



**TBRNA Regional Service Conference – November 13 , 2021 – Virtual Meeting**  
**First Quarter TBRSC will be a virtual meeting on February 12, 2022**

**The Record**

Meeting opened by Tom K. at 9:05am with a moment of silence.

Twelve Traditions – James B.

Twelve Concepts for NA Service – Chris C.

Discussion: On Spanish translation set up for this RSC. Issues with set up and who's hosting. Xavier G. volunteered to be the interpreter.

New Participants: Micah J. RCM 1-SETANA; Jesse D. RCM1 -EANA; Laura S. Observer – Never Alone Deaf Group; Andrew S. RCM2 – CTANA; Fatus – AHHTXNA; Xavier G.- EANA.

Service Work Prayer – Tom K.

**Attendance**

**Servants**

Facilitator	Tom K.	Present
Co-Facilitator	Michael C.	Present
Treasurer	Kent L.	Present
Co-Treasurer	~ Open ~	
Regional Delegate	Steven P.	Present
Regional Delegate Alternate	Ruben P.	Present
Recorder	Esteban R.	Present
Adopt an Inmate Facilitator	Troy W.	Present
Convention 2022 Facilitator	Susen GB.	Present
Convention 2023 Facilitator	Vyki D.	Present
Convention Advisory Committee Member	Michael S.	Present
Hospitals & Institutions Facilitator	James B..	Present
Internet Technology Facilitator	Steve S.	Present
Literature Review Facilitator	Lynn S.	Present
Policy Facilitator	Chris C.	Present
Public Relations Facilitator	~ Open ~	

**Attendance**

**Area Representatives**

	Brazos Valley Area		
	Brazos Valley Area		
	Central Texas Area	Chris H.	Present
	Central Texas Area	Andrew S.	Present
	Coastal Bend Area	Tom M.	Present
	Coastal Bend Area		
	Esperanza Area	Jesse D.	Present
	Esperanza Area	Luis R.	Present
	Freedom Area	Chris C.	Present
	Freedom Area		
	Hill Country Area	Robyn K.	Present
	Hill Country Area		
	Houston Area	Hurshell C.	Present
	Houston Area		
	Northside Area	Brian N.	
	Northside Area	Sean H.	Present
	Rio Grande Valley Area	Rebecca	Present
	Rio Grande Valley Area		
	Southeast Texas Area	Micah J.	Present
	Southeast Texas Area	Tristan	
	Texas Tri-County Area	Josanna L.	Present
	Texas Tri-County Area	Dianna K	

**Elections:** Chris C. read Policy Procedure

Discussion: On using poll instead of paper ballots as per CBDM guidelines for voting; agreed. On voting members present: 25

**TBRCNA 2023 Co-Facilitator** – Chris H. presented his qualifications; withdrew nomination due to conflict of interest in holding two (2) regional positions; Vyki D. read the qualifications.

Ray L. from EANA: **Consensus.** (Michael S. and Tom M. are not eligible).

**Facilitator:** Michael C. – **Consensus.** (Will meet next Saturday at Kent's. The treasurer's audit will be Tom's last service commitment as Facilitator).

**Co-Facilitator:** Chris H – **Consensus.**

**Treasurer:** Kent L. – **Consensus.**

**Co-Treasurer:** Tom K. **Consensus.**

**Recorder:** Esteban R. **Consensus.**

**Public Relations:** 0    **Convention Advisory Committee Member (2):** 0    **Policy:** 0    **Service Pool:** 0

## Delegate Team Report

**Regional Delegate Alternate:** Ruben P.- made comments on making CBDM more available to our Areas.  
Good Morning Everyone,

Not to much to report. I attended the MZSS and the Southern Zonal Forum meetings. I also attended three Conference participates meetings. The World Service Office did report that there may be low on some inventory. The 90 day key tag, IP7 and IP23. There may be a slight variation in paper color for those IPs and there is currently an issues with matching the color for the key tag.

I also attended the US Zone of NA group meeting it was interesting and I did not realize how much information gathering had already taken place. More to come in the near future.

I had surgery on October 18th there were complications and I spent 11 days in the hospital. I have been home for two weeks now and I am still in the healing process. I hope to stay online for the entire meeting but I am not a 100% and may need to leave early.

Attached are my receipts for the MZSS for reimbursement. Don't forget Sponsorship Day is December 1st.

I will be attending a webinar on December 4th, topics will include the: Joy of Sponsorship, Long Distance Sponsorship and Looking for a Sponsor after years have passed and even one NA Region sponsoring another. Speakers will be from all over the world.

There are some new items that you can find at [www.na.org/webstore](http://www.na.org/webstore) which include sponsorship medallions and key chains.

Also, there is a new way to donate via text to World Service. Text VISION to 801801 it will take you the link to donate. Please announce at your groups this easy way to make a contribution.

I guess I did have a lot to report. Don't forget December 1<sup>st</sup> - love on your sponsor.

Thank you very for allowing me to be of service. My heart is very full today with the gift of recovery so I thank you for that.

