



**TBRNA Regional Service Conference – August 14, 2021 – Virtual Meeting
Third Quarter TBRSC will be a virtual meeting on November 13 , 2021**

The Record

Meeting opened by Tom K. at 9:00am with a moment of silence.

Twelve Traditions – Ruben P.

Twelve Concepts for NA Service – Steven P.

Service Work Prayer – Tom K.

New Participants: Amanda C. - Hill Country H&I Vice-chair; Robyn K – Hill Country Activities Chair; Tom M. - Coastal Bend; Sean H. - Northside RCM I; Rebecca – Rio Grande Valley Area

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.	
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		
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	Central Texas Area	Chris H.	Present
	Central Texas Area		
	Coastal Bend Area	Don B.	Present
	Coastal Bend Area		
	Esperanza Area	Herb M.	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	Sean H.	Present
	Northside Area		
	Rio Grande Valley Area	Rebecca	Present
	Rio Grande Valley Area		
	Southeast Texas Area	Tanya C.	
	Southeast Texas Area	Trish L.	
	Texas Tri-County Area	Josanna L.	
	Texas Tri-County Area	Dianna K	

Elections

Service Pool Facilitator – 0

Co-Treasurer – 0

Public Relations Facilitator – 0

Convention Advisory Committee Members (2) – 0

Delegate Team Report

Regional Delegate: Steven P.

This report is 5 pages long, but the last 3 pages are background information, so please don't panic. lol.
We don't need to take long or get lost down the rabbit hole.

The RD team has been busy this last quarter. We attended many ASC meetings, multiple Conference

Participants webinars, various zonal forum meetings, and MZSS host committee meetings in person in San Antonio this last quarter.

The World Service Conference in 2022 will probably be held online rather than in person. It has been proposed for consideration that we have an in-person WSC in 2023 rather than in 2024. It was also suggested changing the WSC cycle to three years rather than the current two year cycle.

There was a meeting of the US Zones work group most recently on Saturday July 11th. I have been participating in the conversations regarding forming a service body to help coordinate the actions of all of the Zones in the United States. There are attachments at the end of this document for the Region to consider. Perhaps the most crucial point of the conversations is addressed in the following excerpt.

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Through this collaboration we hope to help support local NA communities. This support can be through training, mentoring, and working together, or, in coordination with local service bodies, fulfilling the service request."

The Multi-Zonal Service Symposium will be held in San Antonio August 27th through the 29th at the Omni Colonnade. You can pre-register online at mzsna.org.

The next Southern Zonal Forum meeting will be held on that Sunday at the MZSS.

Some of the questions on the next page need answers for us to be able to represent the Region's group conscience to the Southern Zone. Thank you for your patience and persistence, and most of all thank you for being of service. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Questions for Region (to be discussed in Open Discussion)

Cover Letter From the US Zones Work Group

April 16, 2021

To: Autonomy Zonal Forum

Midwest Zonal Forum

Northeast Zonal Forum

Plains States Zonal Forum

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum

Southeast Zonal Forum

Southern Zonal Forum

Western States Zonal Forum

From: The Collaboration of US Zones

Attached please find a **Vision and Purpose Statement** for the unified services that could be provided by a collaboration of the Zonal Forums of Narcotics Anonymous in the US. **We are asking US Zonal Forums to review these documents and asking Regional Delegates to share them with Regions and members of the fellowship.**

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The Purpose Statement indicates how a project-based, informal process could better gather information and respond to requests in a timely manner. **We hope this effort will allow us to harness underutilized resources** in a way that serves the fellowship and, ultimately, NA Groups' primary purpose of carrying the message to the addicts who still suffer.

If your Zone would like this informal collaboration to serve on a national level and agree with the Vision and Purpose Statements, **please direct your US Zonal Representatives to indicate the conscience of your zone at the next session of the Collaboration of US Zones on July 11, 2021.**

These statements emerged after several months of discussion. The Zonal Forums within the US have been considering ways our fellowship could benefit from collaboration. Representatives from every Zonal Forum in the US participated at some point in the process for developing these statements. Many ideas have been considered and many members have found themselves excited about the possibilities. However, as with any Fellowship collaboration, we need our members. The **Vision and Purpose Statement** is the first step.

