%.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- 5/14/2024 – Regional Public Relations meeting, Virtual.
- 5/18/2024 – World Service Conference Participants Meeting, Virtual.
- 5/21/2024- SZF Racism Workshop planning meeting, Virtual.
- 6/1/2024 – IDT Workshops SETANA. Travel cost & lodging.
- 6/8/2024 – SZF Racism Workshop. Flyer will be provided as soon as it is complete. Zoom.
- 6/24/24 – NATEXAS meeting, virtual.
- 7/20/2024 – World Services Conference Participant Meeting, Virtual.
- 7/26-7/28/2024 SZF New Orleans LA. Travel cost, lodging & Per Diem.

Expenses this RSC:

- Lodging - \$174.87
- Gas - \$60.00 (approximate)

Thank you for allowing me to serve and a big thanks to Ruben for being a mentor to me in this process.

Adjourn for lunch: Time unrecorded. approx.: 1 hour and 15 mins.

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Servant Reports

Facilitator: Chris H.

Greetings,

I am glad to be here and to serve this body. Most of what I would report is already in the agenda. Elections will be up first and we have only a little old business.

I did attend the IT subcommittee Meetings. They have made some great changes that you will see right away. I am excited to see how the new systems works for our hybrid meetings.

I also attended a Workshop here in Houston that was fantastic. Patsy and Ruben facilitated and will probably tell more than I can about the day.

I am at your service. Call, write, or even better Text me any time day or night. You might find me on social media, but not often, but I try to make up for that by keeping my phone on at all times and checking mail several times daily.

Thank you for the honor of serving this committee and by extension each of you, your areas, and the addicts we serve. I must state again that I feel privileged to serve and that what we do here is a sacred trust. Thank you, each of you. Yours; Chris H

Co-Facilitator: Kent L.

Greetings to all!

Since the last RSC and Assembly I have attended 2 Texas State Advisory Board meetings. The first in Austin on March 16th and the second one on April 27th in Fort Worth at the Radisson Hotel Fort Worth, The Actual Convention Committee appears to be on target with everything. The program is complete, asv of 4/27 they had 237 rooms nights filled. it is my understanding that they have met their room block. two members from Abilene were present to present brochures of the City of Abilene and a draft Hotel contract. I submitted my gas receipt to the treasurer for \$64.05 and I have been reimbursed already for this.

I have an inquiry as if attending the actual Texas State Convention is part of my responsibilities as the Regional Liaison? If so, is the travel and lodging covered?

At the Regional Assembly the attendees at one of the workshops came up with a goal to have the IT committee purchase the virtual equipment they have been approved to obtain and have it tested no later than the August RSC. This being said I attended 2 IT Sub-committee meetings and I believe they will be using said equipment at this RSC! I pray it helps us run a more efficient Hybrid meeting.

ILS Kent Lozenski

Treasurer: Tom K.

We conducted the Regional Treasury Audit on February 9th. Everything accounted for and balanced to the penny.

Attended the Regional Convention Treasury Audit April 21st. The balance of the bank account was about \$300 higher than the itemized transactions. We could not find the discrepancy at the audit, so the Treasurer, Debbie T, said she would go back over with a finer toothed comb to identify the missing credit(s).

Did not get the bank account signer card updated. Wanted to wait to see if we get a Co-Treasurer today. Also, going to update the Articles of Incorporation Board of Directors soon.

Attached

1. Quarterly financial synopsis
2. Bank account debits
3. Bank account credits
4. Online donations
5. Bank register

I waited to the last minute to complete this report. Will try harder next cycle to make it gooder.

In Service

Tom Kraft

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Recorder Report Continued: I don't have access. So, I don't know who, why, or what would make them disappear as such. And even when meeting minutes need to be done. This recording program or any program that is recording the meeting the

Recorder should have access to and know what the limitations of these programs are. And ability to see who accesses, deletes, or whatever to recordings of meetings and such. It's irresponsible that these recordings have disappeared with no explanation even by accident. And know one lets anyone know. Not even the recorder.