ILS, Ruben P., RDA

## Subcommittee Breakout @10:42am:

**Regional Delegate:** Steven P. – Good morning. The e-polling from the Conference Participants webinars indicates that the 2022 World Service Conference will be a very brief virtual event. No CAR or CAT proposals submitted by Regions or Zones will be considered. Only these few following items submitted by the World Board will be discussed. Those proposals are:

1. That this World Service Conference shall be a virtual event. a. (This is the same proposal that the WSC had to pass the last time. It is a given that this proposal will pass because otherwise the WSC will be cancelled entirely.)
2. Approve extending the service cycle to three years for some service positions. This includes: one of the WSC co-facilitators, a couple of members of the Human Resources Panel, and a couple of members of the World Board. a. (This is mostly also a given that it will pass.)
3. Agree to postpone considering revising the FIPT until the next in-person WSC. a. (This motion will pass with very little discussion.)
4. Approve the Spiritual Principle A Day book for publication. a. (Again, this motion will pass with almost no substantive discussion whatsoever.)
5. Approve an emergency budget for NAWS. a. (This item will require the most discussion, and probably be the single contentious matter in the entire WSC.)

The following WSC is the proposed in-person WSC in 2023. The World Board has assured all delegates that “we will get back to business as usual,” at the in-person conference. Previously submitted CAR proposals that were not considered during the 2020 WSC will be considered at that time.

Those reassurances by the World Board are perhaps an overly optimistic prediction. Probably there is no way that a WSC will have the time and resources to address fully or completely some forty plus CAR/CAT proposals. None of the CAR/CAT proposals submitted by any Region or Zone this year will be acknowledged, re-submitted by the World Board, or discussed. They were dismissed without review.

The RD team actively participated in the Multi-Zonal Service Symposium in San Antonio at the end of August, as well as subsequent Southern Zonal Forum meetings. Several topics addressed the needs that service bodies face during the pandemic. As a result of meeting some of the people at the MZSS I am proposing two items for the Region to consider under new business.

I am including several questions in this report that need to be addressed. The decisions could be delayed until the next RSC, but not any later than that for some of the issues.

More pages after this, so hang in there and keep reading please.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Steven P. TBR, RD

\*During this report, Laura S. (ASL Interpreter) was introduced and a question was asked about the sign language being universal and the reply was that sign language is interpreted according to the language.

\*Discussion on do we need volunteers for Spanish-speaking members and how do we reach out?

\*Two (2) proposals will be introduced under New Business and also six (6) Polling Questions.

### Servant Reports:

**Facilitator:** Tom K. – Screwed up the audit and have scheduled the treasurer's audit for next week at Kent's. Notarized documents have been done.

**Co-Facilitator:** Michael C. – Texas State Convention Board has not met since Spring. Myron B. stated how COVID had derailed the Board. There is no current schedule of their next Board meeting. The TSC in May was amazing! There was \$17,362.59 Net Gain and these funds will be divided by seven (7) Areas in our Region and NAWS. \$2,480.37 will be donated to TBRNA.

**Treasurer:** Kent L. – Good Day Region; as of RSC Nov 13th, 2021 we have a working balance of \$17,176.35. Yes this is after deducting our prudent reserve of \$4500.00. We will have discussion on our Regional Liability Insurance Payment Due 12/1/2021, to either pay half(\$2592.50) or full year (\$5185.00). \_\_\_\_\_ . I would also like to address that fact that donations sometimes are sitting at the post office box and as soon as they are retrieved they are mobile deposited. As well as the "Check List for Treasurer" previously stated to pay AAI Quarterly, I have removed that as at last RSC we instructed AAI to order books more frequently. As such as soon as I have an Invoice from HASO Inc. I'll issue a payment. I would also like to be sure to recognize the grateful donations to Region by CBANA/RBS, TX State Convention and TX Unity Convention. I would like to know if Region would like to send a letter of thanks in lieu of a standard receipt? Last but not least I Thank the Region for letting be of Service during this interim position. I look forward to being of service as well.

### Quick Financial Glance:

Starting Balance from last RSC:	\$8,109.90
All expenses paid out	\$1,858.73
<b>Total</b>	\$6,251.17
All Income Received	\$15,425.18
<b>Total</b>	\$21,676.35
Minus Our Prudent Reserve \$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Current Starting Balance for this RSC	\$17,176.35

Have receipts from Ruben P. for \$100 MSZZF and \$281.34 which equals to \$381.34

**Check list for Treasurer**

All Donations Deposited   
 within 7 days

Sales Tax Reported/ Paid   
 (if Applicable)

Check Book Reconciled

Insurance Paid   
 (if Applicable)

Pay AAI Lit. Invoices Qtrly   
 (if Applicable)

Southern Zonal Donation   
 (if Applicable)

**Prepare RSC Report**   
 include All

"Account Activity"

Donation Record

NAWS Contribution Receipt

Web File Receipt

Regional Insurance Receipt   
 (if Applicable)

