



TBRNA Regional Service Conference – May 9, 2020 – Hybrid/Virtual Meeting
*****The next RSC will be a Hybrid/virtual meeting on August 8, 2020**

Meeting opened at 9:00am with a moment of silence followed by the Service Work Prayer and the readings of the Twelve Traditions and the Twelve Concepts for NA Service.

Welcome new participants

Attendance

Servants

Facilitator	Tom K.	Present
Co-Facilitator	Michael C.	Present
Treasurer		
Co-Treasurer		Present
Regional Delegate	Keith P.	Present
Regional Delegate Alternate	Steven P.	Present
Recorder		
Adopt an Inmate Facilitator	Ed C.	
Convention 2021 Facilitator	Susen GB.	Present
Convention 2021 Co-Facilitator	Ed F.	
Convention 2021 Treasurer	Nick	
Convention Advisory Committee Member	Michael S.	Present
Convention Advisory Committee Member	John C.	Present
Convention Advisory Committee Member	Lucy	
Convention Advisory Committee Member		
Convention Advisory Committee Member		
Hospitals & Institutions Facilitator	Dan H.	
Internet Technology Facilitator	Steve S.	Present
Literature Review Facilitator	Lynn S.	Present
Policy Facilitator	Chris C.	Present
Public Relations Facilitator		

Attendance

Area Representatives

	Brazos Valley Area	Michael C.	Present
	Brazos Valley Area	LeeAnn B.	
	Central Texas Area	Kent L.	Present
	Central Texas Area	Brian E.	
	Coastal Bend Area	Don B.	Present
	Coastal Bend Area	Troy W.	Present
	Esperanza Area	Herb M.	Present
	Esperanza Area	Gary L.	Present
	Freedom Area	Steven P.	Present
	Freedom Area	Chris C.	Present
	Hill Country Area	Chelsea S.	Present
	Hill Country Area	George B.H.	Present
	Houston Area	Dawn H.	
	Houston Area		
	Northside Area	Brian N.	Present
	Northside Area		
	Rio Grande Valley Area	Rebecca L.	Present
	Rio Grande Valley Area		
	Southeast Texas Area	Twana S.	
	Southeast Texas Area	Vanessa R.	Present
	Texas Tri-County Area	Josanna L.	Present
	Texas Tri-County Area		

Elections:

Service Pool Facilitator –

George requested that the qualifications be read

- Chris C. read the qualifications from Policy
- Interested attendee for this position passed on this even as a volunteer

Recorder – 0

Co-Treasurer – 0

Adopt An Inmate Facilitator –

- Troy W. expressed his interest to serve but hasn't arrived and will be asked when he arrives.

Hospitals& Institutions Facilitator -

- James B. nominated Dan H. but Dan is not present. James may consider Co-facilitator in August
- Michael C. stated that even though Dan is not here, his report states his willingness to serve.

Internet Technology Facilitator –

- Vykie nominated Steve S. Steve accepted and qualified himself. Steve was moved to the “Waiting Room”. **Consensus** for this position.

George B.: **Proposal** to not move nominees to Waiting Room. **Consensus.**

Literature Review Facilitator

Lynn S. - the same one we know and love. Will accept nomination if no one else is nominated in the spirit of rotation. **Consensus**

Public Relations Facilitator – George nominated Dennis R. Dennis' term is up at this RSC and declined at this time.

Tom asked for any other nominations or volunteers and opened up the floor for **Service Pool Facilitator, H&I, and Public Relations.** Dennis nominated Allen for PR and Allen declined.

Tejas Bluebonnet Regional Convention 2022 –

Delegate Team Report

Regional Delegate:

Regional Delegate Alternate:

Steven P. – sent in his report; doesn't have much to add to that report.

Lynn S. – Your eCredit ticket, is that for two years instead of one year? Steve doesn't know for how long. Steve will contact the travel agency again; was told the canceled flight was good till the end of this year but that may have changed due to circumstances and travel restrictions.

Lynn had a ticket for one year and was changed to two years.

Keith P. – Prior to the lockdown, Steve and I did some workshops in Esperanza Area and Hill Country. They were well attended and the Regional Assembly was sparsely attended because that's when the pandemic turned real. Poll asked RDs about partial virtual RSC.