. Collaboration of US Zones – Vision Statement

Through the collaborative efforts of the US Zones of NA, we are inspired in unity to coordinate services of which this collective is uniquely qualified. This collaboration seeks to provide a source of experience and inspiration to share with NA communities, as requested by the US Zones. This assistance will help communities grow critical services to fulfill our primary purpose that no addict seeking recovery from addiction need ever die.

To accomplish this, a collaboration of US Zones will strive to:

- • Raise awareness of the zones in the US as positive, reliable, and valuable assets in achieving our primary purpose.
- • Provide a national resource that brings consistency and accessibility to communications within the fellowship and with the public in the US.
- • Provide internal services and training to US Zones and local NA communities in public relations, fellowship development, technology, and communications.
- • Be strategic in its planning and offer project-based resources when requested.
- • Energize and stimulate the growth of NA in the United States by enhancing cooperation, coordination, and information sharing.

A collaboration of US Zones will be directly accountable to the zones of the US. It will include the US Zones in its discussions and projects with both regular reporting and active listening. It will strive to be responsive to requests for help from any service body, and closely coordinate and collaborate with the US Zones. We will always remember who we serve and why.

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Collaboration of US Zones – Purpose Statement

Zonal Statement

A collaboration of US Zones will strive to improve awareness of our zones as assets to our local service bodies. Identification and utilization of the untapped resources in our zones will come as we share knowledge and our service experience.

Communications Statement

A collaboration of US Zones will strive to act as a national communications hub to enable simple and accessible communications within NA and with the public. This will enable addicts and the public to connect to the recovery, service, and information source in their local community. Whenever people reach out to NA in the US, this collaboration will strive to connect them to an addict, service body, or NA information source.

Technology Statement

A collaboration of US Zones will strive to improve our service efforts through technology. The goal is to enable NA members to work together to leverage technology in creating systems and processes to enhance our ability to reach the addict that still suffers.

PR Statement

A collaboration of US Zones will strive to improve our PR efforts by galvanizing the unity of NA's

message within the US. By supporting efforts to nationally interface with the public, we can have a national presence that will validate NA as a resource. A national PR effort will strive to: (1) address the issues that only a US body can accomplish (2) provide a centralized point of contact, i.e., a website/phoneline to enable the public to better seek us out, (3) assist our fellowship in providing national PSA's (4) Communicate and coordinate information and attendance at national conferences.

Fellowship Development/Outreach Statement

A collaboration of US Zones will strive to improve our Fellowship Development/Outreach efforts by growing NA's presence in isolated communities. We will strive to offer project-based services and mentorship. We will strive to map where NA is not so we can identify where NA services are most needed across the US. All Fellowship Development/Outreach activities will be in collaboration with the local zone.

Accountability Statement

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Regional Delegate Alternate: Ruben P.

Good day. Hope all are well. Just wanted to start off by saying thank you for allowing me to be of service. Just a few things to report. At the June 12, 2021 Conference participants meeting, it was reported that 24 people were laid off. 4 have been brought back. It was also reported that WSO was hacked. The office was on top of the situation. We had 168 members on that meeting.

We also got back results from the survey. Do you believe that virtual meetings meet the criteria as stated in the group pamphlet. I say only 4,230 responded yes; 3,466 no; 407 not sure. 357 in the report. There is a possibility WSCNA38 will be on November 2022. I did attend MZSSNA – both committee meetings. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Discussion on survey.

Subcommittee Breakout: James B. was granted share screen for breakout and was made co-host. Same privileges on breakout rooms and were assigned. Clarity on Rebecca being RCM RGVANAand she's doing it all – gathering information for Area

Servant Reports:

Facilitator: Tom K. – oral report. Providing Insurance Certificates for some Areas and moved towards doing it with objections.

Co-Facilitator: Michael C.

Nothing to report

Treasurer: Kent L.

