

Tejas Bluebonnet Region NA - Regional Service Committee

Saturday & Sunday, February 8-9 2025 Esperanza Area-San Antonio Texas

The Record



Special thanks to the Esperanza Area for hosting our Regional Service Committee. Your choice of location and hotel were very much appreciated and we recognize the energy you took to ensure a successful meeting. We are most grateful to Craig G. from the Southern Zonal Forum and Sarah H. from the Houston Area for their assistance and direction in helping this Body conduct a Regional Inventory this cycle. Thank you both for your time and patience.








Welcome to our new participants: Jerry L. from the Southeast Texas Area, Greg L. and Mandy A. from the Coastal Bend Area, Brian N. from the Houston Area, and Ceci F. from the Central Texas Area. Welcome to each of you.

During the first 4-5 hours of this meeting a Regional Inventory is being conducted, to improve how this body serves our Region and NA as a whole. The results of the inventory will be divided and studied by a special Task Group, appointed at the end of this 2-day event.

The meeting was opened at 9:03am with a moment of silence and a group Serenity Prayer. Other readings were: 12 Traditions by Kent L., Co-Facilitator, 12 Concepts of Service by James B., and The Vision and Service Prayer.

Attendance	Servants	Saturday 2/8	Sunday 2/9
Facilitator	Chris H.	Present	Present
Co-Facilitator	Kent L.	Present	Present
Treasurer	Tom K.	Present	Present
Co-Treasurer	Ray L.	Present	Present
Policy Facilitator	Megan H.	Present Virtually	Present Virtually
Recorder	Tink L.	Present	Present
Regional Delegate	Ruben P.	Present	Present
Regional Delegate Alternate	Deborah G.	Present	Present
Hospitals & Institutions Facilitator	Jaime F.	Present Virtually	Present Virtually
Public Relations Facilitator	Patsy P.	Present Virtually	Present Virtually
Adopt an Inmate Facilitator	Michael F.	Present Virtually	Present Virtually
Internet Technology Facilitator	Richard T.	Present	Present
Literature Review Facilitator	Lynn S.	Present	Present
Service Pool Facilitator			
NA.org Representative	Randie B.	Present	Present
Sponsorship Behind the Walls	Susen GB	Present Virtually	Present Virtually
Convention 2026 Facilitator	Victoria C.	Present	Not Present

Convention 2026 Co-Facilitator	Gilbert L.	Present Virtually	Present Virtually
Convention 2025 Facilitator	Kamie H.	Absent w/Notice	Absent w/Notice

Attendance	Area	Representatives	Saturday 2/8	Sunday 2/9
	Brazos Valley Area	Michael C.	Present	Present
	Brazos Valley Area	Vacant		
	Central Texas Area	Ceci F.	Present Virtually	Present Virtually
	Central Texas Area	Karla K.	Absent w/Notice	Present Virtually
	Coastal Bend Area	Greg M.	Present	Present
	Coastal Bend Area	Vacant		
	Esperanza Area	Burt B.	Present	Present
	Esperanza Area	Satch L.	Present	Present
	Hill Country Area	Carolina S.	Present Virtually	Present Virtually
	Hill Country Area	Deanna F.	Present Virtually	Present Virtually
	Houston Area	Vacant		
	Houston Area	Vacant		
	Northside Area	Bart P.	Present	Present
	Southeast Texas Area	Jerry L.	Present	Present
	Southeast Texas Area	Vacant		
	Texas Tri-County Area	Jamie F.	Present Virtually	Present Virtually
	Texas Tri-County Area	Edwina O.	Absent w/Notice	Present Virtually

ELECTIONS

TBRCNA 2026 TREASURER-Nick F. nominated and qualified himself. Policy was read by Meghan H., Policy Chair. Election was held and Nick was elected. He will be included in consensus moving forward.

DELEGATE TEAM REPORTS

Regional Delegate: Ruben P.