Bank Statements

Checks to Naws   
 front & back

354 MBL Dep	08/12/21	HCANA Ck# 1190	\$24.70	\$8,109.90
355 Rtn Bill	08/13/21	Rtn Bill Pay to Steve P	\$28.00	\$8,137.90
356 Zelle/Out	08/16/21	Steve P.	\$135.00	\$8,002.90
357 Bill Pay In	08/19/21	Texas Tri County	\$2,375.33	\$10,378.23
358 Bill Pay out	08/20/21	NAWS World Donation	\$680.58	\$9,697.65
359 Bill Pay out	08/20/21	Southern Zonal Forum	\$100.00	\$9,597.65
360 Zelle out	08/24/21	Steve P.	\$49.75	\$9,547.90

361 Bill Pay out	08/24/21	HASO	\$352.00	\$9,195.90
362 Counter	09/21/21	CBANA	\$8,456.00	\$17,651.90
363 Zelle out	09/21/21	Steve P.	\$68.00	\$17,583.90
364 Bill Pay out	09/01/21	HASO	\$256.00	\$17,327.90
365 MBL Dep	10/08/21	CTANA #731210301	\$226.06	\$17,553.96
366 MBL Dep	10/08/21	HASCONA #2805	\$42.28	\$17,596.24
367 MBL Dep	10/08/21	HCANA #1194	\$41.22	\$17,637.46
368 MBL Dep	10/25/21	HCANA #1197	\$917.99	\$18,555.45
369 MLB Dep	10/25/21	HCANA #1201	\$47.44	\$18,602.89
370 Bill Payout	10/27/21	HASO Inc Inv 2418 AAI	\$217.40	\$18,385.49
371 MBL Dep	10/28/21	TX State Convention #8144	\$2,480.37	\$20,865.86
372 MBL Dep	10/28/21	TX UNITY Convention #2311	\$446.34	\$21,312.20
373 MBL Dep	11/01/21	HASCONA	\$105.88	\$21,418.08
374 MBL Dep	11/08/21	HASCONA	\$62.20	\$21,480.28
375 Stripe	11/09/21	BVANA 125.00	\$121.07	\$21,601.35
376 MBL Dep	11/12/21	Agape Grp MO 19 277622599	\$75.00	\$21,676.35

**Recorder:** Esteban R. – Greetings all:

Serving as the recorder for this region during the past year has been an honor, a privilege, and a rewarding learning experience.

Due to periodic email delivery issues and in an effort to expedite the Record in a more timely manner, I added a new email address and would prefer that this email address be used for correspondence with region. Please delete my previous email address. (RIP sbcglobal.net).

In doing so, is it OK with this body that I send out a draft of the Record in two (2) separate emails just as Tom was doing or should our Facilitator continue to send out the draft? In living service, Esteban

**Adopt An Inmate:** Troy W. – Good morning, AAI sent out 2 orders over the last quarter and we have one in the hopper ready for approval. A total of 30 books have gone out so far to inmates requesting them. I sent an order of 16 books on 09/09/2021, another 14 books on 10/08/2021. I have an order of 14 so far for this month and I'll check the box this evening before I send it off this week. We are averaging 15 letters a month at this time with the majority of those coming from the women's SAFPF unit up in Gainesville. I am going to be putting together a subcommittee to cover my next 2 quarters as I have taken a job in a SATF facility here in Corpus and they are very strict about contact with people incarcerated or on any kind of paper, either parole or probation. So that's something that will be changing – unless someone on this body would like to take it over until May 2022. Our PO Box is due in December so that will need to be paid if this body agrees to continue with the current plan. I believe the fee is about 100 bucks for 6 months, I don't have the exact number right now, I have to get with Ed as I couldn't log into the account this morning. He is going to figure out the problem and send me the log in info. Anyway, I digress. Thanks for the opportunity to serve NA. ILS, tw

\*Discussion: Troy expressed a conflict of interest due to a job at SATF; on getting someone to help out for the next 2 quarters; on orders from prisons outside our region; is AAI filling in orders for other regions? No. Has AAI contacted other regions? No. No conflict of interest seen.

**Policy:** Chris C. – Hi all, Thank you for allowing me to serve as policy chair, I have enjoyed it all. I appreciate everyone's input on reformatting and cleaning up the current policy. I am looking forward to my next adventure with TBRCNA 2023 in Beaumont. Much love and light to all. In loving service, Chris C.

\*Discussion on changing “written word” in Literature Review to “NA Literature”; remove “DRAFT” watermark.



\*At this time, elections were held for a CAC member. Allen E. qualified himself. **Consensus** (later on).

**Convention Advisory Committee:** Michael S. – Good morning. First off, I look forward to the day when we are face to face accepting hugs. And I hope you are well.

We, John C., Gilbert L., Lucy V., Vyki D., Susen G., and myself have met several times this past quarter. One thing that we realized is that TBRC is well-funded and that areas need to do is support our Convention through "awareness." This awareness is present during events that areas put on and include the present Convention. But it is the Convention Committee that seeks out that information from those areas' events. We want to support our Region's Convention by having such events and by doing so build our fellowship, besides our message is Hope... The last few months have been pure hell as a loved one who lives with me struggles with this disease of addiction. Plenty of meetings and sponsorship. More will be revealed...