Dear Region as of this RSC Aug. 14th, 2021 we have a working balance of \$3,609.90 this is after deducting our Prudent Reserve of \$4,500.00. We have finally got our Zelle payout issue resolved and I am able to send out payments via Zelle. At the last RSC I sent out a reimbursement to Steve P. in the amount of \$28.00, this ck was lost in the mail. BOA has sent me notice that since it was a bank issued check that has now expired they will be returning the funds. This be said I will reissue funds once again to Steve P. and \$107 for gas receipts to SZF. Not much else to report.

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

Quick Financial Glance

Starting Balance from last RSC:	\$10,603.17
All expenses paid out	\$3,761.11
All Income Received	\$1,267.79
Total	\$8,109.90
Minus Our Prudent Reserve	\$4,500.00

Current Starting Balance for this RSC	\$3,609.90
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338	MBL Dep	5/7/21	HCANA CK#1173	\$11.91	\$10,603.17
339	Stripe	5/10/21	EANA 260.45	\$252.60	\$10,855.77
340	MBL Dep	5/13/21	CTANA	\$342.30	\$11,198.07
341	Bill Pay	5/14/21	NAWS World Donation	\$2,536.12	\$8,661.95
342	Bill Pay	5/14/21	HASO	\$240.00	\$8,421.95
343	Bill Pay	5/14/21	Southern Zonal Forum	\$100.00	\$8,321.95
344	Bill Pay	5/14/21	Steve Primm	\$28.00	\$8,293.95
345	Zelle/Out	6/1/21	Tom Kraft	\$102.00	\$8,191.95
346	MBL Dep	6/21/21	HCANA ck #1179	\$45.69	\$8,237.64
347	MBL Dep	6/21/21	HCANA ck#1176	\$27.14	\$8,264.78
348	TFER	6/22/21	Troy Walters AAI Po Box	\$94.00	\$8,170.78
349	Zelle/Out	6/22/21	Tom Kraft	\$660.94	\$7,509.84
350	MBL Dep	6/24/21	HCANA Ck#1183	\$40.14	\$7,549.98
351	Stripe	8/4/21	EANA 285.30	\$276.73	\$7,826.71
352	MBL Dep	8/12/21	HASCONA	\$137.42	\$7,964.13
353	Stripe	8/12/21	BVANA 125.00	\$121.07	\$8,085.20
354	MBL Dep	8/12/21	HCANA Ck# 1190	\$24.70	\$8,109.90

Attached to this report was BOA Statement: \$8,109.90. SZF Donation Receipt \$100. No Sales Tax paid

Recorder: Esteban R.

The May RSC Record is up in the clouds. It's been sent out.

Convention Advisory Committee: Michael S.

Hey fellow members of NA: we, John C.; Gilbert L.; Steven P.; Susen G. and I attended 3 CAC meetings this quarter. We continue to support our region's convention. I have attended several TBRCNA and subcommittee meetings as they are being held and they're doing great.

We discussed the importance of awareness for our region's convention by reaching out to our Areas and events, etc., to spread the word during these tough times.

TBRCNA 2022 is happening in Austin/Pflugerville. I've also been participating with the ad hoc committee for following Policy for our convention.

I did bring a proposal and it reads, "To change said rotation of Convention 2024 Coastal Bend/Rio Grand Valley to Northside/Freedom to 2025.

Intent: So as not to put stress and strain on HACNA 2024 and show our strength and unity.

Discussion on this report not being sent out due to technical difficulties with email carrier.

Policy Facilitator: Chris C.

Hi all, There has been no policy changes since the last Regional meeting. If you need a copy, please send a Reply only and I'll be happy to send one. Will send one to Rebecca since she wasn't here when the final version was ready.

Tom turns over facilitating RSC to Michael C.

Adopt An Inmate Facilitator: Troy W.

Troy asked if his email was received after sending his report three times to TBR and for some reason it's not going through. To Kent, I sent out an order out on Thursday.

It's not a big deal, just like everybody else, not a whole lot going on. I sent out a lot of literature to the same place – a SAFFP up in North Texas. There's going to be 22 books sent out. I pray all is going well and in good spirits.

