

Tejas Bluebonnet Region NA - Regional Service Conference

August 10, 2024 – Virtual Only Meeting



The Record

Let me begin by saying that this first round of minutes has been very challenging for me and ask that you please give me some grace in learning the procedures around this particular method of communicating the regional minutes. It is new to me to have to use the Zoom recordings and I will do my level best to do much better moving forward. I am open to suggestions and any help our members can offer during this transition.

The meeting was opened with the NA Service Prayer, Concepts and the Serenity Prayer.

New participants in attendance were:

Ray L. from CTANA and Tink L. from CTANA.

Attendance	Servants	August	May
Facilitator	Chris H.	Present	Present
Co-Facilitator	Kent L.	Present	Present
Treasurer	Tom K.	Absent w/notice	Present
Co-Treasurer	Ray L. NEW		
Policy Facilitator	Megan H.	Present	Present
Recorder	Tink L. NEW		t
Regional Delegate	Steven P.	Present	Present
Regional Delegate Alternate	Ruben P.	Present	Present
Hospitals & Institutions Facilitator	Jaime F.	Present	Present
Public Relations Facilitator	Patsy P.	Present	Present
Adopt an Inmate Facilitator	Michael F.	Present	Absent with notice, report sent
Internet Technology Facilitator	Richard T.	Absent with notice, report sent	Present
Literature Review Facilitator	Lynn S.	Present	Present
Service Pool Facilitator	VACANT		
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	August	May
	Brazos Valley Area	Michael C.	Present	Present
	Brazos Valley Area			
	Central Texas Area	David P.	Present	Present
	Central Texas Area	Karla K.	Present	Present
	Coastal Bend Area	Vinnie P.	Absent	Present
	Coastal Bend Area	Mario V.	Absent	Present
	Esperanza Area	Burt B.	Present	Present
	Esperanza Area	Gary L.		
	Freedom Area	Chris C.	Absent	
	Freedom Area	Laura S.	Absent	
	Hill Country Area	Brian B.	Present	Present
	Hill Country Area	Deanna F.		
	Houston Area	Henry H.	Present	Present
	Houston Area			
	Northside Area	Ron P.	Present	Present
	Northside Area	Paul C.		
	Rio Grande Valley Area	Rebekah L.	Absent	Absent
	Rio Grande Valley Area			
	Southeast Texas Area	Micah J.	Absent	Absent with report sent
	Southeast Texas Area	Paulina G.		
	Texas Tri-County Area	Jamie F	Present	Present
	Texas Tri-County Area	Brian W.		

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Roll Call of Voting Members: 17 Voting Members present at that time.

Recorder was removed, per policy, based on lack of performance. A consensus was reached and the Recorder was removed. Webmaster position will no longer be needed for this Region.

Elections

Policy and requirements for each position were read to the group prior to elections being held.

RDA-There were 2 nominees, Deb G. (Esperanza Area) and Ray L. (Central Texas Area). Resumes were distributed via email. Consensus was reached via an electronic polling. **Deb G. is the new RDA.**

Recorder – Tink L. volunteered and consensus was reached. **Tink L. is the new Recorder.**

Co-Treasurer-Ray L. was nominated and consensus was reached. **Ray L. is the new Co-Treasurer.**

Delegate Team Reports

Regional Delegate: Ruben P.

Tejas Bluebonnet Regional, RD Report

August 10, 2024

Good morning Everyone,

It has been a busy quarter and there is a lot to report.

NAWS information:

I have attended three Conference Participation (CP) meetings since the last region. The last meeting covered the Planning and Future of the WSC. There is a timeline for the CAR report, it is as follows.

- The interim CAR report will be published on November 28, 2024.
- There will be two CP meetings in prep for the interim CAR on September 21st and December 7, 2024.
- The interim WSC will be held February 28th and March 1, 2024, virtually. During the meeting, discussions will consist of necessary legal business for the WSC 2026.
- Review the tentative cycle and objectives of the strategic plan for the WSC.
- I will provide more details after the next two CP meetings later this year.

According to the policy, we should conduct an assembly before the WSC. Because of the quick turnaround of the publishing of the CAR report and the interim WSC. I would like to ask for a concession of the date for the assembly.

I would like to request that the assembly be moved to January 11, 2025, in order to gather the consensus of the region for the CAR report. The deadline for all consensus of the CAR is February 15th which is the weekend of our regional convention.

We could hold the assembly virtually to accommodate everyone's schedules. The time needed would be 3 hours. This would allow all RCMS to take the CAR information back to their areas.

During the convention weekend, the RD team can collect all consensus from the regional areas. And if possible, hold a hybrid meeting to gather consensus and answer any questions from members regarding the CAR.