Good afternoon hope everyone is well let me get started a lot to report on December 31/2024 the RD team was asked TO conduct a workshop on the interim 2025 CAR in Costal Bend area in conjunction with a speaker and dance did not stay for dance as I was just getting over the flue. also conducted a virtual car /cat for the Texas Tri Conty area I attended the SZF forum it was entirely virtual am reporting that the Lonestar service office is closed for restructuring we have some nominations for the world board one is from Louisiana the next is from Tennessee and is on the board now just to inform you what am asking is your vote of confidence in the selection we will make moving forward the next SZF will be in FT WORTH IN JULY 25-27 WE ALSO NEED NOMATIONS FOR ZONAL COTACT AN ZONAL FACISILITOR The effects of racism workgroup will meet on February -12 2025 at 7pm as to discuss an plan larger meeting to be held in march around the 22nd at 10am an our course of action . I attended the US zone meeting there is some really good work coming out I have attached some great information and draft of minutes from the last meeting also the us collaboration annual report (read greetings letter) next meeting April 13, 2025 some NAWS news again the deadline for amendments is February 13, 2025 IF YOU HAVE AMENDMENTS please don't wait till the last minute if you would please submit as soon as possible thank you .There are some open webinars coming up the first is H & I March 15/2025 10am pacific WEBINAR ID 818 2936 7249 PASSCODE 1953 NEXT IS SERVICE DAY MAY 3, 2025, ON REIMAGINING AND REVITALIZING SERVICE NEXT ON JULY 12, 2025, DEALING WITH DISRUPTIVE AND PREDDATORY BEHAVIOR ON SEPTEMEBER 6 2025 IS UNITY DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE COMING THE INTERIM WSC WILL BE ONLINE FEBUARY 28-MARCH1 2025 THERE WILL BE A MIXIR LINK OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO LISTEN POSTED ON THE CONFERENCE PAGE ON JUST FIRST DAY OF CONFERENCE 2ND DAY WILL BE MOSTLY SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION WE DO NOT HAVE CAPACITY TO STREAM SMALL GRUOP .The next car/cat workshop will be held at the TBRCNA convention which will be hybrid February 15 at 10;15 am till noon please encourage your groups and areas to submit their selections for motions/ proposal on or before that date please help us to accomplish this task so that the RD team will have sufficient time to gather our regions consensus as of today it appears we have only collect about 9 selections please make the announcement. So that you can see in real time the [Chris will display] .my expense for this quarter are hotel stay for 1 night in costal bend area Dec 31, 2024, =\$127.53 hotel stay Feb 8, 2025, =\$134.32 total =\$261.85

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
RUBEN P.



Vision and Mission:

The US Collaboration of Zones will provide a single point of contact for Narcotics Anonymous in the United States, thereby providing a standing national presence. A national presence enables numerous Public Relations opportunities:

- Working with national and federal agencies that are currently closed to NA in the US
- Providing a national website and other tools that can easily connect addicts and the public to local NA meetings, phone lines, and websites.
- Making available national PSA's that can help increase awareness of NA in the US
- Improving the quality and accuracy of meeting information across the US locally, and on na.org

Communication, Collaboration, Cooperation

Through communication and coordination, this Collaboration will provide NA communities with support in public relations, fellowship development, training and mentoring, technology, full reporting of activities, planning and other needs that may arise. It will be a vehicle to fill service gaps and needs:

- Compliment, not replace, the existing service structure.
 - This Collaboration coordinates existing knowledge and resources.
 - It will funnel requests for service and provide support to local service body(s).
- Provide meeting minutes within 10 days of each quarterly meeting. This will include all voting results and a financial report.
- Provide an annual report for all the member zones to include past actions, financial activities, and future considerations

Accomplishments:

Infrastructure (January 2024)

- Approved US Collaboration of Zones service body
- Elected facilitator, secretary, Information Technology Task Team, and Communications Task Team leaders

Information Technology Team (Website YTD metrics)

- 10,847 Unique Visitors
 - 247% increase since Jan 2024 (3037>)
- 22,989 Visits
 - 393% increase since Jan 2024 (4654>)
- 721,233 Hits
 - 367% increase since Jan 2024 (154,222>)
- Top 6 Pages most visited
 - Home page
 - Find NA (meeting search)
 - For the Public
 - For Professionals
 - Events Calendar
 - Contact Us (emails)
- Top 5 Originating countries
 - US
 - Poland
 - Canada
 - Russian Federation
 - France

Communications Task Team (Emails)

- 241 communication exchanges
 - 3916 % since Jan 2024 (6>)

- 166 Unique individuals
- 75 Follow up

National Presence Project created in April/ Public Relations focused

- Coordinated with NAWS, zonal, regional service bodies in developing list of national organizations to reach out to
- Created contact letter template for professionals and a calling script to ensure consistent responses
- Signed up for MailerLite, an automated free email platform for sending emails

Financials: Calendar Year

Operating Funds:

Zoom account for quarterly USCZ meetings, workgroup, task team meetings, workshops \$0 (Utilized facilitator's zoom account)

- Upcoming expense \$160 for 2025

Website annual hosting \$

- Upcoming expense \$119.88 for 2025

Website domain annual expense \$

- Upcoming expense \$20 for 2025

Total Approximately \$300

Upcoming Initiatives:

- Strategic Planning task team to build out 2025-2026 overall USCZ plan

Regional Delegate Alternate: Deb G.

All items reported by Ruben P.

Trusted Servant Reports

Facilitator: Chris H. Asks for understanding during this time of transition with RSC operations and agenda. Feels excited and encouraged about our direction, especially with the current inventory process. Reports as follows:

Greetings,

Thank you again 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.