This quarter, AAI sent out 22 Basic Texts. As I get the invoice back, I'll attach it and eBlast it out. Not much going on other than I paid the post office box and got reimbursed last month – I think it was. I believe my commitment goes out until May and I was thinking it was up at the end of this year and Tom informed me that I was on until May and that's fine.

This PO box is paid until December and then we're going to have to make a decision when it's due. It's literally half a block from my house. What I do is one order per quarter or per regional meeting and that's usually 15 – 25 books. As I get the letters, I put them to the side and about once a month I'll go through them and put together a list and get the order all together. To me, that's the easiest way. I guess I could get books out a little bit quicker if I was to do three orders like one a month, but I don't know. I'm willing to do what you guys think is the best to serve the addicts in prison and however AAI can be of service to anyone.

It's a very simple thing that I do, so that's about it. Thanks for the opportunity to serve Narcotics Anonymous.

Discussion on have there been any books returned? Answer was no. Troy goes through the Inmate Search Finder to find out if they're in there.

– on expediting Basic Text requests in a timely manner other than once per quarter. Troy agreed to sending orders to HASO twice a month.

Internet Technology Facilitator: Steve S.

Hello family, Not much to report on the subcommittee side other than putting the pricing together for the equipment for having a hybrid meeting. Below is the gear list and pricing based on mid-range quality.

3 Cardioid microphones	\$50.00	\$150.00
3 50' microphone cables	\$35.00	\$105.00
1 6 channel small mixer	\$125.00	\$125.00
1 usb audio interface	\$125.00	\$125.00
2 small powered speakers	\$250.00	\$250.00
2 5' xlr cables	\$10.00	\$20.00
3 usb cameras	\$50.00	\$150.00
3 50' usb type a 3.0 extension cables	\$50.00	\$150.00
1 usb 3.0 hub	\$30.00	\$30.00
1 laptop	\$500.00	\$500.00
1 OBS software	\$0.00	\$0.00
1 video projector	\$350.00	\$350.00
1 screen	\$150.00	\$150.00
1 misc cables and power	\$50.00	\$50.00
Total		\$2,155.00

Discussion on hybrid meeting and some equipment region may have; on bandwidth and WiFi; on the dynamics of how it's going to be done. Package deal on 2 small powered speakers at \$250.00. Region has 2 projector TVs. Steve P. purchased 2 additional projector TVs for MZFSS for high-definition webcams on tri-pods. The above list is what this region asked for and don't know how region feels about using someone's gear or donations. On having an internet connection for hybrid meeting using someone's hot spot off their phone. Bandwidth needs to be a mobile hot spot 5G in order to work well.

Discussion on one home group's experience with doing meetings hybrid with equipment better than region's and the disaster that happened. 5G worked really well but probably won't be true in other areas and maybe some areas that are hosting might want to do some experimentation before we go on.

Discussion on the program "SLACK" and it's an easy way to communicate – share files, texting. It's an app that's web based and we use it for the MZSS, BMLT. Communication within the region. Contact Steve if anyone wants to try it. An example was done on share screen. It's an alternative to email.

TBRNA Ad hoc Convention Committee: Steve S.

Greetings:

We have been meeting every two weeks since the last RSC and have gotten through the TBRCNA Guidelines. We are now working on adding the CAC duties and archives into the subcommittee descriptions in these guidelines. Next will be going through them again to see if they are reading correctly and easily understandable by any member. The last task will be working on what the transition will look like going forward if these changes are adopted.

TBRCNA 2022: Susen GK

Report will be sent out later today.

We had a few hiccups this past quarter. Last month we had 4 members get sick and that took a little time of healing. One had to go to the hospital and some things are going on. I do have a question to the body: if one of our elected facilitators – elected by region - is no longer able to serve, (there's a possibility this may happen and don't want to put anybody's business out there to the world until that person puts it out there). Do I need to bring the person that's going to step up to this body? Need clarification on that. We're on track and everything is done – the hotel has been secured, prices for banquet and our Graphics person is the one that got sick. A flyer will be coming out soon.