Co-Facilitator

The March meeting of the Texas State Board was canceled due to the pandemic. There was a phone meeting requesting approval of statement from the board.

In response to the current situation that the country is facing, the Advisory Board has decided to suspend the 2020 Convention which was set for May 22- 24, 2020, and was to be held in Denison, Texas. This decision is being made in the best interest of our fellowship in society at large.

The new date for this convention will be May 28-30, 2021 in Denison, Texas at the Hilton Garden Inn Denison/ Sherman.

Those who pre-registered for this year's convention can either have their registration transferred to the 2021 convention or be refunded. Please contact the registration committee.

The 2022 Texas State Convention will be held in Corpus Christi on May 27-29, 2022. If you need more information you may contact the convention chair, Deacon Breeden at deaconbreedev@yahoo.com.

The Advisory Board would like to thank everyone for your cooperation during these trying times and we pray for everyone's safety.

Of service,
Michael C 979-209-4679 mctat2u@aol.com

Policy Facilitator

Hi all.

Thank you all for allowing me to serve. I am still working on cleaning up the policy. Please use the February 2020 version. With the Covid19 pandemic, I was exceptionally busy with real life. So I am still working on revisions. I have attached the most recent version. Draft Policy attached to this report.

In Loving Service,
Chris C.

Area Reports:

Brazos Valley Area

We currently have 7 voting group consisting of 15 meetings per week; this is very misleading. Since the third week in March none of our meetings have physically met due you to the nationwide pandemic. 2 meeting have conducted zoom and or phone meetings at their regular meeting times during the past month. We did not have the May or April ASCs. Thus no functional activity of any of the sub-committees.

As of May 6th, two groups have resumed regular meetings and two more have announced that their meetings shall resume after May 18th.

The next ASC is scheduled for June 6.

As RCM I did forward the TBRNA.org/seventh-tradition site to our treasurer.

Of service,

Michael C 979 209 4679 mctat2u@aol.com

Central Texas Area

Hello everyone! I will not be able to attend the RSC today as I have to install a new A/C Unit at a customers house. hope all yall who live here in Texas can understand the importance of A/C in the summer. Our Area is doing the best we can during this pandemic crisis. We do have a couple of live face to face meetings still happening and our Zoom Meetings are going great. Any one can log onto our webpage at CTANA.org and look up the Zoom meetings login and passwords. I dont have much to report at this time. CTANA has mailed off our last two Quarterly Donations to the Treasurer, the 4th Quarter 2019 which we held back until the audit was complete has been sent in the amount of \$389.50 and the 1st Quarter of 2020 in the amount of \$603,28 as well. . Thank You for letting be of Service!

ILS

Kent L. RCM 1 CTANA

Coastal Bend Area

I am currently unable to give exact figures for demographics concerning the Coastal Bend Area of Narcotics Anonymous, but will provide information that is true to the best of my knowledge.

The Coastal Bend Area currently services 55 meetings covering different 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 17 groups currently hosting zoom meetings, approximate total of 36 total meetings. There are approximately 4-5 live meetings just starting up. Some trying live and zoom.

ASC currently has 3 positions vacant – Co-Facilitator and Policy & Procedures Chair

H&I activities: Currently servicing 2 zoom meetings to one facility. A new H&I Chairperson has been elected and is eager to serve. Information has been posted to FB for facilities possibly opening up other meetings.

PI: CBANA has switched over to TWILIO. There has not been an increase in calls per the last ASC of significance since COVID.

RBS: Registration online for the event at CBANA.org and approved members using PayPal application. Auction items are being collected. Sub-Committee met last month to continue forward with current RBS plans with some social distance suggestions.

RBS Ad-Hoc: Continues as RBS continues. There was no April meeting.

Next ASC scheduled May 17th

Thanks,

Don B. CBANA RCM 1

Esperanza Area

Hello family, this is Esperanza Area's RCM Joint report for May 9, 2020. Because of the Pandemic there isn't any activities being held in our area and practically all of our groups are via zoom except one Nooners who are still meeting in person with guidelines in place to keep members safe as possible.

We are donating \$541.00 to region

The Esperanza Area has the following positions filled.

Chair Armando S.

Vice Chair

Secretary Esteban R.

Alternate Secretary Christin S.

Treasurer C.J. A.