Southern Zonal Forum:

- I attended the last SZF in New Orleans the weekend of July 26-28, 2024.
- As some of you are aware there are three work groups that were a result of the zonal inventory.
 - I have reports from all three work groups in detail. If you would like access to the report they will be posted shortly at <https://szfna.org/minutes/#58-78-wpfd-2024-minutes>.
 - In the minutes there will be a draft of the new SZF Newsletter. This is a new project we are working on.
 - Also, included is a draft pamphlet of what we do as the Southern Zonal Forum. Who we are, what we do, and what services we provide. Also, included is a description of how it began.
- The last zone was very informative, and it feels like we are headed in the right direction as a service body.
- We have a new recorder, Rob B. from the Show Me Region.

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- The nominee for Fellowship Development is Kristen D. and Craig G. is the nominee for Public Relations. They will be selected at the next zonal meeting in October.
- The next zone will be held in October in Rogers, Arkansas, here is the link for the flyer <https://szfna.org/event/szf-fall-2024-rogers-ar/>.

Narcotics Anonymous USA formally US Zones: <https://usa-na.org/>

- I attended the last US zone meeting, on July 14th.
 - A Public Relations work group has been established for a nationwide project for professionals who have contact with addicts, potential members, and agencies who work with mental health.
 - Basically, the work being done mirrors the work that NATexas.org has underway but on a larger scale.
 - There are other projects underway. There is much more information, but I am selecting a few items to report today.
- The next US Zone meeting will be on October 31st at 5 pm, CST. You are welcome to come and listen. Please only share with your service body.
- The virtual meeting information is 449 253 6438, no password.

I have been busy this last quarter with several IDT workshops.

- **June 2nd in SETANA**, the workshop was four hours long. Two IDTs were covered DRT/MAT and Disruptive Predatory Behavior. There was a great turnout and great food, the discussion was robust and productive. (25 people attended). I want to thank the trusted servants who made this event possible and the hard work that was done.
- **June 22nd in Esperanza area**. During a speaker jam. The area secretary and I worked together regarding the structuring of the workshop. We surprised the event by conducting the workshop in the middle of the speaker jam. The creativity helped to hold or capture the audience so that we could have participation. The IDT that was presented was Reimaging and Revitalizing Service Committees. Great participation, great food, and robust discussion occurred. There were about 90 members who participated in the workshop. Members asked after the workshop, why have we not done this before? It was fun. I replied service should be fun. I would like to thank the RCM team and the trusted servants who put on the event.
- I was also asked by the Esperanza area to attend their area business meeting which was held in Castroville on July 21st. The area groups have moved to consensus-based decision-making (CBDM). I believe this may be one of the last areas to make the transition.
- As a result, on August 17th the area asked me to do a workshop on CBDM, between 11am-1pm. I am asking in advance for \$150 for copies and refreshments. I am truly grateful for the experience for the enormous responsibility that the region has given me.

Thank you, In Loving Service.

Ruben P., RD

This is a list of expenditures for the workshops (travel).

Date and Event	Expenditure	Amount
June 2, 2024, workshop in SETANA	Gas	70
	Gas	59.02
	Supplies	37.88
	Hotel	149.46
	Food	0
	Sub Total	316.36
July 26-28, 2024, Southern Zonal Forum	Flight	227.95
	Hotel	348.28
	Airport Parking	36
July 26th	SZF registration	20
July 26th 58.84 actual cost	Food per day	50
July 27th 98.33 actual cost	Food per day	50
July 28th 14.93 actual cost	Food per day	50
	Sub Total	762.23
	Grand Total	1078.59

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Regional Delegate Alternate:

Vacant prior to this meeting.

Servant Reports

Facilitator: Chris H.

Greetings,

I am glad to be here and to serve this body. Again most of my report is already in the agenda. I do want to start out on a fresh foot and I am asking each of you to help.

I know that each of you are with us because of a desire to serve the fellowship. I too, am passionate about this sacred trust that is the health and growth of the fellowship, and the group's best chance to server the addict, our members. Several of you have reached out to me, with advice and good will toward a healthy, safe and inclusive process. My heart is warmed by the support.

You can expect me to do my best to facilitate with our policy, the traditions, and concepts as the primary guide in every decision. I will ask you to do the same. My very first words to this body were a very poorly spoken attempt at "I need all of you to attend with love and respect for each other". I did not convey that in any useful or even appropriate manner. However, my intention had been to try to guard us against just the very issues that have diminished each of our gatherings since. We now have the opportunity to come together and make these conferences successful, and fulfilling to each of us.

It is my job to decide the best course toward that goal when our agenda is not able to lead us to the next right thing. I will not quote our literature, as I am prone to misquote. But I will promise that each step we take will be guided by the best interest of the fellowship and especially the groups we serve and I will proceed the addicts we serve, the concepts, and our policy as my guide.

I know that many of you feel like you can do a better job of guiding this conference, and I do not doubt that. However, you have chosen to elect me to this task and must ask you to allow that service from me. I will proceed in our best interests, with the concepts, and our policy as my guide. I will ask you to respect me, and each other, and expect the same respect in return. Most importantly, we must each know that the good of the fellowship is what we each desire. I have no doubt about the commitment I witness in each of you.