Programming is plugging in all the speakers. We're going to be doing an awareness-type function in October to get more people registered. Will be meeting tomorrow with Tom in taking care of our final business for the convention. We got 3 submissions from different vendors and this has been passed on to merchandising people. We're good to go and we're still planning to make it happen unless they tell us it's not going to happen.

Now what I need from this body is the Co-Facilitator or Treasurer needs to step down for medical reasons. Do I need the person that's willing to step up to region to be voted in?

Discussion on Convention Guidelines and suggestion/solution was to bring this up at the ad hoc and to be incorporated into the region's policy and we don't end up with a conflict of interest.

Question was brought up about an RCM being a facilitator of a regional convention and the answer was no. An example was given and so was clarity on this issue.

On resolution for three airplane tickets? (As long as it's in the budget).

TBRCNA 2023: Michael C. read Vyki's report

Hello Everyone!

I apologize for not being able to attend this quarter's meeting, I am on vacation visiting family and unable to attend. Not much has been done regarding TBRCNA 2023 because we are still a long ways away (typically the facilitator would not have been elected yet but I was elected early due to the postponement of the Austin convention); however, I am brainstorming about entertainment, speakers, themes, etc. I also plan on attending a HACNA fundraiser on August 28th and will be selling pre-registrations for TBRCNA 2022 to assist that committee if the registration flyers are ready by then. If there is anything else I can do to help TBRCNA 2022, please let me know! In loving service, Vyki D.

Discussion on any convention wanting to sell pre-registration as the Multi-Zonal, there's a little form that needs to be filled out and they will let you sell on Sunday, sort of like alternative merchandise. Will send info to Vyki via email.

Hospitals & Institution: James B.

It's an honor to serve Tejas Bluebonnet Region of Narcotics Anonymous and this is the H&I facilitator's report.

"NA is a spiritual program. Whatever boards and committees we create, however many meetings we hold, it's the spirit of NA that matters. We feel that spirit fill a room when we gather for a meeting, but it's not the room that matters. We carry NA with us, but it's bigger than we are."

Guiding Principles: The Spirit of Our Traditions pg. 158

Accomplishments:

I attended Esperanza Area's H&I learning day on Saturday, June 26th where we had H&I orientation as well as speakers. For the first time in over a year, I carried the message at the detox facility in EANA's H&I facilities with the panel leader on Monday, July 5th. Recently, there was a volunteer orientation at the Federal Correctional Institution in Three Rivers, but I was not able to make it with another commitment. The coordinator said she would let me know of another day since none of us in San Antonio could make it. It falls under the CBANA for their H&I subcommittee but in the past, they were allowing EANA H&I subcommittee's panel members to serve on the first Saturday of the month. I have been giving the HCANA's H&I subcommittee chairperson some advice regarding the H&I guidelines. I am looking forward to the future H&I learning days in our region but I am still remaining vigilant considering the Delta variant. I attended the CTANA H&I subcommittee recently, because the chairperson invited me to give suggestions for a learning day and unfortunately it is the same day as our RSC meeting.

Discussion from breakout room: Rio Grande Valley Area requested some learning days.

Literature Review Facilitator: Lynn S.

Hello from Literature Review!

The final batch of entries for the Spiritual Principle a Day Meditation Book project is available for review and input until September 13, 2021. They can be accessed at na.org/spad.

The approval draft for the book is still expected to be in the 2022 Conference Agenda Report.

Literature Review will have a table at the upcoming Multi Zonal Service Symposium on Saturday August 28. Come visit us and pick up copies of the entry drafts!

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

Discussion on Literature Review's budget and ensure that Lynn will be reimbursed for copies being made for the Multi-Zonal. Yes...

Regional Areas:

Brazos Valley: Michael C.

I too get notification that email to all@ went out, but I don't receive a copy. Don't know what's up with that.

BVANA has 4 active groups, meeting 10 times per week. In person. The Area is suffering from a lack of physical support.

Chair: Nicole P. Co-Chair: vacant

Treasurer: Michael C. Co-Treasurer: vacant

Recorder: Mollie B. Co-Recorder: vacant

RCM: vacant RCM2: vacant

PI: vacant H&I: vacant

Policy: vacant Activities: vacant

Area voted to meet quarterly and next area will be on November 6th. So that we can continue to conduct business, we voted not to require quorum and all present can vote. We will have a Special Election in December. Our area is severely constrained to serve. Donated to Region \$129.