I am excited about the inventory that will have finished before this report is read. I pray that some of what we

learn helps me improve the work you have asked of me, so that your works are our focus.

We are serving at a time of change and a lot of our focus has been on how to deal with those changes. We are

learning how to work together with the modern tools we have been given and there have been some challenges. The

biggest that I have seen is continuity. What we learn, we often have to learn again as new faces join us. I cannot hope

following Directors: Myron B., Kim W., Gwen C., Jennette F., David L., Joseph H., Michael S.,
Absent w/notice: Louis T., Sandy B.T., CasSandra S., David L., David R., Michael S.
Liaisons: Gary R.
Abilene Convention Committee: Richard K., Tracy K.

The following corporate actions were taken by the appropriate motions duly made, seconded, and adopted by the majority vote of the entitled to vote (unless a higher voting approval is stated).

II. REPORTS.

Kim W. – read minutes from the October 19, 2024 meeting minutes.
Michael C. – provided a written report. Attached to these minutes.

III. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. The following persons were elected as Directors for the terms provided in the bylaws:

Name: Jennette F.
Position: Advisory Board Treasurer
Term: 5 years
Address: PO Box 141805
Austin, TX. 78714

IV. APPROVAL OF ACTIONS SECTION. The actions and undertakings of the Directors, Officers, Employees, and Agents of the corporation were approved with respect to all future Advisory Board meetings.

Advisory Board Policy

1.8(4) – Two consecutive unexcused absences from Advisory Board Meeting.
The Advisory Board Treasurer did not attend the July 13 and October 19, 2024, meetings. An email was sent after the October 19 meeting advising no more absences could occur or the advisory board would consider removal. The treasurer did not attend the February 1, 2025, meeting and gave no prior notice of absence. The board elected to apply the removal policy to this situation.

Gwen C. was asked to research the Stripe and provide a report.
Jennette F. was given the Bank of America checkbook. The first check # 1049 and the last check in the book is check #1072.

V. NEXT MEETING. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be April 12, 2025, at DoubleTree Hotel, 300 Cypress St., Abilene, TX 79601.

Treasurer: Tom K.

We had the annual Treasury Audit at Kent's house on January 25th.

In attendance
Tom K - Treasurer
Chris H - Facilitator
Deanna F - Hill Country Area RCM
Micheal C - Brazos Valley Area RCM

Additional participants
Ray L - Co-Treasurer
Kent L - Co-Facilitator

It was a bit of a haphazard effort as the Treasurer should be using better accounting and record-keeping methods. But the account balanced to the penny.

We did notice that we had paid bank fees in November and December. Probably from our lower daily balance. Fund flow has been a little skinny lately.

Members at the audit provided some great recommendations to create a better register. And Ray did grunt work and has a workbook started. I am not lacking in Excel skills, and with the loving suggestions made at the audit, you will be see a cleaner, more functional account register. Making for easier audits and better reports.

Attached is my quarterly report.

TBRNA Treasurer Report for January 8th/9th 2025 Quick Financial Glance: Starting Balance from last RSC: \$ 1,568.10 Expenses All expenses paid out: \$ 623.04 450 H&I Total: \$ 945.06 141.04 NAWS Donation All Income Received: \$ 5,694.36 32 Bank Charges Total: \$ 6,639.42 623.04 Total Minus our Prudent Reserve of \$4500: \$ 4,500.00 Current Starting Balance for this RSC \$ 2,139.42 660 TBRCNA Loan Payment Southern Zonal Forum \$ (300.00) 5034.36 Donations Venue rent \$ (500.00) 5694.36 Income Remaining Balance \$ 1,339.42 \$ 267.88 20% to NAWS RSC Working Balance \$ 1,071.54 Prudent Reserve \$ 4,500.00 Ending Balance \$ 5,571.54

Tom K.

Recorder: Tink L.

When giving 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. Send any contact information updates to either myself or Tom K. (web@tbrna.org) Send 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:

I will be attending online intermittently on Saturday and Sunday due to family commitments.

As a result of discussion during the November 2024 meeting, the following changes have been made to policy:

- PR subcommittee guidelines have been added to policy.
- The statement “the guidelines of the NA Texas Website can only be changed by that committee” has been added to the guidelines for that subcommittee.
- The Rio Grande and Freedom areas have been removed from the rotation to host RSC meetings.

Per passed proposal, guidelines for behavior during RSC meetings have been added to policy in section two. We have had two policy task group meetings to discuss policy overhaul to align language with CBDM. This is an ongoing project. Thank you, Patsy, Deb and Ray, for your participation and guidance.

I would like to bring a proposal that we change policy to state that RCMs will carry one voice per Area. The intent is to clarify policy. The rationale is that if RCMs are carrying the conscience of the Area, they would have the same

voice. This would impact policy in sections three and four.