I have placed a quick run through our policy on CBDM as our first agenda item. This will document was written by this body and is our best tool to come together as a whole with love and respect for each other. It is easier for us to avoid interrupting the person speaking in this virtual session. It seems like a great time to think about how we can all have a chance to voice our thoughts while not straying from the guidelines we have to aid us.

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.

Co Facilitator Report for Aug 10th RSC

I attended the TX State Convention Advisory Board meeting on July 13th.

The 2025 convention will be held on May 23rd- 25th, in Abilene Tx at6 the new Doubletree by Hilton Downtown. Room rates are 129/Single and 139/double. If you prefer a double best hurry as this hotel has a small number of doubles. The Rooms include complimentary breakfast as well. The Convention Committee has reached out to all areas and their home groups seeking help in fundraising events. If any areas or groups are interested contact Dawn B. 602-920-5411, David V. 325-260-2072 or Hoyt G. 325-234-3415.

I also received a donation check from the 2024's convention in the amount of \$1434.48. after concurring with Tom K., I mobile deposited this check rather than stick in the mail.The next Advisory Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for Oct 19th.

I have also attached the flyer for the 2025 TSCNA XXII, or you can visit their website at [TSCNA.ORG](https://www.tscna.org)

ILS

Kent L.

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Treasurer: Tom K.

Starting bank balance as of today
 \$7645.35
 SZF x 2 @
 300.00 (600.00)
 NAWS last
 qtr (1402.50)
 subtotal \$5642.85
 Prudent
 Rsv (4500.00)
 Working
 Balance \$1142.85
 To the best of my knowledge

Kent L

I apologize for not having a complete report ready for you all today. Included the cover sheet with current balances so you have numbers to work with during the Conference. Few items of note.

- My math indicates that we have about \$72 more in the bank than we should.
- The OWL warranties were not paid for out of the TBRNA account. I put them on my credit card and will submit a receipt for reimbursement with my Special Worker annual invoice. Did that in order to work with OWL in attaching the warranties to the devices.
- Totally forgot to send NAWS and SZF their donations. Did that yesterday.
 - NAWS \$1,402.50
 - SZF \$600 (May & August)
- As soon as checks and online donation transfers clear, I will provide a comprehensive report.

Let me know what additional payments need to be made. Will process them tonight.

Tom K.

TBRNA Treasurer Report for August 10th 2024
Quick Financial Glance:
Starting Balance from last RSC: 5,747.24 \$
Check list for Treasurer All expenses paid out: 567.09 \$
Total: 5,180.15 \$
All Donations Deposited X All Income Received: 3,462.44 \$
within 7 days Total: 8,642.59 \$
Minus our Prudent Reserve of \$4500: 4,500.00 \$
Sales Tax Reported/ Paid X Current Starting Balance for this RSC 4,142.59 \$
(if Applicable) RD Travel SZF & SETANA Workshop (1,214.60) \$
Check Book Reconciled O H&I books (Jamie) (150.00) \$
H&I books (Richard) (150.00) \$
Insurance Paid-Southern Zonal Forum (300.00) \$
(if Applicable)
Pay AAI Lit. Invoices X
(if Applicable)
Southern Zonal Donation X
(if Applicable)
Prepare RSC Report X
include All

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"Account Activity" O
Donation Record O
20% to NAWS
NAWS Contribution Receipt O
Web File Receipt O
Total expenses plus income this RSC-\$1,814.60
Regional Insurance Receipt
(if Applicable) Remaining Balance 2,327.99 \$
Bank Statements O
RSC Working Balance 2,327.99 \$
Checks to Naws O Prudent Reserve 4,500.00 \$
front & back Ending Balance 6,827.99

Co-treasurer: Ray L
Vacant before meeting

Policy Facilitator: Megan H.

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

There were no passed proposals that resulted in policy changes during the May RSC meeting.

One item was updated as housekeeping regarding regional assembly so that our policy will align with the new WSC three-year cycle:

- Section 6: Elections for RD Team will occur at the assembly in the year following the in-person or hybrid WSC. (*The word "hybrid" has been removed from policy.*)

1. I would like to revisit a couple of things that were discussed in May by making some proposals. propose that we change "at least 20% of RCMs" to "at least one RCM" in section 3 of policy since this is what the body is practicing. The entire sentence currently reads: If at least 20% of the Regional Committee Members (RCMs) request that a proposal go back to the areas for discussion, it does.
2. I propose that we add a term length of two years to the AAI facilitator position as it does not currently have a term length in policy.

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

Recorder: Tink L.

Hello to all and thank you for the opportunity to serve Narcotics Anonymous. I have had a good deal of difficulty getting the technology synced, reviewing the recordings and attempting to plug all the new information into this document format. I believe I now have a good base and will be much more timely and productive in the future. Please reach out to me if there are things I missed in the record or if you have any suggestions for me. My email address is: tinksnabox@gmail.com.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Tink L.