Alternate Treasurer- Jennifer M.

Regional Committee Member I Herb M.

Regional Committee Member II Gary L.

Activities Johnny C.

Esperanza Area 2020 Convention VI Chair Krys R.

Esperanza Area 2020 Convention Vice-Chair Raymond L.

Frolic in the Woods 2020 Jesse D.

Hospitals & Institutions James B.

Internet Technology Teresa M.

Literature Bank Delmar R.

Literature Review Lupita S.

Newsletter Ashley T.

Outreach Open

Phone Line Liz H.S.

Policy Cameron M.

Public Information Roger S. Sr

Open positions: Outreach

We have 30 voting groups and 1 non-voting group

H&I: We attend 15 facilities in the Esperanza Area. H&I last event was the PI/H&I presentation at the Alpha Home on March 6, 2020

Upcoming events in our area are as follows:

John C. - Topic: MZSSNA Host meeting Time: May 23, 2020 04:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83382453873> Meeting ID: 833 8245 3873

No area events have been canceled at this time because of the Pandemic but obviously that could change if this health crisis continues. Events that were planned this year are Frolic in the Woods and next year EACNA VII. We will keep the Region posted on any decision changes.

Herb M. RCM I - Herb M. RCM I mercedh89@gmail.com

Gary L. RCM II - Gary L. RCM II langlang50@live.com

Freedom Area

Hill Country Area

Houston Area

Greetings from the Houston Area of Narcotics Anonymous!

We are doing well during this quarantine, due to COVID-19.

ASC was held April 26th during a Zoom virtual broadcast. I do believe that our next **ASC** will also be held via Zoom. I don't have written down in my notes as to which Sunday that will be, as the last Sunday is Memorial Day weekend and we may have changed the date. I have not received minutes from the last Area so I am not 100% sure

We had 11 groups present with voting privileges out of the 15 groups that did show up.

HACNA and **PR** subcommittees have finished working on their policies and have sent them for approval to the Policy committee.

H&I has had guidelines, they have just had to be revised. Those also have been sent policy.

Policy chair Leslie R. has been working diligently on policy log updates and keeping track of proposals that pass and need to be entered into policy.

PR is holding off on printing new schedules until life returns as we know it.

H&I has not been going into the facilities so all meetings have stopped. The thought of working with the facilities to set up a Zoom H&I meeting is the best possibility that has been brought up. A facility that I go into once a week requested that we continue as we have been, that they are taking all the required precautions and want us to keep coming.

As Narcotics Anonymous members, we set an example to the newcomers. We don't want them seeing us manipulating the requirements to do what we feel is best. We want them to see that we behave in a different way today practicing our Recovery through Narcotics Anonymous. They are not interested in holding a Zoom meeting but more is always revealed as we continue down Gods path and not ours.

An **Outreach** Chair has just been voted in, Christina G., and we see positive things coming from that subcommittee as a result.

HACNA will be holding their first fundraiser at some point in June. It will be held at Agnes Moffitt Park and there definitely will be food, fun, and speakers. Like everyone else they are waiting to see what will be happening with the quarantine and when it will be lifted before days can be locked in. All

positions still need to be filled on HACNA minus Convention Chair, Registration Chair, and Recorder. Kamie H., Laverne M. and Christina ? In that order.

Our Treasurer is Carlton ? Beginning balance for April 2020 was \$10,065.61 minus April expenses of \$162.36, leaving an ending balance of \$9,747.00.

HASCONA mailing address is HASCONA, PO Box 3561, Houston 77253.

We now have a permanent Zoom ID and contact password to hold all Area Admin and Subcommittee business meetings and will hold for as long as needed.

Attached to this report is a current Meeting Schedule.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Dawn H. HASCONA RCM 1

Northside Area

Rio Grande Valley Area

Southeast Texas Area

Hi Family!

I am sending this on behalf of the SETANA RCMs. As you all know it's been a crazy quarter so far but as an area we have managed to pull ourselves together and continue to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. Pretty much all upcoming events have been cancelled. Since the world has started opening back up again some of our meetings have been opening back up and some are still having virtual meetings and some are doing both. Here is our hybrid meeting schedule with both physical and virtual meetings:

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

The only other news we have to report is that we have donated more books to local H&I facilities and before COVID we had increased our production and distribution of meeting schedules to probation offices, CPS, etc. in our area.