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

TBRCNA 2025: Kamie H

All online purchases for registration, banquet tickets, and entertainment tickets will end on February 10th so we can finalize and be prepared for the convention. All attendees will still be able to register in person at the convention, but the price will go up from \$25 to \$30. Banquet tickets and entertainment tickets will be available in person at convention until we sell out.

Please share with your areas.

Grateful Servant,
Kamie H.

Area Reports

Brazos Valley Area of NA: Michael C.

BVANA consists of 8 Groups conducting 19 meetings per week.

Crossroads, Lyons, TX

I Can't We Can, Bryan, TX

Miracles Happen, Bryan, TX

New Beginnings, Rockdale, TX

New Day, College Station, TX

New Freedom, Caldwell, TX

Serenity Happens, Brenham, TX

Strength & Hope, Bryan, TX

We meet as an Area Quarterly the first Saturday prior to Region, (Feb., May, Aug., Nov.). November 2, 2024 was elections.

Chair; George T, moved up

Co-Chair; Donna S, new

Treasurer; Michael C. continued

Co-Treasurer; Natalie B, new

Recorder; Donna S, new

RCM; Michael C., mid-term

RCM2, vacant

Sub-committees:

H&I, Natalie B, new

PR, vacant

Activities, Natalie B, continued

Lit. Bank; Michael C., new
Outreach; Todd R new elected 2/1/2025

To address our ongoing membership participation concerns we now have an Outreach facilitator and hopefully a committee. His first task is to help each Group know what the other Groups are doing. By helping each Group make a Group Flyer, with meeting info and other dates, like Birthday night and Group conscience. (to be distributed to the other Area Groups for announcement purposes. Then if he gets committee participation; they will road trip as a committee in support of each group in the Area. The intent of the outreach effort is to increase the internal bonds in our NA community. Thus, instilling the importance of the individual member's service to our recovery.

Area (check) donation to Region \$300

BVANA activates is working on two events in 2025; spring unity and a game day
BVANA.org for Area info and meeting schedule

ILS,

Michael C.

mctat2u@aol.com

Central Texas Area of NA: Ceci F.

Hello family,

The CTANA area has several exciting events coming up. Below is a list of upcoming gatherings:

- **CTANA Spring Fever Disco Karaoke Party**
 - **Date:** February 21, 2025
 - **Time:** 8:30 PM
 - **Location:** Recovery First ATX, 5555 N Lamar Blvd, STE H119, Austin, TX 78751
- **Miracles and Solutions Presents: Taste of NA**
 - **Date:** March 15, 2025
 - **Time:** 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - **Location:** 2207 E Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Austin, TX 78702
- **CTANA 13th Annual Campout**
 - **Date:** April 4–6, 2025
 - **Time:** All day
 - **Location:** Buescher State Park – Lakeview Camping Area, 100 Park Rd 1C, Smithville, TX 78957

For more details on these events, please visit [CTANA's official website](#).

In service,

Karla L./ Ceci F.

Esperanza Area of NA: Burt B.

We completed our annual Convention EACNA Ten, and it turned out to be a complete success. Thanks to all of those that attended or assisted in any manner. We currently have 46 active Groups in or Area, both Live and Virtual. Esperanza Area currently holds 93 meetings weekly. 11 Meetings are on the virtual platform by 6 Groups, with 3 Groups exclusively virtual, and 3 Groups with one virtual and, and another “In Person” Meeting.

There is one Group that holds 8 Meetings weekly, 3 Groups that hold 7 Meetings weekly, 3 Groups that hold 4 Meetings weekly, and 1 Group that holds 3 Meetings weekly. 12 Groups that hold 2 Meetings weekly, and 14 Groups that meet once a week. There are 13 Groups that hold 20, “In Person” Meetings weekly out of town (San Antonio City limits). One of the Groups that holds both virtual and, “In Person” Meetings is Bi-lingual. We recently had one Group that has added a Spanish-Only Meeting in addition to the 3 other Meetings it conducts weekly.

Most of our Groups are doing well in their endeavor to continue to carry the message. We still have some outlying Groups that continue to struggle with attendance in their local Area. The RCM2 has been working diligently in that Area with some of those Groups, especially the Rio Grande Outlaw Group in Del Rio, Texas.

Other Groups having problems with attendance is the, Mind & Body Shop, located in Pleasanton, Texas and the New Beginnings Group of Narcotics Anonymous located in Eagle Pass, Texas.

We have been utilizing the NAWS Resources for Fellowship as a guiding tool. We believe that we are at the point where we need some type of activity in those areas to assist. But at this time, we have no Activities Facilitator, so we are on hold in that area for now.

Finally, we are continually facing the issue that no one is stepping up for Service. We have been asking our Groups for nominations since we held Elections in September.

Esperanza Area is hosting a Valentines Day Dance, today from 5pm-10pm. There will be a Raffle, Silent Auction and a Couples Speaker Jam. The address is: 5909 Walzem Road.