Central Texas: Chris H.

Hello from the Central Texas Area. Thanks again for allowing me to be of service to my area and to the region.

News and Info:

- Our area currently has 44 groups with 94 meetings per week.
Of those, we meet virtually 41 times a week, and 53 meetings in person in compliance with local regulations 34 times a week. Several of those are from Hybrid groups. One of these groups is new. Taylor Narcotics Anonymous meets at Northview Christian Church 2900 N. Main, Taylor, TX, 76574 Giving us one more city represented.
- The Region should receive for our TBRNA 3rd Quarter Donation.
- This part has not changed. H&I is carrying a message of hope into a 1 Facility and the news is that several of our facilities are close to allowing us back in soon.
- CTANA currently has a few vacant area service positions including Vice Chair, Asst. Secretary, Asst. Treasurer, and RCM II
- Our next ASC meeting is Sunday, September 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

- Nothing going on at this time.

Upcoming Events:

- Miracles & Solutions Group Women of NA Speaker Jam starts at 1:45 today. 2207 E Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Austin, TX 78702

Miracles and Solutions Group 28th Anniversary Celebration

September 2, 2021 at noon – September 4, 2021 at Noon. The Kickoff is at the Group on the 2nd. Speakers, Lots of Food, Fun, & fellowshiping. The Event is at the Holiday Inn. Late Night Pajamas Speaker meetings. Men and Women Speakers. Dress Appropriately. https://ctana.org/event/miracles-and-solutions-group-28th-anniversary-celebration/?instance_id=5249

- The New Way of Living Group NA is hosting **Lunch at the Lake**. August 22, 2021 at 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Bar K Park 6701 Bar K Ranch Rd Lago Vista, TX 78645 check it out

<https://ctana.org/wp-content/uploads/20210822Lunch-at-the-Lake.pdf>

- More at ctana.org

Upcoming Meetings

- Area Service Committee – , September 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.

Clarification: H&I has three in person presentation/meetings.

Coastal Bend: Don B.

Hello from the Coastal Bend Area of NA.

CBANA hosts 41 face to face, 12 internet, and 1 hybrid meetings each week. We service Corpus Christi, Victoria, George West, Rockport, Kingsville, Ingleside, and Beeville. Reports show that a majority of the meetings carry the message to 1-3 newcomers each week.

Our last ASC was in July and we would like to thank all areas, groups, and members for a successful RBS event. A TBRNA check is forth coming.

H&I reports a successful Appreciation Day event. They are seeking more males and females for SATF and Cenikor Detox support. They are waiting on a response from the 3 Rivers Resort for H&I participation.

We would like to get clarification on the year the CBANA will be hosting TBRCNA from Houston. We have accepted Tom M. as our nomination for Chairperson. ILS, Don B.

Esperanza: Herb M. & Luis R.

The following is a joint EANA RCM team report which was submitted electronically:

EANA has 96 meetings per week. We currently have 53 groups. Most groups are meeting in person. Please visit our website at: www.eanaonline.org for our meeting list and other events. You can also contact the IT Chair at: webservant@eanaonline.org with any questions.

We have been responsible with our group 7th Tradition donations, and have been able to pay all our bills and expenses. EANA's regional donation this quarter is \$285.30.

EACNA VII will be held January 14 - 16, 2022. Members can register at <https://eacnasa.org/>. The committee meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM in person.

Frolic in the Woods will be held October 1 - 3 2021 at Garner State Park. Members can register at <https://eanaonline.org/>.

The MZSSNA IV will be held August 27 - 29, 2021 at the Omni San Antonio Hotel at The Colonnade 9821 Colonnade BLVD San Antonio, TX 78230. Please visit <https://mzssna.org/> to register.

Road to Recovery Group of NA will be celebrating their 16th anniversary on August 21, 2021 at 1602 Goliad Rd. San Antonio, TX 78211.