I take my position seriously and as important. I am unable to be there in person today as I am currently in the hospital due to be released shortly and I have been here since last Monday with Pneumonia and bronchitis. Coming from Ohio and New York, then coming back to Texas. Kinda threw my system into shock. But I need access to do my job, I need to have some control over the meeting recordings to do my job from there and do it right and effectively. As to the personal issues that prevent me from doing my job. I am developing a personal animosity as it is showing I can't do my job. When I have the copies and requests asking for information and addressing these issues and desiring to do it and do it right.. But NO progress. Which is doing a disservice to my role, me, and those I serve.

Respectfully,

Jeff S., TBRNA Recorder

210*794-3044 Cell

Policy Facilitator: Megan H.

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

Per passed proposals during RSC meeting in February, the following changes have been made to policy: Section 7.10.2: WSC & SZF travel reserve for RD team has been changed to \$1500 per year

A couple of things were updated regarding regional assembly as housekeeping items so that our policy will align with the new WSC three-year cycle:

Section 5.1 item 6: Elections for RD team will occur at the Regional Assembly in the year following the in-person or hybrid WSC.

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Please note that Sponsorship Behind the Walls has been added as a subcommittee. Guidelines will be added into policy as soon as I receive them from the current SBTW facilitator.

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

361-944-4198

TBRNA 2024: Tom M. Absent with notice. Report read by Debbie T.

On Fri, May 10, 2024 at 11:26 PM Tom Murray <tom071707@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Family, let me start by apologizing for not being present at this r.s.c. work refused to let me off today, but we do have a closing report for you. We want to thank everyone who showed up to make t.b.r.c.n.a. 24 amazing... we had 542 people registered after all 16,220.65 + 1100.00 convention2025 made in square sales ...after 14500 seed and the square sales we made a profit of 1720.65 witch will be given to region today in loving service tom m. convention 24.

Debbie explained that the money missing in the audit was found in the last square sales that had not been downloaded.

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TBRCNA 2025: Kamie H. TBRCNA25 FACILITATOR REPORT MAY 2024

We met on April 27,2024 and had 10 people in attendance. Grateful that we now have 6 positions filled. The following positions are still open: Recorder, Entertainment, Programming, Registration, Merchandise, and Contracts and Archives. Next meeting is scheduled for May 18th at 11am via zoom id 333 723 4519 no password.

We currently have 93 people registered which has brought in a total of \$1,927, part of the total includes newcomer donations. We have A Save the Date Flyer with Hotel information and QR code to register supplied with my report. Co-Chair is working with the TBRNA IT to get the TBRCNA web page updated with TBRCNA 25 details. We are also working on getting the hotel link so that members can start booking their rooms now.

Next meeting we will be finalizing TBRCNA 25 convention theme and finalizing our first event support function. As a committee we are focused on getting awareness of the convention out by going to various events within in our Region as well as out of state.

Now that TBRCNA 24 has closed out myself, co-facilitator, and treasurer are working on a date to go to the bank to get our names transferred onto the account.

All are welcome to come to our next meeting on May 18th at 11am via zoom.

Grateful Servant,

Kamie H

Area Reports

Brazos Valley Area of NA: Michael C

There are seven Groups providing sixteen meetings spread out in five cities in the Area.

We meet for Area quarterly on the first Saturday, February, May, August, and November at 10am, rotating through hosting Groups. Positions are filled except RCM2, recorder and co-recorder. Policy and Activates are ad-hoc, as needed.

At Area I received NO direction on old business issues and will be abstaining in all old business votes.

BVANA is donating \$300 to Region today (check)

BVANA is having a Unity Event Saturday June 8th, 2024 at the Community Chapel 14805 TX Hwy 36, Lions TX 77879 There will be Speakers, 10am through 7:30pm with \$10 plate lunch, BBQ chicken and links with fixens at 1:30pm. This is the third year the Area has hosted this type event.

ILS, MichaelC, 979 209 4679, mctat2u@aol.com

Central Texas Area: David P

Hello Family,

NA is alive and well in the Austin Area. We currently have 39 groups and lots of meetings daily.

CTANA Service Body

Facilitator – Monica C

Co Facilitator – Sean F

Recorder - Open

Assistant Recorder – Toby T

Treasurer - Robin C

Co Treasurer - Joey

RCM 1 - David P

RCM 2 – Karla K

Activities - Open

Common Welfare - Angela O

CW Co Fac – Nicole C

PR - Anne Marie M.