ILS

The Esperanza Area RCM Team

Hill Country Area of NA: Carolina S. and Deanna F.

Hello NA Family and Friends,

This is a special day for me as I celebrate 12 years of continuous clean time. What a journey it has been. I have the NA fellowship to thank for keeping meetings open and being there when I needed to hear the NA message. Hill Country Area has been busy updating their policies, revising the web site, addressing phone line issues and planning activities for the upcoming year. The Policy subcommittee, with the support of area members, implemented CBDM and are currently working on the Financial Policy. There has been lengthy discussion on developing committee budgets. Many members have contributed hundreds of dollars toward events and need to curb their spending resulting in the need to develop realistic budgets for each committee. Budgets are brought to area for discussion and vote. This is an ongoing process.

Our IT sub-committee is in the process of updating the Hill County website to contain relevant information that is more accessible to the user. Many features have already been implemented including topics on Events, Meetings, Donate, Services, Area Minutes and Archives, Information, Links and Contact Us. Each hot key will be broken out into subtopics.

Our phone lines have not been working as needed. Again, our IT chairperson, Amy, is almost finished with setting up a new contact number as the previous one was not accessible for updates. Meeting schedules and the website will be updated with this new number. A revised list of support members is also in process. We thank Amy for her gracious dedication.

Activities is considering including an overnight camping option for the summer Recovery on the River (ROAR) event this year. Several camping sites are being researched. More will be revealed.

Our H&I committee has been going strong with several members taking the training and starting to participate in the program. Especially notable is the number of new members who meet the minimum clean time requirements are getting involved. Committee members are strongly dedicated to carrying the NA message behind the walls and to recovery centers. Many new group members are coming from treatment centers supported by our H&I volunteers. PR is still in the process of collecting contact information for the NATEXAS project. This is a slow process regardless of how frequently groups are contacted. Hopefully we will be posting information shortly.

I attended the Policy, Activities, and H&I sub committee meetings and also participated in the Regional audit for 2024. Our RCM2, Carolina S. and I are looking forward to attending the TBRNA Convention in Houston next weekend.

In Fellowship,
Deanna F. RCM 1
Carolina S. RCM2

Houston Area: NO CURRENT REPRESENTATIVES

Northside Area of NA: Bart P.
No report received.

Southeast Texas Area of NA: Jerry L.

Greetings from the Southeast Texas Area of NA serving Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, and Chambers Counties in Texas. We have 5 groups meeting a total of 34 meetings per week. We support an active service committee with all our positions filled except C0-PR. We welcome Jennifer J. of the New Life Group for stepping up as Co-Facilitator of H&I. Our group supports the recently formed NA Texas PR project and is accumulating data to pass on to the committee (through me) as soon as we have done the research. Both our H&I and PR committees are grateful for the help this will generate. Given a bit of time, we should have a great deal to contribute toward the ends of NA Texas' efforts to do PR. Our PR efforts have been stymied since 2020 when Covid-19 reduced our meeting attendance so drastically and Zoom became the norm for almost a year. We have not gotten out of that all the way with many addicts still not doing face-to-face meetings. Our contacts have all changed since we were active years ago. Some of the places we used to be in our regular contact with in H&I have shifted away from exclusively 12 Step meetings and want us to switch to hybrid presentations, with a panel made up of NA, AA, and religious affiliations, which is against our traditions. We (H&I) have had to stop going into some of these facilities as well, given that we have not been offered new time slots to present just the NA message. We do, however, continue to bring our literature into those facilities and support any new treatment center, ½ way house, or other facility that houses addicts in our area. H&I has always been an area we could improve on with 3 prisons and five county jails in this area, none of which see us on a regular basis. The basic way we have tried to get access to these prison facilities. They always seem to be locked down when we are scheduled to go in there. Could Zoom meetings from the outside be a viable alternative? The recent WSO Motion Tally was conducted at CCC Group on 1-26-25 at our area meeting with 22 participants present. Votes on all 12 motions were taken and tallied, and the results recorded on a single Motion Tally Sheet provided by the Region. I am submitting the results to be counted today along with this report.

In December's ASC, we agreed to donate 10% of our 7th Tradition, after the other expenses, to the Region on a quarterly basis. We have mailed a check to the Region in January in the amount of \$89.24 which you should have gotten by now. A note on our local convention, SETACNA III, on April 10–12, 2026. The convention committee met on Feb. 2nd and filled all our previously open positions on the committee. We are fired up and ready to begin planning. More information will be forthcoming. Also, I was looking at the Regional meeting schedule and noticed

that the Just For Today Group in Beaumont, TX, our area, SETANA, was listed as meeting on Mondays at 12:15. That group does not meet then—it meets on Tuesdays at 12:15. If we could just get that fixed it would be great. Lastly, I am still waiting for access to the TRBNA Trusted Servants messages and documents on the website. I plan to continue printing out my reports till I can email all of you, which would be a better use of my personal resources, and less of a headache for all of you to read, as well.