TBRCNA 22 is off and running. It seems that being on the CAC is a curse of sorts. Moving on, the Hotel which is the Courtyard by Marriott in Pflugerville is providing us with exceptional accommodations. Room rate is \$109.00 and we can extend our stay two days pre and post of our Convention dates. Our Regional website needs to be updated, what is missing is our Banquet which is only \$35.00 and a stainless steel tumbler with our logo engraved. In order to register you have to look for the little green square and hit the button to open the link. In the future we want a more inviting and attractive link and maybe even have a separate website for the Convention. I know that Tom K. has been extremely busy and other info has not been provided to him. So thank you for all that you do for us.

TBRCNA 23 is up and running. Their Hotel is going to be a great place to have a Regional Convention.

TBRCNA 24 will be in Zone 3 which includes Rio Grande Valley and Coastal Bend areas and TBRCNA 25 will be Zone 2 which encompasses Houston, Northside and Freedom areas. Now these Zones do have a choice whether to put on a Convention or not in the given years.

Most of the CAC members and myself have been participating in weekly sessions with the Ad Hoc Committee building our existing Convention Policy into a more cooperative and reasonable document. One that proves how important this Regional Convention really is and brings our Fellowship closer.

Expenses are Zoom @ \$15.98/ month for the last year, I have deemed this my contribution to the Fellowship/TBRNA. In loving service, Michael Serhus

**TBRCNA 2022:** Susen GB – Good morning All, everything is running smoothly for the Convention. We are on track with all the subcommittees. I've spoken to all of the facilitators from each committee and everyone is on track with the timeline. I spoke with the web servant and he will be updating the convention page next week. Currently we have 86 people that have preregistered. We are asking that the areas please announce the convention and ask everyone to register now. I received an email from a group asking if the convention was still going to be a live event, there was a rumor that we switched to a digital platform. I assured the group that we are meeting in person.

Please reserve your room now. Michael S. has fixed the hotel guarantee price to reflect two days prior and two days after the event.

Everything is looking really great and we are so excited to see everyone in person in February!!!

In Loving Service, Susen GB Convention 2022 Facilitator

\*Before and After issues have been resolved with the hotel; a quilt will be auctioned; tumblers will be stainless steel and will be here in 2 weeks. Interpreter situation with Laura S. has been clarified; offer Laura made is very good.

**TBRCNA 2023:** Vyki D. – Hello Family! Our first committee meeting for TBRCNA 2023 was on October 23, 2021. There were about 15 people in attendance. There were 13 members in person and 2 via zoom. Steve S., TBRCNA 23 Co-Facilitator called me prior to the meeting and informed me that he would have to step down as co-facilitator do to increased work responsibilities. We appreciate Steve's service thus far, his knowledge and experience have been very helpful and we will continue to use him as a resource for this convention.... whether he likes it or not. LOL.

We had elections and the following positions were filled.

• Programming Facilitator: John R

- Registration Facilitator: Dave H.
- Serenity Keeper Facilitator: Vanessa R.
- Hospitality Facilitator: Cindy B.

The following positions are still open: • Co-Facilitator (to be elected at RSC)

- Recorder
- Entertainment Facilitator
- Merchandising
- Arts and Graphics
- Convention/Public Info

Convention Guidelines were distributed and discussed in detail. There were conversations regarding the importance of commitment, establishing sub-committees under the facilitators, and facilitators having written reports at committee meetings. We also discussed budgets, hotel contract for room blocks, meetings, and food. We discussed the theme contest which has since been distributed and posted on various group/area/region social media pages. We currently have about 9 theme ideas submitted and will gather ideas until our next committee meeting where we will vote on our favorite theme. Our goal is to have a theme selected at the December meeting so that we can start planning the pre-registration flyer and merchandise to be sold at TBRCNA 2022.

Our programming chair has been facilitator of several conventions in our area as well as in other areas and suggested that we might ask the hotel if we could do a buffet instead of a served meal. He stated that buffets have proven to be more well-received in our area, the committee agreed, and I agreed to speak to the CAC about this. John C. with the CAC is planning on speaking to our hotel contact on Monday about this and since this hotel has always been very easy to work with, we don't see an issue with them allowing us to make that change. More will be revealed.

Overall, I'm very pleased with the outcome of our first meeting and I am looking forward to the next one. I've been attending the Convention Ad-Hoc Subcommittee Meetings as well as CAC meetings trying to learn everything I can about what it takes a to put on a successful TBRCNA and how the TBRCNA committee may evolve over time and I am very excited about that as well.