In Loving Service,

Vyki D., Twana S., and Vanessa R.

Texas Tri- County Area

Subcommittee Reports:

Adopt An Inmate

Guys, my apology for this report. I got my computer updated to Windows 10 and it need to get My office back so I don't have a way of making a Word Doc to turn this in.

My report is very simple. Things are going great. The new Book Store HASO is really doing a great job of helping us get to the books,. That is really all that i got for right now.

In love service,

Ed C.

Hospitals & Institutions

Hi gang, not much to report.

In March I was invited, and excited to participate in a H&I fundraiser in Texas Tri County area. It was a very pleasant event that included a local re-hab, and their residents. Although the weather was rainy, the turnout was excellent with plenty to eat. Region made a donation of \$150.00.

In April I took the short drive to San Antonio to attend E.A.C.N.A. subcommittee to address their involvement with communication, and or sponsorship using a "alias" name. I expressed my concern with this saying that this is a fellowship based on honesty and using a fake name to communicate with inmates was not acceptable. I also printed out copies of the T.D.C. and FEDERAL volunteer / employee handbooks for their subcommittee. It clearly states such behavior is unacceptable, and a violation. I went on to express that those actions could alter the relationship NA has with TDC and could suspend all meetings statewide until a full investigation was completed. It's very clear, YOU cannot communicate with an inmate that you meet on a H&I panel. If you want such interaction, you must contact volunteer services, and then the chaplain. If they say its ok, you may at that time start that relationship, but you can no longer go to that unit for a numerous security issues. I expressed that I thought this was a "Dope Fein move" and hope they would reconsider their actions. It was also brought to my attention that they brought it up at their area, took it back to their groups, and voted it into policy. Discussion...

I have also made additional copies of handbooks and will distribute at our breakout.

I would also like to take this time to recognize Ricky H. from CTANA. He was awarded the "GOVERNORS AWARD" for his continuous and selfless service at Kyle unit. It's pretty amazing the good that happens when you do things the right way.

I will be attending the upcoming multi area service day June 1st.

I will be asking for an additional \$116.33 from last quarter budget to equal my expenses.

I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events, and if H&I can better serve your area please contact me directly and together will make it happen.

I will also give you a verbal report on H&I policy updates. This will be our breakout focus.

In loving service... Dan H.

Internet Technology

Literature Review

Hello from Literature Review!

The Spiritual Principle A Day Meditation Book project is continuing. The current spiritual principles are available for input until June 30, 2020. There are no entries available for review and input at this time. You can access the spiritual principles and provide input at na.org/spad.

Let your voice be heard!

Due to the altered agenda at the World Service Conference (WSC) the approval draft of the Mental Health in Recovery IP was not voted on. However, when the WSC meets again the motion should be part of the agenda.

Since it is time for elections I am interested in running for Literature Review but I believe in the spirit of rotation and will step aside if anyone else is nominated.

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

In Loving Service,

Lynn S quietlymknnoise@yahoo.com 210-379-1377

TBRCNA 2020

Hello Everyone! My name is Gilbert and I had the honor and privilege of being the TBRCNA 20 Facilitator. I want to thank you for the allowing me to be of service to this Region.

I want to apologize for not having the Audit done sooner. The pandemic has really created havoc with us being able to meet in person.

We finally had our Audit done last week. We did it on a Zoom meeting and we went over the financials, all the receipts and bank statements are correct. All vendors and the hotel have been paid. And all checks have been cleared.

Our ending balance is \$ 13,541.01, less \$12,000 to TBRCNA 21 seed and less the 2021 Early bird Registrations of \$870.78 received from Square. Our TBRCNA donation will be \$670.23 The Check is in the mail.

I will need to turn over some coffee mugs and Registration bags that are still in my possession and I will be forwarding the entire Treasury financials to the 2021 committee. I will need to turn over the Check book to them also.

We will be having our close out meeting on May 30th at 5pm on a zoom meeting and afterwards we will send the CAC any suggestions that we may have.

Once again! Thank you for this wonderful experience that I will truly never forget!

Thank you

ILS,

Gilbert L. 210-313-6087

TBRCNA 2021

Convention Advisory Committee

Announcements:

Adjourned