H&I - Tony C.

Policy - Patrick H.

Lit - Sarah and John F

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CTANA Report Continued:

Events that Happened:

The campout was awesome and a huge success! Activities is still receiving feedback on how it went and how we might improve or change things for next year.

The 41st Area Anniversary party on June 22nd is in the works! Flyers soon.

Requests for Local Support:

Freedom Group – (Sunday nights at 6 p.m. at RFATX) – hosts Area-wide

birthday night at the end of the month, attendance at last month's was close to 100 people. All are welcome.

Young, Clean, and Free - asking for support, especially young people

DesencadeNAdos – Tues meeting is officially bilingual, but all are welcome at either meeting. Needs support.

Legacy Church 1431.

Donations to Region: \$738.50

Coastal Bend Area: Mario V

Hello family my name is Mario and I am an addict. Let me start by saying that it is an honor and a privilege and honor to serve in this fellowship. I'm here to report that our area is doing great. We currently have twenty four groups in our area with 60 meetings a week. All our positions are filled as listed below:

Facilitator – Richard T

Co Facilitator – Tiffany T

Treasurer – Israel O

Recorder - Julie M

Policy- Victoria H

RCM1- Vinny P

RCM2- Mario V

PR- Paul

RBS Chair- David K

RBS Co chair- Jason B

Literature Bank Chair - Brooke S

Literature co Chair- Beth S

Phone line – Greg M

Outreach- Laura B

Activities- Vera D

H&I- King P

The Victoria group had a successful Jimmy k family reunion fish fry. RBS 40 is 76 days away on July 26,27,28 of 2024 at mile marker 287 on padre Island 5mi south of what's left of Bob Hall Pier. RBS is having an event support function May 11th at 3307 Ayers. The kickoff party for RBS, which is a potluck, will be held Thursday July 25th from 6 to 9 at 622 Airline. We look forward to seeing you all at RBS this year. Preregistration is still \$15 until June 30th.

The CBANA area is still offering the Rio Grand Valley area reimbursement for fuel if they wish to attend our area monthly meeting to show them support.

Thank you in loving service Mario V RCM2- CBANA

Esperanza Area: Burt B

We currently have a total of 51 Groups, with 41 listed and at the last ASC 29 Voting Groups. We have several vacant positions in our ASC. H&I, Phoneline, Outreach, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer and Web Servant.

There are several main issues we are addressing, mainly Groups that are struggling to keep their doors open. During a recent EA NA event, Public Information invited me to speak on the Public Relations aspect of our Area, and the importance of supporting some of our Groups who are having difficulties in attendance. Also attached to this Report is a copy of the EANA freeway. If you have never seen this, it is a Quarterly Newsletter of EANA.

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EANA Report Continued:

Our previous ASC was virtual, and the next ASC will be virtual as well. It worked out well as far as attendance, but one of our problem areas is Literature Bank accessibility for Groups to order and pick up merchandise, without using the WSO.

We have several events planned in our Area; one is the Esperanza Area Field Day on May 25 between 1:00PM and 5PM. There will be hot dogs for \$2.00 and drinks for \$1.00. There will be games, other activities, and sports. The address is 5919 W. Commerce St, San Antonio, TX 78237, Field #5. Also on Saturday, June 22nd, there will be an EACNA X Event Support Function. Times are 2:30pm until 8:00pm. The address is 2938 Nacogdoches Rd, San Antonio, TX 78217. There will be Enchilada Plate sales for \$10.00 that contain Enchiladas, rice, beans, and a drink. Guest Speakers are, Nora F/Corpus, Sammy DiPlano, Reggy WiDallas, and Fabianne C/Killeen. More information is available at <http://eacnasa.org>

Respectfully Submitted,

ILS

Burt B, RCM1

Esperanza Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Freedom Area: Chris C. Not present

Hill Country Area: Brian B

On Sat, May 4, 2024 at 4:49 PM Brian B <brian.e.bodkin@gmail.com> wrote:

Hope this finds you all doing well. The Hill Country Area currently has 16 groups and 17 meetings weekly. We conducted our financial audit at the end of February and no discrepancies were found. We have a new co-facilitator in Cameron M, but we are still trying to find someone to fill our co-treasurer spot.