Since our area is rather small and not a lot of members have convention experience, I have put it out there that members from other areas are welcome to join the committee and share their experience as well as encouraging local members to attend meetings and join the various sub-committees. This is kind of the direction that the convention ad-hoc subcommittee is wanting the CAC/Convention Committee "merger" to go so I'm thinking this convention committee will be sort of a pilot for that. Our next committee meeting will be held on December 11, 2021 at the MCM Elegante Hotel (2355 I-10, Beaumont, TX 77705 – Conference room 216) at 10:30 AM. This will be a hybrid meeting (info below). We hope to see you all there! In Loving Service, Vyki D.

\*TBRCNA 23 Committee Zoom Info date was reported in detail.

**Hospitals & Institutions:** James B. – It's an honor to serve Tejas Bluebonnet Region of Narcotics Anonymous and this is the H&I facilitator's report.

"While 'those we serve' in this Tradition ultimately refers to the NA groups, we may want to consider some other layers of responsibility we experience in NA service and be mindful of what it means to be directly responsible to, and through, our levels of service." Guiding Principles: The Spirit of Our Traditions pg. 171

**Accomplishments:** There may not be much to report but the H&I facilitator for HASCONA asked me if I wanted to attend their learning day which was also a fundraiser for their convention coming up next year. Unfortunately, I couldn't make it because weekends have been a commitment for studying. I would also like to thank those H&I subcommittee chairpersons for submitting their reports to our TBRNA email. Recently, I spoke to the H&I subcommittee chairperson who was asking about getting funds from our RSC's Treasurer for their book drive during the upcoming holidays. My response was what I have learned as my previous service positions in the H&I subcommittee where we usually asked our GSRs to vote on it their Area Service Committee meeting. I would love to hear any Experience, Strength, and Hope from any experienced members. If anyone is attending their H&I learning day on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, please let me know because I am trying to find a ride and I am willing to contribute whatever is necessary.

**Upcoming Plans:** HCANA Basic Text book drive is on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM at 510 N Guadalupe Street in San Marcos, Texas 78666; the guest speakers are Jenn M. & Vic R. On Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-7 PM, CTANA will be having an H&I book drive at 1513 E Yager Ln, Austin, Texas 78753. If you cannot find the flyers, please let me know because they are in my H&I archives.

In Loving Service, James B. TBRNA's H&I facilitator

\*Three Rivers Volunteer Training on December 13; discussion on budget and funds for Book Drives.



**Internet Technology:** Steve S. – Greetings, The bread, BMLT Server and crouton plugins have had updates over this last quarter. Bread has mostly housekeeping, language updates and a custom query added to the second meeting list. Crouton had the ability to share meetings, add service body details and the sort button for venue types. BMLT Server has had a few updates mostly dealing with how NAWS handles it's exports and marks meetings that have been deleted. Not much in the way of updating the website, remember that you can send your Area's event to the Regional website by filling out the form on it. California Steve

\*Discussion on updates of formats; (explanation of IT report).

**Literature Review:** Lynn S. – Hello from Literature Review!

The approval draft for the Spiritual Principle a Day Meditation book will be included in the Interim CAR/CAT. This will be posted on na.org/conference. The approval draft will also be available for purchase at na.org/webstore for \$10 plus shipping and handling. Both of these will be available by November 24, 2021.

In Local Service Toolbox Project news, the virtual meetings best practices tool has been revised. The survey for input will be available until the end of November. You can access it at na.org/toolbox.

Please contact me if you have questions or need more information. ILS, Lynn S.

\*Literature Review had a table set up at the MSZZF and handed out drafts of SPAD; ran out and printed more.

**Ad Hoc Committee:** Steve S. – Greetings, We have meeting pretty regularly every other Wednesday night. At this time we are in our second review of the editing we have done to the TBRCNA guidelines. Our next task will be discussing a plan to transition to these guidelines if approved. I want to thank the members who have shown up or contributed to this effort. Randi B., Michael S., Vyki D., Susan GB., Monica V., John C., Chris C., Tom K. and others. California Steve

\*If all goes well, duplication of reports for the Convention will be eliminated and only one report will be submitted; continuity of experience at conventions.

## **Regional Areas:**

**Texas Tri-County:** Jo – I do apologize for being absent the last 2 Regions. There was a lack of communication between the RCM2 and myself.

I love you all.

We have 11 groups and 95 meetings weekly.

Please visit <http://www.tccana.net/> for more information.

## **Trusted Servant Positions:**

Chair- Dave S.

Co-Chair- Deano M.

RCM1- Josanna L.

RCM2- Diana K.

Treasurer- Ryan T.

Co-Treasurer- Jared M.

Secretary- Amy T.

H&I- Adam E.

PR- Jo

Activities-

Cleaning Rag – Sandi G.

Outreach-

Phone Line- Lanelle H.