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Northside:

Central Texas: David P

Region Report 8.10

Area name: - CTANA

Number of Groups and meetings in the Area

- CTANA has 42 meetings that run Mon – Sun to view our meeting schedule visit:

<https://ctana.org/local-meetings-list/>.

Area level trusted Servant positions filled:

Facilitator: Monica C.

Co Facilitator: Sean F.

Recorder: Toby T.

RCM 1: David P.

RCM 2: Karla K.

Activities: Nicole C.

Common Welfare: Angela O.

H&I: Tony C.

Public Relations: Anne Marie M.

Lit Bank: Jonathan F. and Sarah P.

Policy: Patrick H.

Area and Group events, report on past and announcement (with flyers) for upcoming events:

Activities:

Unity Day: Sept 1. Flyer on website soon.

Recovery Awareness: Sept 21. Joined Tex rally and RFATX for recovery at Fair Market 1100 3.

5 th St. Community Event. Community awareness where we'll have booth.

Group tally on old regional business and proposals previously sent back to Area.

We would like more details on what the Regional Assembly being a 2 day event will be.

We made a donation of \$646.73.

Houston Area: Henry H.

Copy of ASC meeting minutes received via email.

Brazos Valley:

BVANA RCM Report to Region

August 11, 2024

There are seven Groups in BVANA, with fifteen meetings a week. Area meets quarterly the first Saturday prior to Region. Elections are in November, with all positions up for election. And we currently have vacancies; co-treasurer lit bank chair.

It is with a heavy heart, sadness, and a sense of loss, that I reflect to all; what Michael H. gave and did for our Area of Narcotics Anonymous. He stepped up when no one else wanted to be the literature bank chair.

He volunteered his time and service as activities ad-hoc chair, and he was the Area co-treasurer. But most of all he was dedicated to his home group; making sure it opened twice a week, coffee was made, and literature was available.

He will be deeply missed. With all that said; the reality of his tragic demise the day after our Speaker Jam. In his passion was the receipts from the Jam; Area Lit Bank and current lit receipts, plus his home group's lit and 7 th . The following is a breakdown of the economic impact of this loss estimated to the best of my ability:

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Meal tickets \$ 600.00 +/-

Lit sales \$ 50.00 +/-

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Cash \$ 350.00 +/-

Home Group lit \$200 +/-

Cash \$ 450.00 +/-

The Speaker Jam drew \$1500 to put on the event. In total the event was a great success both in fellowship and total economic return. But without the deposit, Area is financially broke. Both in cash and Lit.

As different Groups reached out to me seeking lit. I took it upon myself to make a \$1200 lit order, replacing the basics in the lit bank. Knowing that the sale of said lit would refund my expense, plus make Area some cash, while filling an immediate need.

On July 13, 2024 I attended the TSCNA Advisory Board meeting. Prior to the meeting I was asked how I was doing. To which I responded with how our Area's loss was weighing on me. Then I was asked to share this loss with the Board. They voted to donate \$500 to BVANA. The "we can" in our fellowship is boundless and humbling.

Per Policy we donate \$300.00 to the TBRNA Region each quarter. Due to our current financial situation, does this body believe that it would be prudent to suspend our donation this quarter. To better support the Groups, we represent. I need a proposal, with consensus in the minutes to over ride policy on this issue. Proposed and Passed (from Area minutes)

I propose that Area donate \$100.00 to the I can't But We Can group in lit. supplies: 100 key tags \$75 (20 white 10 each of the rest), a Basic Text \$13, Step Working Guide \$12. In the spirit of we are here to support the groups.

Passed (from Area minutes)

I believe that BVANA is up next in the Regional host rotation for November. If so, we are willing and tentatively have a location, The Lyons Community Church.

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

Esperanza:

Coastal Bend:

Brazos Valley Area: Michael C.

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Tri County Area:

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

Greetings, family, hope this finds everyone smiling, feeling loved, and inspired. The Hill Country Area currently hosts 12 groups and 13 meetings per week. There are 4 groups who are no longer meeting since the submission of our last area report. One challenge our area has faced for a significant period of time is that we have multiple recovery communities that are rural and spread out, which can lead to a lack of member attendance and 7th Tradition support. Several members have banded together to start a text stream where they are coordinating outreach efforts to groups that need more support and it has been an active and successful venture so far. It is important for us to know that no matter what challenges are there, we can make a decision to stay in the solution. Our area has also made the decision to conduct an area inventory before we conduct business at our next ASC, Sunday, August 18th. We believe it would be beneficial to the region if the region also conducted an inventory in the near future.

PAST EVENTS

ROAR was a big success in June. Thank you to all the members who gave their support. The Men At Work group celebrated their first anniversary and we had a great turnout with a lot of fun and recovery. A few weeks ago we had a kickball game between members of the Hill Country Area and the Esperanza Area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a volleyball game that is slated for October 19th at Landa Park in New Braunfels from 5-9pm. This has been a success and a lot of fun since its inception. We don't have a flyer yet, but we will be sure to send it out once has been made.