Area Events

ROAR is also coming up quickly. This will take place Saturday, June 8th, from 11am-Dusk at Cypress Bend Park (503 Peace Avenue) in New Braunfels. There will be a few speakers, to be announced. We will also have an Area member who plans to celebrate 40 years clean with us, which will make this all the more special. I will attach flyers for these events to this email.

Group Events

We have an upcoming game night that will be hosted by Women Do Recover on Saturday, May 18th, from 3-7pm at 790 Generations Drive, suite 515 in New Braunfels. All are welcome. This group also has a strong women's meeting that meets Saturdays from 12:30-1:30pm.

Men At Work will be celebrating their 1 year anniversary, Saturday, July 6th, from 6-9pm at 2629 E Common Street in New Braunfels. There will be two speakers, to be announced, and lots of food/BBQ. For any men looking for a strong men's meeting during the week, this group meets Wednesdays at 7pm at this location.

We were not able to send down a quarterly donation for this RSC as we had some unexpected costs to our Area, combined with needing money to fund ROAR.

In Loving Service,

Brian B and Deanna F

Houston Area: Henry H.

On Fri, May 10, 2024 at 6:58 PM Henry Holland <henryholland6211@yahoo.com> wrote:

Good morning Region

Had the best Learning day workshop from Region

Grateful for RD/PR/Region Facilitator for coming out and leading the Workshops

Henry H. RCM2 Houston Area

361-208-3325

Northside Area: Ron P. Reported, no written report.

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Rio Grande Valley Area: Not Present No report

Southeast Texas Area: Micah J Not Present

We have 5 groups in the Southeast Texas Area. (Down from 8) Wings of Freedom in Nederland, CCC, and Just for Today in Beaumont. New Life in Rose City, and Freedom to Change in Orange. For the most up to date SETANA meeting schedule, please visit www.setana.org

H&I

Southeast Texas Area H&I is bringing meetings to The Melton Center and Franklin North Women's Treatment.

Trusted Servant Positions

- Facilitator : Becky
- RCM : Micah J.
- RCM 2 : Paulina G.
- Treasurer : Cindy B.
- Co-Treasurer : Amber B.
- Recorder : Vacant
- H&I : Tammy K
- PI : Dave H.
- Activities : Teresa B.
- Outreach : Tracey
- Co - Outreach : J.R.

Area News

We are working on a policy so we can have a convention, SETACNA, for the first time in over 10 years.

We are hosting a workshop on predatory and disruptive behavior at CCC in June. SETANA is also participating in the H & I learning day and book drive in the Houston Area.

We have no Area Concerns

Wings of Freedom had their annual picnic 2 weeks ago and New Life had their anniversary. Both events had a good turnout.

Texas Tri-County Area: Jamie F

Good afternoon there are currently 13 groups in the Tri County area. All are doing well the Santa Fe group is reorganizing and it is nice to see them at area again it has been a minute since they have been there. All of our positions are full and area is doing good. I do know that we are sending money up but I don't know the amount.

Here and Now's first bonfire meeting is May 11 2024 and will be the second Saturday of the month until August. Clear Lake will be having their annual picnic on June 29 there will be speakers and food. H and I will be co hosting a PR/H and I learning day on July 20, 2024 this is the third learning day we have done. It consists of 4 Areas Houston Northside Tri County and Setna. We are asking the groups to help with Basic Text as well as Just For Today. We are also asking Region to allow PR H and I, AAI , Sponsorship behind the walls as well as the RD team to come and help where necessary. We do not have all the details just yet so we do not know if they will do a workshop but we would love to have them there.

Tri County will have its first convention meeting next Sunday after the Area meeting and we are looking for all position except the Chair.

In Loving Service

Jamie F

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Subcommittee Reports

Adopt An Inmate Facilitator: Herb M

AAI Subcommittee Report to TBRNA

5/4/24

Adopt An Inmate (AAI) sent out 9 basic texts, 1 Step Working Guides and 1 It Works How and Why this quarter. Ron S. from HASO has assured me all orders have been mailed out.