H&I subcommittee is carrying the message to 6 facilities (5 in person and 1 virtually). They are also conducting orientation virtually once a month.

The next in-person EANA ASC meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 15, 2021 (3rd Sunday of every month) starting at 11:00 AM. The address is: 758 Donaldson Ave. San Antonio, TX 78201.

Lastly, nominations for all positions (except Treasurer & RCM II) will occur this August, and elections will be held at the September ASC. *Please see list of our trusted servants below.

It has been a pleasure serving on this body, this will be my last report. Yours in loving service, Herb M., Luis R.

CHAIR	Leonora G.
VICE CHAIR	CJ A.
SECRETARY	Corey H.
ALTERNATE SECRETARY	Open.
TREASURER	Alia C.
ALTERNATE TREASURER	Open
RCM I	Herb M.
RCM II	Luis R.
ACTIVITIES	Open.
EACNA VI 2022	Raymond L
FITW 2021	Peggy H.
HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS	Deb G.
INTERNET TECHNOLOGY	Esteban R.
LITERATURE BANK	Delmar E.
NEWSLETTER	Ashley T.
OUTREACH	Eliza G.
PHONE LINE	Liz S.
POLICY	Cameron M.

Freedom: Chris C.

Hi all!

The Freedom Area is going strong, some meetings are in person, some are hybrid and others are zoom. The Vigilance group has a tradition study that is hybrid. Freedom group is working a shift at the Texas Tri-county Convention. Excited about presenting a draft policy to our ASC.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Hill Country: Robyn

Hill Country has 11 groups and 12 meetings per week in person and of those, 1 is hybrid. Our last ASC was on July 17 and the next ASC is tomorrow, August 15. Our H&I subcommittee is currently going into three rehabs – 2 are Zoom and 1 is completely shut down. We are getting ready to go into the Hays County Jail as a new facility to serve. August 28th is our annual ROAR event at the Rio Vista Park in San Marcos. Speakers will be Blaze and Cassidy. August 28th. Parking is an issue.

Discussion on what type of dogs are being served. One owner has one to donate – a beagle.

Houston: Hurshell

All's well. Events coming up – 1960's group is having a 14th anniversary tonight. The HACNA event will be on August 22 and the volleyball tournament is going to happen. All meetings are going well . The zoom meetings really took a dive. Page 76 GTLS was quoted. The Metro service structure preliminary meetings discussion is on-going to better serve the area. Donation sent to region.

Northside: Sean H.

This is Sean's first RCM report and is clueless as to what's going on. Not a whole lot of information but H&I has two meetings in men's prisons and interest in one more. Zero in women's meeting.

We have an October 9th event, Fellowship By the Lake at the Huntsville State Park. Everyone is invited and this will be a one day event due to Covid. There is an entry fee of about \$6.00 and parking is an issue due to construction.

Eleven or twelve groups are in our area and most are meeting live. We have a hybrid meeting. Wood Lakes has one zoom and one is live.

That's all the info I have for today and I'm happy to be at this RSC. I'm currently looking for info and will gladly receive any information that will help me fulfill and satisfy the requirements of this position

Rio Grande Valley: Rebecca

There have been lots of changes in our area and have had a lot of growing pains. The Area and meetings were starting to look the same so they stopped having Area. The Harlingen Group decided to re-open their meeting on Saturday and Sunday. In McAllen, we only had one meeting that meets five times a week and a new group that's LGBT cross-friendly meets on Sunday and wants to open on Saturday also. In order to support those meetings, Life's Second Chance in McAllen decided to meet only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A group in Edinburg was meeting in a college campus and no longer wanted to be an open meeting, so we took it off our Area rotation and now Suseen is helping us find a new place in Edinburg and there's discussion going on in our Area about having a virtual meeting until we get that meeting.

Our Area does need a lot of support and the question, "Who's Missing from Our Meetings?" and we have several cities – Alamo, Mission, Weslaco, Raymondville and La Jolla that are missing from our Area. We're missing H&I and sponsorship because our Area is so large directionally, we wanted to see if Region would work with us in doing presentations through Zoom. The presentations we're hoping to

get is H&I, PR and some help with how does our Area look in new meetings starting and meeting formats.