Good day family, our area had a great turn out for our convention in September, we would like to thank everyone who showed up and supported that. Our next ASC will be tomorrow the 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be voting on weather we will be putting our Info on the TBRCNA 2023 flier or not. We did not vote last month since we wanted to ensure we had some participation from our members. In Loving service Jo

**Southeast Texas:** Micah J. – We have 8 groups and 37 meetings per week in the Southeast Texas Area. Wings of Freedom in Nederland, CCC, Subject to Change and Just for Today in Beaumont. New Life in Rose City, New Attitudes in Jasper, Trust the Process in Liberty, and Oasis in Port Arthur. For the most up to date SETANA meeting schedule, please visit [www.setana.org](http://www.setana.org)

**H&I:** Southeast Texas Area H&I is currently bringing meetings to The Melton Center on Thursday nights at 6pm and Unity Treatment Center on Thursdays at 8pm. We are not going to Franklin North Women's Treatment at this time because a group not associated with our area brought a male addict there and that is against their rules.

**Trusted Servant Positions:** • Facilitator : Paulina G • RCM : Micah J. • Alternate RCM : Tristan • Treasurer : Cindy B. • Alternate Treasurer : Mandy • Secretary : Tresa C. • H&I : Bryan A. • PI : Dana • Activities : Philip S. • Outreach : Bert • Co - Outreach : Twana S. • Phone Line : Antonio

**Area News:** There is a TBRCNA 2023 Committee meeting on December 11 at 10:30 AM at The Elegante Hotel in Beaumont, room 216. Positions still available are Co-Facilitator, Recorder, Entertainment Facilitator, Merchandising, Arts and Graphics, and Convention Information/PI.

**Area Concerns:** No area concerns to report

**Upcoming Events:** SETANA Unity Dinner, tonight November 13 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at CCC in Beaumont. Wings of Freedom Camping Trip November 19-21st, North Toledo Bend in Louisiana. Speaker Meeting at New Life in Rose City November 20th at 8:00pm.

**Rio Grande Valley:** Esteban read Rebecca L.'s report. Today in RGVANA we have 5 meetings a week. Life's Second Chance group 3 meetings; Rainbow Warriors 1 meeting; Lost and Found group 1 meeting.

Each group has between 3 and 8 people per meeting, with about 2 newcomers each meeting.

We have created new flyer and have asked our groups to vote on a flyer day to be confirmed tomorrow at area.

Our groups have decided to rotate monthly events and go into further details about fundraising as well.

Our area is also voting on opening a business zoom platform for area and potentially starting online or hybrid meetings since our area is so large and many cities are missing from our meetings.

Area has a current balance of \$393.94 with plans to add a phonenumber, website, and flyer purchases back to area, since Life's Second Chance was stand alone for a while, and had taken on these responsibilities over the span of the pandemic. In loving service, Rebecca L. of the RGV

**Northside:** Sean H. – Oral report submitted.

**Houston:** Hurshell – Good morning TBRCNA! The Houston area is alive and doing well. We have currently 20 groups actively apart of the Houston area. Our current balance is \$7,659.54 with 2,500\$ being prudent reserve. We made deposits to TBRCNA \$146 over the last couple of months. And deposits to NAWS of \$52.94. HACNA 14 has chosen the convention hotel which is Houston Marriot West base, 2900 Briarpark Dr., Houston, Tx. 77042. Room rates are \$99. HACNA will take place Sept.-16-18th, 2022. Thank y'all for allowing me to be of service! Sincerely Hurshell C RCM2

**Freedom:** Chris C. – Hi all, Freedom Area is going strong. We helped with the hospitality room at Texas Tri-County Convention. It was a great success.

Red Light group has started hybrid meetings and those are going well. Donuts available onsite. Vigilance group is doing well. New Heights is going strong. People are stepping up into positions. Women's meeting on Thursdays at 8pm. Much love and light to all. In loving service, Chris C.

**Hill Country:** Robyn K. – Oral report. H&I Book Drive on November 20 in San Marcos.

**Esperanza:** Jesse D. – Good Morning everyone! First I'd like to welcome Jesse D our new RCM 1. We currently have 90 weekly meetings and 52 groups in our area. With majority of meetings in person. Esperanza Convention 7 is moving forward and all is going good with planning. January 14-16,2022. Hotel info: San Antonio Colonnade. 9821 Colonnade Blvd. San Antonio TX 78230 Room rates \$109. Plus tax free parking. Convention chair GQ Raymond L. Activities committee planning Thanksgiving Day event. More will be revealed on location.

Convention event support committee is having a function on Saturday December 11 at 1018 E Grayson. With speakers food and auction. Flyer will be on our website.

September we had area elections.

Esteban R Chair; Deb G vice chair; Treasurer Alia C; RCM 1 Jesse D; RCM2 Luis R; Secretary Eliza G; Alt Secretary Leandra S; Convention Chair 8 Armando S; Activities Lupita S; H&I Hunter W; Newsletter Jerry D; IT Leonora Y; PI Roger R; Phone line Liz H; FITW Gilbert L; Policy Xavier G; Literature Bank Delmar E; Literature Review Joe R;

Thanks for opportunities to serve. Luis R [rcm2@eanaonline.org](mailto:rcm2@eanaonline.org) Jesse D [rcm1@eanaonline.org](mailto:rcm1@eanaonline.org)

**Coastal Bend:** Tom M. read Don B.'s report. The Coastal Bend Area currently services 56 meetings (F2F & Virtual) covering 7 cities surrounding the area. We have a total of 29 groups within the CBANA.org live meeting schedule of which 16 actively participate at the ASC level. We have approximately 13 virtual meetings according to the CBANA schedule. Many positions for ASC will be forth coming this month.