The only thing we are requesting from region is for the subcommittee facilitators to keep us in the loop with when they are holding their subcommittee meetings. Mentorship, thankfully, is starting to become discussed more and more in our Fellowship. Mentorship is vital to the sustainability and the growth and development of Narcotics Anonymous. Being able to observe, learn, and participate are a few of the ways that mentorship transpires. We want to thank Jamie F for letting us know when she is holding the H&I subcommittee meetings.

Our Treasurer has indicated to us that our area has sent in two separate donations totaling \$600.

In Loving Service,
Brian B and Deanna

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Tri County Area: Jamie F.

Good afternoon everybody. This month I did one workshop. We do not have a speaker for this month so far as I believe Pete was going to do the tie die fundraiser and I told him to get the speakers. I still want to put the predatory behavior statement in the preamble. I will grab the proposals on the cork board and add the friendly amendments to them and bring them back to the next GC. Thank you for changing the thread name to the clear lake group conscience.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service
In Loving Service
Jamie

Rio Grande Valley

Freedom

Subcommittee Reports

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Facilitator: 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.

I did one Learning Day this quarter. It was the H and I PR learning day with 4 areas combined, TRI COUNTY, HASCONA, NASCONA, SETANA. It was a nice turn out. Each Area received 16 Basic Text and 15 Just For Today, Suzan was unable to attend due to personal reasons so we asked Tony to speak on Fellowship Behind the Wall. Region donated 150 for books, from me this quarter and Richard T also donated 150 for books from his final quarter.

There is a fundraiser coming up in the Esperanza Area on October 26 th that I will donate books to. I will be attending this event.

I also attended the revision of the H and I Basics we are talking about so many things and we just started. We are talking about having three different H and I Basic orientation books, treatment detox and jails and prisons. We are coming up with some great concepts for the books as well. We will resume meetings once the World Convention is over.

We have changed our day and time of our subcommittee meeting in hopes that the rest of the areas in the region will be able to join as well as others who may want to join. It will be the 4 th Sunday of the month at 7pm all are welcome I will put a flier on the thread once I get it done.

Thank You for allowing me to be of service
Jamie F.

Public Relations (PR) Facilitator: Patsy P

Good evening, Everyone,

I would like to rescind my resignation and serve this region if permitted.

I would appreciate it if you could read and review the enclosed documents. (Proposal, 12 Concepts of NA, and draft PR Guidelines).

I will send the literature orders separately and would appreciate payment to be submitted on the day of the region.

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Please share this with your PR and Outreach subcommittees.

Respectfully,
Patsy Pena

Tejas Bluebonnet Regional Meeting
Public Relations Subcommittee Report

August 10, 2024

Good afternoon,

The last two regional meetings and the assembly in May have been very unnerving for me as a trusted servant. The crosstalk, character assassination, and disruptive behavior were at an all-time high. Hence, why I submitted my resignation. I want to serve my region and not have to be subjected to name-calling, cross-talking, and character assassination in the name of service.

Our primary purpose is to carry the message to the still-suffering addicts. When we practice disruptive and predatory behavior in service meetings, it distracts us from that purpose.

At the last region one RCM suggested a regional inventory and someone else in the room asked, so what are we going to do next time this situation happens? This question and suggestion were asked after the 10th Concept discussion took place. This incident took a great amount of time away from the scheduled agenda. Neither item was acknowledged.

I would like to recommend a service workshop during lunch at the next RSC. The time request would be 45 minutes, topics would include, the duties of RCM's, being a mentor to your area trusted servants, fellowship development, and public relations basics. (Items would be selected and covered based on time allotment).

After conversations with our facilitator, I am submitting the attached proposal that addresses behavior during this regional meeting (Item 1). This would be a policy change. Also, attached are the Twelve Concepts of Service (Item 2) as a reminder of why and how I do service for my fellowship. (The Policy Chair can determine the best fit, if consensus is reached in support of this proposal).

I have also included draft guidelines for the PR subcommittee for review. (Item 3) This would be a policy change under the Guidelines for Subcommittees, section 10. I want to thank our Policy Chair for taking the time to review and provide feedback.

- The subcommittee met in May this quarter.

During the last quarter, the following events occurred.

- I attended the NATexas.org committee meetings for the months of May-July.
- I attended the SZF PR meeting for the months of May-July.
- I attended the SZF FD meeting for the months of May-July.
- The subcommittee met in May. The meeting was small, but the discussion was very productive. Paul S., CBANA PR chair has volunteered to make flyers for any events for this region and post flyers on our webpage. He would need access to the webpage again. He will work with the Hill Country HC) Area's PR chair to assist with flyers and find resources for the HC PR table.
- Late July, I received texts from a member of the RGV regarding the closing of two meetings due to lack of support. They have two meetings that meet a couple of times a week. A women's meeting was also started which is being supported by an existing meeting. Currently, there is not an area for RGV. Susen G. was in the RGV and was able to assist during a business discussion and provide valuable information and service to the groups. Thank you.
- I am submitting a literature order for one group instead of three today. I would like payment for this order resolved today.
- Also, included is a literature order for a group in Houston who requested this literature a year ago. I would like payment resolved today for this order.