Thanks again.

Jerry Lovelady,

RCM for SETANA

jerrylovelady3@gmail.com

Texas Tri-County Area of NA: Jamie F.

Good morning all and thank you for allowing me to be of service.

We have 12 groups in the TRI COUNTY AREA carrying 93 meetings a week. Our groups are:

Alvin New Hope

Angleton: Clean and Serene

Bay City: Refuge Group, Clean and Serene

Clute: Unity Group, Freedom Group

Dickinson: High Noon Steppers

Galveston GIGNA

Houston: Welcome Home Group

Lake Jackson: More Will Be Revealed Group

Santa Fe: Santa Fe Group

Texas City: Here and Now Group

Webster: CLGNA

West Columbia: Providence Group

Open position:

Policy

Phone line

We have the Queen of Hearts on the 8th of Feb., With winter being over Here and Now is planning their summer event Day on The Dike, Clear Lake is planning their annual picnic, GIGNA will be having their Anniversary. We will also be planning the H and I Leaning day in June. We are also planning the TRI COUNTY CONVENTION it will be the 7th 8th and 9th of November. So, all is going well in the Area. We are updated on the BLMT, all groups are following Traditions and obligations are being met. We held a virtual Car Workshop Jan the 5th and we had 5 people present. I sat on the TBRNA Treasurer Audit. It was a warm and good experience and I am grateful for the opportunity to be able to serve this body.

In Loving Service,

Jamie F

Sub Committee Reports

Adopt An Inmate Facilitator: Michael F.

Hey family. I hope everyone is avoiding the flu that's going around. I was down for a week with it. I can't attend in person due to a work commitment. I will try to zoom in, if possible, from work.

I had 16 requests from 6 different facilities.

12- Basic Texts

2- Just for Today

2-Step Working Guides

I'm going to ask Ron from HASO to have a Zoom meeting with Tom and I to get a complete list of everything sent out since I took the position. I've received some invoices but not all of them and I need to put together a budget using that information. Everyone have a good day tomorrow and if you have any questions feel free to relay them through Deanna F. my wife who will be on Zoom.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve.
Michael F.



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BEHIND THE
WALLS**

**We need volunteers
that are willing to
sponsor inmates in Texas!!
*In the email, please include
the city and area you are from***

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP,
PLEASE EMAIL: Sbtw@yahoo.com**



Hospitals & Institutions Facilitator: Jamie F.

Hello all and thank you for all allowing me to be of service. We have had three subcommittee meetings this quarter, we have between 5 and 8 areas that attend the meeting. I donated \$150 to Hill Country for books for their H and I fundraiser. I was not able to attend as it was the holidays and my job did not allow for me to leave the area. I will be attending the Queen of Hearts and I will be donating 150 to their event as well. The next H and I event will be the Unity H and I event where 4 areas will come together to do the Houston H and I fund raiser planning for that will start sometime in March. The areas involved are Houston, North Side, Tri County, and Sentna. I want to take the time to say thank you to all the areas that participate in the subcommittee we are coming up with some wonderful solutions and ideas to make the H and I team more affective and beneficial to all the institutes that we serve. H and I is growing in all the areas as they are all taking on new and upcoming facilities. I was able to sit on the revision of the H and I basics and we have the first ready for review. I am looking forward to the coming quarter.

In Loving Service
Jamie F.

Internet Technology Facilitator: Richard T.

Good morning, Family. This is my report for this quarter. We met January 26th @6pm For Subcommittee Meeting and Discussed what was needed to Make sure we were better prepared for the zoom part of our Regional Meeting on Feb 8th. I Learned how to set up the OWL and the login info needed for Zoom, so I'll be there ready to go.

Tom K is still working on the site migration but believes it should be done by the end of March.

We Also discussed if it was worth the effort to continue working on the Service Pool Migration since World Has Talked About Doing Away with theirs and we only had 12 total submitted and only 2in the last year. I believe Tom Way Going to submit a proposal for our region to also no longer focus our efforts on this service pool.

The last thing is I will be attending the TBRCNA convention Feb 14-16 to help Ruben with the zoom part of his Saturday morning presentation and my question is will I be reimbursed for my room.

My next Subcommittee meeting will be march 30th at 6pm. I will post this so the all@tbrna.org email with a link to access the meeting virtually.

In loving service,
Richard T.

Literature Review Facilitator: Lynn S.

Hello from Literature Review!

The survey to gather input on what the Fellowship is looking for in new or revised step working resources is still available. It can be accessed at na.org/surveys. The deadline for input is March 17, 2025. Also, if you have resources you use to work the Steps, please send them to wb@na.org.