I am unable to be at RSC this quarter, so please accept this report as my notice of absence. My commitment as AAI Facilitator is completed and I will be stepping down this quarter. However, if a new AAI Facilitator is not elected today, I am willing to continue the basic duties of mailing out literature until the next RSC.

I want to thank the region for allowing me to serve,

Herb M. (AAI Facilitator)

512-905-8424

Internet Technology Facilitator: Steve S.

On Sat, May 11, 2024 at 3:33 PM Steve Scranton <steve@californiasteve.com> wrote:

Greetings,

We met three times this quarter trying to come up with a solution to the hybrid meeting issues.

The solution we came up with was the OWL3, this is a multifunction camera, speaker and microphone.

The cost of this was around \$1,300 and we purchased the Owl3 and a extension cable to connect to the computer.

During these discussions it came up multiple times that hybrid meetings can be challenging.

We also had many ideas about how to make the RSC hybrid meeting easier.

In attendance during this meeting was RD, RDA, Facilitator, Co-facilitator, and IT Committee members.

One of the ideas kicked around by the committee was to have every other RSC be a virtual meeting, in person, virtual, in person, virtual.

Another idea was to just stay the same.

Another idea was to have three virtual meetings then hold a in person two day Regional meeting and workshop.

And have all in person.

We have two proposals to bring forward.

Change to policy.

Must have virtual/hybrid meeting experience and be able to attend physically in person/hybrid RSCs and workshops/assemblies either themselves or a subcommittee member. Budget of \$300 per quarter for travel, lodging and supplies

Internet Technologies Report Continued:

Have the RSC create a Twilio account using their 501C3 to get a non-profit status from Twilio. This would allow are member ASCs to be able to receive and send sms messages from Twilio for those ASCs that use Twilio and Yap. Finacial impact can be two ways, the RSC pays for the phone time and sms charges or we pass it on to the ASCs that use it.

Literature Review Facilitator:

On Wed, May 8, 2024 at 2:26 PM Lynn Speroff <quietlymknngnoise@yahoo.com> wrote:

I forgot to include contact information. Here is my report with the information.

Hello everyone from Literature Review.

The draft for The Loner IP revision is being worked on so we are still waiting for a review and input draft to come out.

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

Please contact me for questions or further information.

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In Loving Service,
Lynn S
quietlymknngnoise@yahoo.com
210-379-1377

NATEXAS.ORG: Randie B.

Our last meeting was 1/29/24. 12 were in attendance from all Regions except Red River. El Paso Area was represented.

Kristie R. from Lone Star was elected Secretary. She will secure an EIN number and open a bank account accessible to all the Regions. It was decided that we would use Chase Bank and that the signers would be: Patrick Gillies, Randie Benno, Dave Hancock and Kristen Roach.

Myself and Patsy P. will be the representatives from this Region.

Patrick G. and Krista will represent Best Little Region.

Russ D. and Kristen R. will represent Lone Star Region.

BJ F. will represent Red River Region.

El Paso is deciding if they want to have a representative. They will have an official answer today.

We reviewed the website and have recommendations. We are working on a logo and a Vision Statement.

Next task after the previous is completed will be how to promote. Ideas are postcards with QR Code at corrections conferences, SAMSHA Conferences, prisons, psychologists, mental health agencies, etc.

We are in need of contact lists from your Area H&I and PR Committees. Please send in Excel to randiebenno@gmail.com.

Next meeting is February 26, 2024 at 6:30 on Zoom.

In loving service,

Randie Benno

Public Relations Facilitator: Patsy P

Tejas Bluebonnet Regional Meeting May 11, 2024 Public Relations Subcommittee Report
Good afternoon,

This last quarter has been different than the previous months for Public Relations (PR) since I became Interim PR Facilitator.

There have been challenges with the participation and planning of PR events throughout the region from January to the present. I understand there are times when the first year is about building a committee and the second-year work is done. I am grateful for the opportunity I have been given to step into this role. I would like to ask if the RCMS could provide me with an area contact for future emails and discussions.