Miscellaneous Items:

- I am providing literature for Outreach and Fellowship Development to assist areas with guidance and processes for doing Outreach and Fellowship Development work in their areas.

https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/handbooks/2113_OutreachResourceHDBK.pdf

<https://na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/PRHB-Res/Chapter12ResourceMaterial.pdf>

Enclosed is a link for free ASL resources from na.org.

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<https://www.na.org/?ID=ips-asl-index>

Expenses:

These expenses were submitted with my February and May reports:

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 and May reports. (Not Paid)

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

Patsy P.

Tejas Bluebonnet Region of Narcotics Anonymous

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Adopt An Inmate (AAI) Facilitator:

Greetings TBRNA. I'm grateful for the opportunity to be of service in this position. There has been a learning curve but I'm getting a handle on it. I've received 30 letters this quarter requesting 20 Basic Texts, 2 Step Working Guides, 1 IWH&W and 1 Just for Today. 7 BT & 1 SWG have been sent out. The remaining orders have been sent to HASO and are being processed. There was a delay getting some of them to Ron but we've got the issue resolved. I didn't have a zoom meeting this time but plan to next quarter. I'm in the process of getting flyers out to more facilities. I had some requests for sponsorship and forwarded them to Susen. Some people just wanted a pen pal or support and any suggestions on this would be appreciated. Thanks and I'll see you on the screen.

Michael F.

Internet Technologies (IT) Facilitator:

Literature Review (LR) Facilitator: Lynn S

Hello from Literature Review!

There is a survey available to gather input on what the Fellowship is looking for in new or revised Step working resources. The survey can be accessed at na.org/surveys.

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Step working material, either new or revised was prioritized in the 2023 CAR survey. The 2023 World Service Conference reached consensus that it would be one of the focuses for the recovery literature project this cycle.

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

If your Area has a Literature Review subcommittee or would like to start one please let me know.

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

In loving service,

quietlymknnoise@yahoo.com

210-379-1377

TBRCNA 2025: Kamie H.

We met on June 8th, 2024 and had 12 people in attendance. Open positions are recorder, entertainment, programming, and convention information. We need support with people willing to be of service for our Regional convention. Next meeting is scheduled for August 17th at 11am via zoom id 333 723 4519 no password.

Myself, Co-Facilitator, and treasurer went to Bank of America to get the account transferred to find out there were 4 people still on the bank account 2 of whom were apart of TRBCNA 22. Bank of America is requesting minutes showing who the current Facilitator, Co-Facilitator, and Treasurer are as well as notarized letter from the current 4 people on the account that they would like to be taken off. I am working on getting that letter out to all 4 people and them responding back that they agree. We will then take these documents back to Bank of America on August 22nd so that we can then get the account transferred to the current body. I have also asked that the Region Treasurer to have access to be a point of accountability and can confirm the current balance and transactions coincide with what I will present in future reports.

We will be doing alternative merchandise at WCNA to bring awareness to our regional convention. Come by and check us out if you are there or willing to be of service.

TBRCNA is reaching out to all areas to see if they would be willing to do a support function for TRBCA 25 to bring awareness to the convention. If your area is interested please email me at kamla.hubbard@outlook.com or text me at 281-827-2872.

We are also needing supporting for our room block; currently there are 29 rooms booked of our 291 total we need to meet. Below shows the breakdown. Keep in mind that us hitting the room block off sets the cost for our workshop rooms, ballroom, and other hotel convention costs.

Block and Pickup Report



HYATT REGENCY HOUSTON WEST

TEJAS BLUEBONNET REGION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Booking Number: 30685303

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*After cutoff date, block values change to zero. Cutoff dates are noted in the Total Group cell in column A.

Group/Sub	Inventory	2025-02-10	2025-02-11	2025-02-12	2025-02-13	2025-02-14	2025-02-15	2025-02-16	2025-02-17	2025-02-18	Total
Original		0	0	0	10	140	141	0	0	0	291
Block		0	0	0	10	140	141	0	0	0	291
Sold		0	0	0	5	12	12	0	0	0	29
Available		0	0	0	5	128	129	0	0	0	262