The review and input draft for IP#21 Staying Clean In Isolation is now available. You can access it at the projects and surveys page at na.org. You will find the review and input draft there and the online input form. The deadline for input is May 15, 2025. An approval draft will appear in the 2026 Conference Agenda Report.

Also, the first of three components of an H&I Basics revision is posted and available for review and input. It is available at the projects and surveys page at na.org. Click on current projects then click on revising H&I Basics and you'll find the review and input draft. Email your input to pr@na.org. The deadline for input is May 15, 2025.

There will be two other pieces of this revised material posted for review in the coming months. More will be revealed as it becomes available.

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

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
quietlymkngnoise@yahoo.com

NA Texas Facilitator: Randie B.

Has some printed info ready with her today. Meets the last Monday of each month at 6:30 for just one hour, if you would like to be a part of. Info not being shared back at the Areas-GSR's not taking the info back. Please help getting the newcomers involved-this a great project resource for people with little experience in the fellowship. Donations address is shared in the report and her annual budget has not been reported, due to no expenses thus far. Will not be present for next RSC due to family commitment.

We have elected a Secretary – Amanda D. from Esperanza Area.

We have elected a Treasurer – Deanna Fairchild from Hill Country Area.

A bank account has been opened and our balance is \$900.00

There is incomplete data on our website due to meeting information not being updated on BMLT. Please take a look so that all can be updated.

We are talking about moving some of our communication to Slack, Discord, Teams or GroupMe.

An Excel spreadsheet is still available with the format of information needed. A tutorial of how to start this process for individuals who want to help gather names of targeted cities is available as well.

A one-page bulletin about NATexas information is included here with an update including our monthly meeting information. It can be shared at events, home groups, areas, etc. Please post on your website.

It appears that our information is not making it back to Areas and Groups.

A table was set up all day on Saturday at Esperanza Area convention and we had a lot of interest and collected names.

We will do a presentation at TBRCNA as well as Texas State Convention & Lone Star Convention.

We have talked about hosting a function for more awareness – more will be revealed.

The address to send any donations: 129 Copper Lane – Kyle, TX 78640

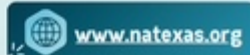
Dates of next meeting is: February 24, 2025 @ 6:30 PM.

In service,
Randie Benno

Narcotics Anonymous Texas



VISIT OUR WEBSITE!



A professional resource to create an interface between the service committees of Narcotics Anonymous with professionals in the community.

Come join us for this task based project!

Meeting ID: 884 7127 6175
Passcode: 007092

Meetings are last Monday of every Month at 6:30 PM and last 1 hour

Key Benefits of Narcotics Anonymous Texas



Mission Statement

"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



Vision Statement

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."

Objective

01

Meeting information for the State of Texas

02

Request PR Presentations

03

Trainings for PR to learn PR Presentations

04

Communication with Professionals

PLEASE CONTACT US TO BE ADDED TO THE EMAIL LIST FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Pat Gillies, Facilitator
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Public Relations Facilitator: Patsy P.

Hello Everyone,

My apologies for not attending in person. I have the flu and decided it's best that I not attend the region in person. The subcommittee met in December and January. I will cancel the February meeting to accommodate this month's events. With the new year underway, I am excited at what lies ahead.

I went to the CTANA area and spoke about Fellowship Development, and about the work we are doing regarding mentorship. I would like to thank Randie, for setting up a NATexas and PR table at the Esperanza convention last month. I will join her at other events to speak about PR when she goes to present NATexas in the future.

I will not be attending the convention next week. Brian N., PR facilitator from Houston will present the PR portion of the workshop on my behalf. Along with Randie, who will speak on NATexas. (I will be moving this weekend).

I have compiled a current list of trusted servants for the region that fall under the umbrella of Public Relations. I will be reaching out to each trusted servant to ask how can PR assist them in their area.

February 22nd the Southern Zonal Forum will hold a two-hour PR presentation. Everyone is welcome. I have attached the flyer, please share it with your area's home groups. There were no monies spent this quarter. I am also attaching the FD/PR one-page information sheet, please share it with your area's home groups. (see below)

Respectfully,
Patsy Pena

Saturday,
November 9,
2024

TODAY NEWS

Just for Today

Public Relations and Fellowship Development

www.na.or

Public Relations

Why is it important to the member?

The Narcotics Anonymous message is ‘an addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live.’ Our relations with the public enable us to share this message broadly so that those who might benefit from our program of recovery can find us.

We perform public relations services to increase the awareness and credibility of the NA program. We share our message openly with the public at large, with prospective members, and with professionals. Maintaining an open, attractive attitude in these efforts helps us to create and improve relationships with those outside the fellowship. Establishing and maintaining a commitment to these relationships can help us to further our primary purpose.