- The subcommittee met in March and April this past quarter.

In February: the following events occurred.

- PR did a workshop at the TBRNA convention on Saturday afternoon. The presentation covered the Basics of PR, Why and How we do PR in our fellowship and the community. I would like to thank everyone who supported this workshop and this subcommittee throughout the last few months.
- I attended the NATexas.org committee meeting.
- I attended the SZF PR meeting.
- I attended the SZF FD meeting.
- The subcommittee did not meet.

In March: the following events occurred.

A workshop was conducted by me and the RD for the Houston area. Items covered were the IDTs (Disruptive and Predatory Behavior along with Gender Neutral Language). Alive and Kicking were the hosts. There was a great turnout in person and virtually. I want to thank Chris for working on the

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PR Report Continued:

- technical part of the presentation and Henry, RCM for Houston for his assistance with the chat and the virtual breakout room. Also, the RD for his facilitation of one of the workshops.
- I attended the NATexas.org committee meeting.
- I attended the SZF PR meeting.
- I attended the SZF FD meeting.
- The subcommittee met, please review the attached minutes.

In April: the following events occurred.

- The subcommittee met, please review the attached minutes.
- I attended the NATexas.org committee meeting.
- I attended the SZF PR meeting.
- I attended the SZF FD meeting.
- I attended the PR webinar held by NAWS on April 18th.
- I attended and was able to participate in the Service Day webinar held by NAWS, on April 27th. (Topic: Service on the screen: Getting Connected and Staying Clean).
- I was contacted via text and email by a member of the Rio Grande Valley (RGV) regarding literature. I have attached their requests. (I have contacted the area chair to confirm their literature needs). I modified their request due to the number of items requested. Currently, there is an area chair, treasurer, and GSRs for the groups. This area has faced challenges in filling service positions, unity, and member participation. The Facilitator of the region, RD, and I have offered to assist with the webpage and virtual training. There has not been follow-through due to a lack of trusted servants and coordination. We are all still available if needed.
- Last region I received a request from Laura S. for large print literature. I contacted NAWS to verify what literature was available. Many items were not listed on NA.org. Various items she requested are not available in large print. (Once I have a response from Laura. I will place a literature order for her group). I offered to assist with purchasing literature since they are a small group.

In May: scheduled items for the month.

- I will attend the Lonestar Assembly on May 17-19 in Texarkana on behalf of the SZF PR committee to present a PR workshop along with the FD Coordinator.
- I attended the NATexas.org committee meeting.
- I attended the SZF PR meeting.
- I attended the SZF FD meeting.

Miscellaneous Items:

- Recommendation: I would like to recommend a Regional PR workshop. Participations would include various areas during the next quarter. This would be in-person with a virtual option.

Expenses:

These expenses were submitted with my February report:

- Event-Hill Country Poster Day, Items purchased-cups, creamer, sugar, tacos, and donuts. Total amount due: \$62.82. (All receipts were included with my February report. (Not Paid)
- Event-TBRNA Convention – 1 night for a hotel room. Total amount paid: \$151.21 (Receipt attached).

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PR Report Continued:

- Per my February report, I would like to be considered for the PR facilitator today. I have attached my service resume for review.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to learn, grow, and be of service to you.

Patsy P. Included were detailed expenses, meeting minutes, and literature request form. Available on request.

Hospitals & Institutions: Richard T.

On Sat, May 11, 2024 at 8:27 AM Richard Turincio <richardturincio1@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning family this is my final report for this term and it has been an honor to serve our region and to build great relationships with our areas chairs.

Since our last region we have had 3 subcommittee meetings all virtual and even though the attendance has fluctuated the love and passion has not. I have been able to gain great info and been able to help areas to better serve and help carry the message

I attended the Queen of hearts event in Texas City held by tri-county and I we donated \$150 in literature for the book drive. Our last subcommittee we discussed that I would purchase more literature to donate to the upcoming learning day being put in by HASCONA, NASCONA, TRI-COUNTY, AND SETNA on July 20th in Houston Texas. once the list order has been placed i will forward all receipts from this quarter to our treasurer... I am looking forward to be able to continue to help out next regional H&I chair in any way I can and to also continue to serve our region to help better carry our message to the addict who still suffers... Thank you for allowing me to serve and my official nomination for our next chair is Jamie F ..

in living service , Richard T

Sponsorship Behind The Walls:

Good Morning,

We are moving along with the structuring of the guidelines. I think we will be done with them next Monday. When we are finished we will submit them to the body for approval, or to see if there's anything we missed or need to change.