**H&I activities:** Harvest of Hope fund raiser is to be held later this month. Volunteers are being sought for SATF and Cenikor.

**PI:** We have a new chairperson that has been doing a great job. She is currently looking into a facility in Victoria using the trademark of NA to promote their functions. More will be revealed.

**RBS:** The event committee is up and running. The last subcommittee meeting was October 17<sup>th</sup> (I believe)

**Phoneline:** Currently we have 12 volunteers helping with the phoneline. We have been averaging approximately 1-2 calls each week from a radius around 70 miles around Corpus Christi.

Next ASC scheduled November 21<sup>st</sup>

A donation from CBANA to TBRNA was submitted through BOA deposit. The receipt was verified. Thanks to Tom K. and Kent for the help.

This will be my last RSC meeting with you fine men and women. It has been an honor to serve at this level. I apologize that I will not be present. The in-laws are visiting from New Hampshire then my son will be winging in the Navy next week. Proud father thing. Tom M. will be taking over and he offers a wealth of experience at multiple levels in CBANA. Thanks, Don B. CBANA RCM 2

**Central Texas:** Chris H. –

Hello from the Central Texas Area. Thanks again for allowing me to be off service to my area and to the region. This will be my last report as RCM. However, I plan to continue Group, Area, and Regional service for the rest of my very long and fruitful future...

**News and Info:**

- Our area currently has 41 groups with 96 meetings per week  
Of those, 16 Groups meet Virtually or as Hybrid 42 times a week, and we have 28 groups meeting in person only 34 times a week. Those in person meetings and the Hybrid meetings report that they are all in compliance with local regulations  
The Region should receive for our TBRNA 4th Quarter Donation of 240.81
- H&I is carrying a message of hope into six facilities. One of those is Virtual.
- At the next CTANA ASC we will be voting all of the Committee Positions and Subcommittee chairs.
- Our next ASC meeting is Sunday, December 5th, 2021 at 2:00 PM.
- Our English-speaking hot line is 866-792-8262, and a Spanish Language hot line is e at 888-600-6229.

**Issues - News**

- Nothing going on at this time. But of note, our Literature Chair Patrick H. was able to negotiate with a Recovery facility that is closing to purchase all of their unboxed NA Literature at the original cost. We save on the tax and shipping and gained some good faith this that community.
- We have a new RCM 2 with us today. Andrew S. is new to regional service. Please welcome him. This is his First RSC and his next will likely be as RCM. He has jumped in with more preparation than I have seen in some time.

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Another Chance** has announced its 24th Anniversary Celebration  
November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1:45 pm till 9:30 PM. 508 N Gray St Killeen, TX 76541 They have 14 speakers.

Another Chance joined us last year leaving Lone Star and could use the support and outreach that an event like this brings.

- **CTANA** Holiday Event 2021 H&I Book Drive December 4, 2021 @ 2:00pm – 7:00pm at 1513 E Yager Ln, Austin, TX 78753. It's a mask optional facility and the committee is going with that. However, they are providing Social Greeting Wrist bands for anyone who wants no contact and social distancing.
- More at [ctana.org](http://ctana.org)

#### Upcoming Meetings

- Area Service Committee - December 5th, 2021 at 2:00 PM. The meeting room opens at 1:30 for new GSR orientation.
- Sub Committee meetings are being held virtually Information about those meetings can be found at: <http://ctana.org/committees/>

Thanks again, Chris H. / RCM [rcm@ctana.org](mailto:rcm@ctana.org)

#### **Brazos Valley:** Michael C. – Oral report

Fatus, Public Relations rep from AHHTXNA attended this RSC to establish communication with TBRNA.

**Area Habla Hispana de Tejas** is the only Spanish-speaking area in the state of Texas.

**This report was read by Steven P.** – Report from the Texas Spanish Speaking Area of Narcotics Anonymous to the Texas Bluebonnet Region.

1. On August 15, a new group was added to AHHTXNA. Group "Good Will". Address: 2025 W11th St., Houston, TX, 77008 Hours: Wednesday 8 - 9 p.m.

2.

On August 15 also the group "G.U.I.N.A" from Matamoros, Tamps. Mexico decided to separate from AHHTXNA.

3. Currently 7 groups are those that belong to AHHTXNA.

4. On August 15, we created the Public Relations committee.

5. On August 19 we finalized the study of the Public Relations Manual. With the vision of creating the Public Relations Committee, the Area invested 8 weeks in this study.

6. AHHTXNA participated in the Multizonal Service Symposium, August 27-29, 2021 in San Antonio TX.

Where after a coordinated process with servers from all the structures that participated, we attended the workshop: "Efficient communication strategies in the service" But we were also present and participating in the entire program in Spanish. One of the main objectives of our Area is to establish links with the different Areas of Texas and be recognized as the AHHTXNA, and thus optimize the use of NA resources destined to carry the message in Spanish in Texas.