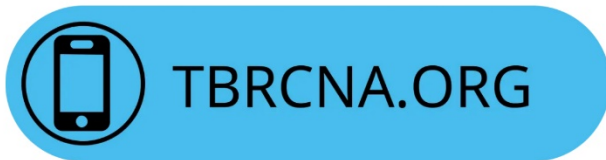
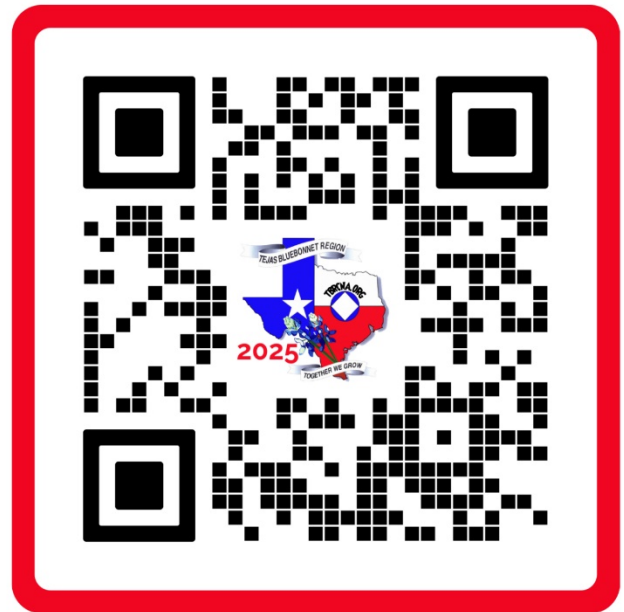
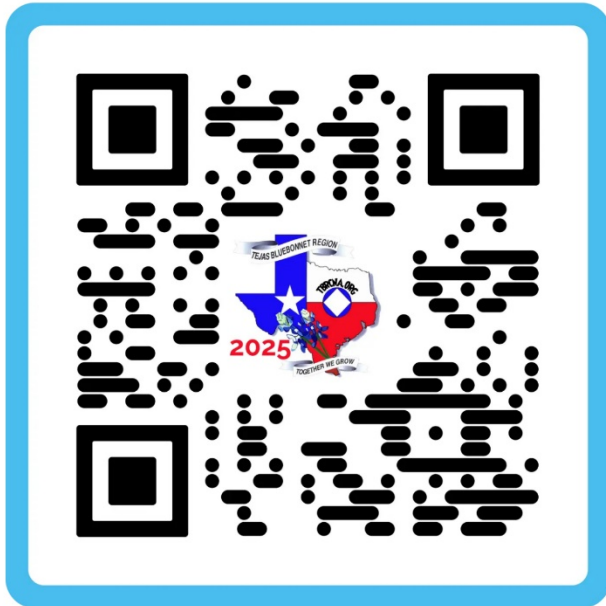
All are welcome to come to our next meeting on August 17th at 11am via zoom.

Grateful Servant,

Kamie H



Tejas Bluebonnet Regional Convention of NA XXV



Scan QR-CODE for Registration & Information

FEB. 14-16 2025

HYATT REGENCY HOUSTON WEST

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



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NA Texas Website Committee Facilitator: Randie B.

NATEXAS.ORG

Report to Region

August 2024

We have continued to update the website to our liking. Please take a look at www.natexas.org. We have added videos among many other items and the look has changed a bit.

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

Proposal was made and accepted to appoint Patrick Gillies as Treasurer and Secretary. He will open an account promptly.

We removed the position of Website Coordinator as a position as the Facilitator and Co-Facilitator will take care of these duties. We are in need of a Recorder of minutes.

Our Strategic Plan Workgroup has been meeting to put together a list of Professional entities to start gathering information to utilize. We are asking your local and region PI/PR Committee's to help tackle this large endeavor.

An example of professional entities to utilize when preparing for an event, mailout, or outreach for Narcotics Anonymous. Each list will vary based on the demographics of each area and region.

<p><u>Government, Judicial</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mayor• City Council• Commissioner's court (this will vary based on location)• Senators• Governor• City Manager• Assistant City Manager over Public Safety (this will vary based on location)• Chief of Staff, advisors, or constitute liaisons are contacts for the above-listed offices. <p><u>Local Agencies, State, City, and County level</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Department, Epidemiologist and or Disease Prevention/Health Promotion dept., Health Authority (Medical Director-Health Dept.)• Police Department, Chief, community officers, or community liaisons• Sheriff's office• Department of Public Safety, Human Resources• Department of Human Health Services (name will be different based on location)• Emergency services Chief, Ambulance service (private)• Medical Director, city, county <p><u>Medical</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local hospitals, ER• Hospital social workers• Mental Health County offices• Methadone clinics, city, and county• MAT services offices, city, and county• Community Health doctors who assist with MRT, detox, etc.• Harm Reduction agencies• Medical offices that specialize in addiction (doctors)• Chief Medical Officers of hospitals	<p><u>Schools</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elementary schools, counselors, and school principal offices• Middle schools, counselor, and principal office• High schools, counselor, and principal office• University with nursing programs• State and local colleges, student centers• Libraries July 19, 2024 <p><u>Jails/Prisons</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State and County jails• State Prison (warden, counselor, chaplain)• Transitional housing <p><u>Treatment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-patient and outpatient treatment (adult and adolescence)• Local hospitals (some do detox)• Detox centers for county and state• Counselors, therapist who specialize in addiction care
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Legal

- Drug court judges
- County judges
- Probation offices
- Parole offices
- DWI court
- District attorney office, city
- Public Defender's office, city, county

Misc.

- Community and or recreation center managers
- Visitor's center
- Church's clergy
- Employee Assistant Programs via employment
- Coalitions, groups fighting against addiction via awareness, education, etc.