We will be making a flyer to give out to the prisons. I need to confirm the address that the inmates will be writing to, to request a sponsor.

We could use some support. There are only 3 of us writing the document.

We are reaching out to all of the other Regions in Texas and El Paso area asking for more volunteers to sponsor inmates. We would like to be able to get the inmates a person in the area they will be paroling to. Our intent is to help them build their foundation before they leave prison. If you know of anyone interested in sponsoring please have them email sbtw@yahoo.com.

Thank you,

Susen Guckert Burke

Service Pool: Vacant No report.

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Old Business: On-going Discussion

Both proposals came from Houston Area, Northside Area, Freedom Area, and Tri-County Area
Proposal #1

Any Regional Trusted Servant (RCMs, Committee Chairs, RD, RDA or Administrative Committee members) may submit a proposal. All proposals and their results brought before the body are recorded in the minutes. If at least 20% of the Regional Committee Members (RCM's) request that a proposal go back to the areas for discussion, it will. Voting and proposals are made by any RSC participant. Decisions will be made by CBDM.

EXCEPTION: Any proposals intended to be presented in the CAR as a motion at a WSC will go back to areas for discussion.

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Proposal #1 did not pass

Proposal #2

A proposal to amend the Region Policy may be presented by any RSC participant at the Region Service Committee meeting. The proposal to amend Region Policy may be discussed, and clarifying questions may be asked at that RSC, so that the proposal is well understood. The proposal should then be sent back to the Areas so that the RCM's can gather the group conscience of their respective Areas before voting.

Because the Region Policy exists solely to help the Region serve the Areas any changes to the Region Policy should be carefully considered using the process described herein any time that the Region Policy might be amended.

When a proposal to amend Region Policy returns to be addressed as old business at a subsequent RSC only the RCM's shall vote on the proposal per the current Region Policy. The Region will use CBDM when considering any amendment to Region Policy.

with 9 voting RCMs

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Proposal #2 did not pass

Open Discussion & New Business:

New Proposal #1

From Tom K Treasurer

At the February 2025 RSC We will conduct a CAR/CAT Workshop on Saturday Feb 8 and RSC business on Saturday and Sunday the 9th.

This one goes back to the groups.

New Proposal #2

From Michael C. Brazos Valley Area

That the Region Purchase & Maintain a Hotspot with a plan no greater than 75 dollars a month to operate the Owl system and this be part of the IT equipment.

The measure was put aside during conversation until more information can be gathered. Michael agreed to hold the proposal till then.

New Proposal #3

From Kent L Co-Facilitator

Add 500 Dollars to the PR budget to allow Patricia to purchase the supplies requested by Rio Grande Valley.

Patricia asked Kent to resend the proposal as the books are in her current budget and she cannot distribute them until it is established that there is a working committee.

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New Proposal #4

The body voted on a resolution to censure Tom K, Consensus was reached at 0 stand aside. Resolution passed Let it be known that Tom will be Censured for his actions.

Three other proposals were rescinded before vote I do not have those in writing.

Treasurer's Update:

Tom K reported that since his earlier report:

- TBRCNA24 has presented the \$2720.65 mentioned in their report.
- The rent for the building for the RSC is \$200.00.
- We will purchase the OWL3 and Mic Warranty for \$188.00.
- Half of the TBRCNA24 Donation, which goes to NAWS is \$1360.33.
- That give us a remaining balance of \$210.83.

Proposal: to send the customary 20% or our remaining balance (\$42.17) to NAWS. Making the total NAWS donation \$1402.33 Leaving us with a new remaining balance of \$168.66 **Proposal Passes with no stand aside**

Meeting was closed by Mario V with a moment of silence and the 3rd Step Prayer.

Next Quarter TBRNA RSC will be a Virtual Only meeting on August 10, 2024