This is just the beginning of a communication that we hope will continue to strengthen, we notified the Lone Star Region of this, because we will soon need your support to take this vision further. Now we are working on organizing ideas.

7. Currently, all groups are holding face-to-face meetings.

8. We continue with virtual meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. on the Zoom Platform at the following link: Meeting ID: 873 5755 1694 Password: 015096

9. Some groups participate in a hybrid way in the virtual meeting.

10. In virtual meetings, those who wish to contribute financially and practice the seventh tradition have been invited to do so directly at [www.na.org](http://www.na.org)

11. In the virtual meeting we continue to deliver "Certificates of Attendance" to those who require it. We have received many people who send agencies hired by employers (such as the renowned institution SCAN)

12. As of today, the welcome information has been given to approximately 15 people. (1 month period)

13. Close contact has been maintained with the FZLA, participating in virtual meetings in different regions.

14. We have a website: [ahhtxna.org](http://ahhtxna.org). Welcome to explore it.

15. We are working on the revision of our Guides with an AD-Hoc committee. To adapt it to current needs.

16. We created our Fellowship Development Committee.

17. We have our Telephone Line committee. 1 888 600 6229

18. Currently, the AHHTXNA is doing well economically.

19. We will have our next Area meeting on 11/21/2021.

20. Anyone who is interested in knowing more about AHHTXNA or who wishes to join to serve in Spanish in Texas, are cordially welcome to our meetings and subcommittees, united in spirit and with a heightened awareness of the use of Narcotics Anonymous resources. go further.

Thanks for letting me serve Fatus

\*\*This report was also submitted in Spanish.

\*\*Discussion: On how can we best help the addict who still suffers; if we can understand it's a big situation and continue discussion in reviewing our guidelines, we could make a clear statement on what we want to do. Cultivate our region's spanish-speaking helpline to be posted on our website and have ASL interpreter at the next RSC.

**Open Discussion:** LeAnn K. has boxes of Region's archives. What do we do with them? Possibility of dropping by and virtualize in what condition they're in and see what we can keep.

**On-going Discussion:** Having hybrid RSC in February? Hybrid vs virtual. Vaxx and wearing masks.

\*Concerns voiced about RCMs and other trusted servants leaving the RSC virtual meetings early. (Leaving early when meeting virtually and staying at the RSC when meeting in person). We peaked at 35 and now have 20.

\*Doing reports after Business?

**Proposal:** To have the RSC in February virtual and make an effort to test hybrid on 5G. **Consensus**

\*Discussion on doing Business before lengthy trusted servants reports.

\*Agenda to be determined by the Facilitator

\*In Old Business, to have discussion on expected attendance of RCMs at the RSC.

### **New Business:**

**Proposal:** Increase AAI Budget to \$600 **Consensus**

**Proposal:** Increase H&I Budget to \$500 **Consensus**

\*If AAI mailbox in Corpus Christi expires in December, use the regional mailbox or CBANA. Cost? \$10 a month plus \$1 to forward.

**Proposal:** AAI mailbox for 6 months for \$94 and then make transition. **Consensus**

**Poll** by Steven P. on questionnaire submitted with his RD report: #1. Yes #2. Yes #3. ? #4. 50%, 17%, 33%, #5. 71% yes, 0% No. #6 0% Yes, 67% No, 33% Not Sure.

\*Discussion: Extending RD's term 2 years to 3 years as WSC – for some of their members. What do Regions do? Change to match WSC ? We will have a member show up with no experience. Since we have Rds that have experience, this will not affect us.

\*Discussion: On having an audit before the Treasurer moves on- the week before November RSC? Yes, in October. 2 Treasurers and Policy facilitator to be present.

**Proposal:** To stay with \$500 in the Treasury. **Consensus**

**Proposal:** For TBRCNA 2023 to get up to \$1,000 for expenditures - to be taken out of seed money. **Consensus**

**Proposal:** To donate \$7,895.46 to NAWS. **Consensus**

Current Starting Balance for this RSC \$ 17,176.35

#### This RSC expenses to pay out:

Liability Insurance \$ 5,185.00

Ruben P MZSS Reg \$100.00 Room \$281.34 \$ 381.34

SZF Qtr Donation \$ 100.00

James B H&I \$ 500.00

mail box AAI??? \$ 94.00

Kent L. Office supplies \$ 20.55

TBRCNA 23 Front \$ 1,000.00

Total expense to payout this RSC	\$ 7,280.89
Remaining Balance	\$ 9,895.46
Naws Donation as approved @ RSC	\$ 7,895.46
Ending Balance	\$ 2,000.00

Next RSC will be on February 12<sup>th</sup> with a trial hybrid(?)

Treasurer's audit next Saturday November 20, 2021 @1pm @Kent's.

RSC closed @3:36pm

Recorded to the best of my ability by Esteban R.