The spiritual principles, of our steps, traditions, and concepts guide us in pursuing our public relations aims and efforts to enhance NA’s public image and reputation. These principles apply to our community and service efforts as well as to the personal behavior and attitude of individual members.

Public Relations simply means taking a more conscientious approach to the relationships we create with the public and members.



We are taking the steps to be of service, one workshop, one meeting, one service time. Everyone is welcome.

www.tbrna.gr

Fellowship Development

Providing supportive services to NA members, group, service body, and community in need. The goal of any fellowship development effort is to communicate with and assist NA members and groups.

There seems to be a variety of ways to implement fellowship development. One way is for area service committees to reach out to individual groups or neighboring areas that have asked for their support.

Another type of fellowship development is provided by regions and zones. These

Approaches there are a variety of ways to approach fellowship development. Planning is essential. Regular communication through mail, telephone, or other means is essential to maintain ongoing communication. Visit remote groups and areas.

Workshops and learning days are useful tools for strengthening groups and areas. Examples: What is a home group? Provide orientation for group service representatives, concepts, traditions, and How to do service work. policy review, area, and group inventories, sending



Sponsorship Behind The Walls Facilitator: Susen GB

Hello, All,

First I would like to apologize for missing the last region. I had a massive heart attack and was hospitalized for a week. The two weeks prior to the event, I was really sick. So, my apologies.

We are almost ready to completely take off. We need more volunteers before we can really get going. We only have 31 people willing to sponsor right now. I'm going to have a volunteer sheet available at our convention next weekend. I've asked Tom to update the email for SBTW to the email created for this committee. This way when a new facilitator takes over, all of the information is in that email.

I'll be giving the web servant the password for this email, along with a few of my younger NA friends. This way, if

anything happens to me (Like I die 🙏) no information will be lost.

I've also asked that the flyer asking for volunteers be pinned after the AAI information.

That's all I have.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Thank you,

Susen Guckert Burke

Service Pool Facilitator: Vacant No Report.

Old Business:

Burt B. brought a grievance to be heard pertaining to an offense he felt came from the RD during the last meeting regarding taking something to his area. Ruben clarified today that he did not mean to be disrespectful, he apologized and the matter was resolved.

Open Discussion & New Business:

1) Appoint task groups to work on action items from RSC Inventory.

Task group has been assigned and is working on aligning policy with process of CBDM. MEMBERS APPOINTED: Jamie F., Ruben P., Randie B., Tink L., Ray L., Deb G., Bart P.

1) IMPROVE EFFICIENCY 2) LACK OF RESPECT 3) LACK OF TRUSTED SERVANT TRAINING. Ray will be facilitator of this Task Group and a monthly schedule has been set to address one item each month over the next 3 months. A synopsis will be shared at the next RSC meeting in May.

2) We are discussing the need for service pool/waiting to see if WSC drops it, the need for the technology, etc. Jerry brought the idea that not using the current service pool migration is a deficit to the fellowship and maybe not the best plan. Their data will need to be accessed to develop and fill the positions.

Jamie F. noted that this information is also not being disseminated back to Areas, for their use.

New Proposals:

Proposal #1 - From Megan's policy Report:

That we change policy to state that RCMs will carry one voice per Area. The intent is to clarify policy. The rationale is that if RCMs are carrying the conscience of the Area, they would have the same voice. This would impact policy in sections three and four.

Proposal #2 – Randie Benno

Proposal to remove Contracts and Archives Committee from Convention Guidelines and make it a standing committee position of RSC Admin body.

Proposal #3-from Tom K.-Remove the Service Pool as a standing subcommittee and have the policy removed from the Tejas Blue Bonnet Region. Reason: It is not being used. Total of 12 submissions and only 2 submissions in 2024.

Proposal #4-Richard IT-would like to propose that he be reimbursed for his room and travel expenses going to the TBRCNA Convention on Feb 14-16 in Houston. He will be assisting the RD on Saturday morning presentation conducting the virtual portion of that presentation.

Proposal #5-When it is fiscally prudent, a second Owl will be purchased to allow the RSC to better accommodate varied venue configurations. This will also provide additional hardware for use by other subcommittees and delegate team presentations.

Proposal #6-Ruben P. has proposed the purchase of the projector (\$600) for use at various functions. He will submit a formal written before these minutes go out. (Not yet received by Recorder).

***None of these Proposals were considered by the Body, due to the discrepancy in Policy and CBDM at this time.**

Treasurers Update: Tom K. verbally reviewed transactions of Saturday and Sunday.

New balance=\$67.71 and \$270.83 working balance.

RD Team will have minimal expenses over the next 6 months, FYI.

NAWS Donation: \$67.71

Announcements: Next RSC meeting will be hosted in person by the Coastal Bend Area of NA and virtually on Zoom May 10th, 2025

End