Another thing for discussion is the Areas that are currently doing H&I and are taking pamphlets into their facilities.

There's a lot of people in the CABANA Area that end up leaving the facility and going to the Valley on probation and wanted to know if it would be possible for us to share our Area information so that those people know that when they come to the Valley, it's not just AA. We're interested in working with other Areas to spread the word that's there's meetings over here.

Even though we're not doing H&I right now, we're asking for help in doing presentations in H&I and any women who are willing to sponsor long distance and men as well. We also need flyer templates to help our new meetings, but after I get the treasurer's report, I see that our Area will be capable of supplying.

Discussion on H&I and PR presentations through Zoom. RD is willing to host virtual meetings. On having experienced members attending the RGV area on Monday at 8:30pm. CABANA is willing to help RGV. Putting a link to all@ to get other Area's support. On Spanish-speaking meetings being shut down because of money mismanagement.

Southeast Texas: No report.

Texas Tri-County: No report

Open Discussion:

Recovery meeting before RSC. (Tom & Steve S. previously discussed)

Website for each TBRCNA needs to be updated. (Google TBRCNA 22 and get TBRCNA 19, etc) Tom and Susen will work on this. Need new theme and slogan.

Have future TBRCNA facilitators open a channel of communication with RCMs (coming events in Areas, registrations, merchandise).

RD's questions from team report: Will need answers.

1. Add in-person WSC in 2023? **No**
2. Keep WSC in 2023 as originally scheduled? **Yes**
3. Do we go to a 3 year cycle rather than a 2 year cycle? **RD Team to make comments at the next conference participants webinar next Saturday.**
4. **Proposal:** Forming US Zone (Zonal?) Committee. **No consensus.**
5. Whether one or both RD's attend the next MZF in person. (Policy being checked right now)
6. **Proposal:** To responsibly dispose of old projector TV in an ecological site available **Consensus**
7. Policy unclear on whether one or two RD's attend the SZF.
8. **Proposal:** To send both RD and RDA to the SZF in Louisville, KY before the next RSC. **Consensus (80%) 2 Stand Asides.**

On Subcommittee breakout as presented by Rio Grande Valley Area: Is the breakout the most practical location on the Agenda?

Suggestions: Have subcommittees meet virtually on a different time and day and still be able to participate by submitting a report to the RSC; maybe the weekend before RSC; would not interfere with Area's scheduled subcommittee meetings.

Tom asked for a proposal and no proposal was presented.

More suggestions: Open virtual recovery meeting (7:45am) before RSC. No interest. **No proposal**

On-going Discussion:

Are we prepared to have a hybrid meeting in November RSC?

Tom didn't ask for working balance but here it is according to Kent:

Starting balance: **\$3609.90** **\$3000** for RD team SZF comes from Prudent Reserve (**\$4500**) which leaves a balance of **\$1500**.

Proposal: That the November RSC be held virtual and that this discussion on hybrid meeting continue at the February RSC.

Tom: We're just going to bump this hybrid discussion to the November RSC.

Tom: presented all previous items of a study for hybrid meeting and no proposal.

Correction: there is a proposal.

Proposal: That the November RSC be virtual. **Consensus**

Rotation on TBRCNA 2024 – Michael S. has already addressed this in his report and the Guidelines.

New Discussion:

Treasurer's audit. Chris read from the policy the requirements for the audit. Audit will be on October 9th @1pm at Kent's in Austin. Participants will be Tom, Chris C., Michael C. and Kent (to answer questions only).

Announcements:

Fall RSC in November 2021 will be virtual.

Michael C. is willing to accept nomination as TBRNA facilitator in November 2021. Nominations are for Facilitator, Co-facilitator, Recorder, Treasurer, Co-treasurer, Policy and Service Pool Facilitator.

Current on Hand:

\$3402.90

– 200.00 RD expenses to MZFSS

\$3402.90 (new balance)

– 680.58 (20% NAWS)

\$2722.32 (new balance)

Adjourned @3:19pm

Recorded by Esteban R.