We need your Areas help with this task based project. We will need Name, contact, email address, physical address (or both) and phone number. Please prepare in Excel format.

We will work on specific messaging to each group to have the best impact. We will need a list of current and past available PR members willing to hold a presentation, if requested. We are prepared to hold "How to do a Presentation" to aid in this.

We are requesting a time slot at TBRNA to host a PR Presentation pertaining to NATexas. We also have Zonal help with presentations from Plains State and Southern Zonal Forum. There will be a presentation at Best Little Region Convention.

In service,

Randie Benno

Sponsorship Behind The Walls:

I could not find Susen's report.

Service Pool: Vacant No report.

Old Business: On-going Discussion

Proposal #1 From Tom K Treasurer at August RSC

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.

Proposal passed with one Assent with Reservation from Esperanza.

Proposal #2 from Michael C Brazos Valley Area and the IT subcommittee at the August RSC. Was put aside for more discussion.

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.

Proposal resented by Michael. The body agreed that this is in IT 's budget and they can decide how to proceed.

Open Discussion & New Business:

The Regional Service Committee conduct a Regional Service Inventory. From Patsy P in her PR Report. Discussion was limited to Michael's proposal (#1 below)

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New Proposal #1

Michael B proposed:

That an inventory be done in the slot we just set aside on February 8th / 9th reminding us that we already have a proposal for Assembly to be moved to January.

We moved directly to proposal #2 as this can only happen if that passes.

New Proposal #2 from Ruben P from his report

Request that the Assembly be moved to virtual on January 11th in order to gather consensus for the CAR this cycle and suspend the March Assembly.

Proposal Passed.

That meeting will start at 9:00 Am

New Proposal #3 from Megan H. in her report.

I propose that we change “at least 20% of RCMs” to “at least one RCM” in section 3 of policy since this is what the body is practicing. The entire sentence currently reads: If at least 20% of the Regional Committee Members (RCMs) request that a proposal go back to the areas for discussion, it does.

After discussion Megan offered that we can leave the policy alone and the Facilitator must follow that policy. We are reminded that I have a habit of sending back after only one. Megan made it clear that her object was to have policy reflect our actions. Megan resented and I promised the body to adhere to the policy

New Proposal #4 from Megan H. in her report.

I propose that we add a term length of two years to the AAI facilitator position as it does not currently have a term length in policy.

Michael C stated for clarity that this is housekeeping to make AAI match the current policy and that we could vote on her housekeeping change today. I heard from 5 participants agreed and nobody disagreed so we voted.

Proposal Passed Esperanza, Burt B had been trying to state a Stand Aside.

Henry H asked that we take a break. Ruben prosed 13 minutes.

New Proposal #5 From Patsy P. in her report.

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1 RCM wanted this to go back to the groups, this was 20% of 7 RCMs present

New Proposal #6 from Susen B. in her report.

Proposal that we send BVANA:

50 of each Key Tag 9 x 50 @ 0.56 = \$252.00

50 of each IP 11 x 50 @ 0.25 = \$137.50

IPs 1,5,6,7,8,11,12,16,19,22,23

Total \$389.50

Plus whatever shipping would be.

Proposal Passed with one Assent with Reservation Michael C will not vote on something benefiting his area.

New Proposal #7 From Michael C from Tom K's report.

Propose that the food allowance for travel be up from \$50.00 a day to \$75.00 a day.

From Tom's report: I noticed Ruben's food receipts for all three days of SZF exceeded the \$50/day food allowance. In today's financial climate I think the Region should consider increasing the allowance.

Current Wording: Food allocation for travel out of the Region to represent TBRSC is \$50.00 maximum per day for persons approved before travel. We shouldn't require servants to eat bologna sandwiches.

2 RCM's asked for this to go back to the Groups.

New Proposal #8 from Megan H. RCM reports.

Propose that in section 4 the wording for vote be changed from:

Any Regional Trusted Servant (RCMs, Committee Chairs, RD, RDA or Administrative Committee members) except the Facilitator or Co-facilitator may vote.

To: Any Regional Trusted Servant (RCM1, RCM2, Committee Chairs, RD, RDA or Administrative Committee members) except the Facilitator or Co-facilitator may vote.

Megan resends the proposal after discussion and will work with Ray and the RSC to write another proposal.

Treasurer's Update:

WSC Donation \$587.70 with consensus

Send BVANA and additional \$200 on top of the literature purchase for them.

Ending balance \$1150.79

Proposal Passed with one Assent with Reservation Michael C will not vote on something benefiting his area.

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

Next Quarter TBRNA RSC will be hosted by Brazos Valley Area November 9, 2024 9:00 AM

In-Person at: The Community Chapel in Lyons Tx.

14805 TX-36, Somerville, TX 77879

Virtual Meeting: hosted on Zoom.

ID: 994 558 9344, passcode tbrna. The room should be open between 8:30 am and 9:00 am