



TBRNA Regional Service Conference – February 13, 2021 – Virtual Meeting
Second Quarter TBRSC will be a virtual meeting on May 8, 2021

The Record

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

Twelve Traditions- Kent L.

Twelve Concepts for NA Service- Dawn H.

Service Work Prayer- Tom K.

Welcome new participants: Jesus C., Dianna K., Chris H., Claire

Attendance

Servants

Facilitator	Tom K.	Present
Co-Facilitator	Michael C.	Present
Treasurer	Kent L.	Present
Co-Treasurer	~ Open ~	
Regional Delegate	Keith P.	Present
Regional Delegate Alternate	Steven P.	Present
Recorder	Esteban R.	Present
Adopt an Inmate Facilitator	Troy W.	Electronic report after RSC
Convention 2022 Facilitator	Susen GB.	Present
Convention 2022 Co-Facilitator	Ed F.	
Convention 2022 Treasurer	Nick	
Convention 2023 Facilitator	Vyki D.	Present
Convention Advisory Committee Member	Michael S.	Present
Hospitals & Institutions Facilitator	Dan H.	
Internet Technology Facilitator	Steve S.	Present
Literature Review Facilitator	Lynn S.	Electronic Report
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		
	Coastal Bend Area	Don B.	Present
	Coastal Bend Area		
	Esperanza Area	Herb M.	Present
	Esperanza Area	Luis R.	Present
	Freedom Area	Chris C.	
	Freedom Area	Steven P.	Present
	Hill Country Area	Chelsea S.	Present
	Hill Country Area		
	Houston Area	Dawn H.	Present
	Houston Area	Hurshell C.	Present
	Northside Area	Brian N.	Present
	Northside Area		
	Rio Grande Valley Area		
	Rio Grande Valley Area		
	Southeast Texas Area	Tanya C.	Present
	Southeast Texas Area	Trish L.	Present
	Texas Tri-County Area	Josanna L.	Present
	Texas Tri-County Area	Dianna K	Present

Elections:

TBRCNA 2023 Treasurer – Chris C. - **Consensus**

Service Pool Facilitator – 0

Co-Treasurer – 0

Hospitals & Institutions Facilitator – James B. - **Consensus after returning from subcommittee breakout**

Public Relations Facilitator – 0

Convention Advisory Committee Members (2) –

Delegate Team Report

Regional Delegate

Happy New Year to the Tejas Bluebonnet Region!

Thank HP that 2020 is finally over and we can move on into 2021 with gratitude. This report is somewhat bittersweet for me as it is my final RD report to the region, my term is up. I am grateful the region asked me to serve 3 years ago- the experience as RDA and RD has been immensely rewarding.

Activity has been light since the last region. During this past quarter I attended the Southern Zonal Forum on January 30. I will also attend the next scheduled WSC CP webinar at 1pm today. I'll provide an updated email to the region with details from that meeting.

Southern Zonal Forum

I attended the SZF on Jan 30 and have just a few high points to review.

1. Nominations were taken for the Facilitator position. Linsey P. from BARCNA was nominated and seconded, and qualified. Election will take place at the next SZF.
2. Two (2) nominations were taken for Zonal Delegate.
 - a. Staci H. (current facilitator)
 - b. Mikey P. (new RD from Kentuckiana)- he would have a conflict of interest.
3. Next scheduled SZF should be in July, and at this point will be virtual.
4. On Sat April 24 @ 9:30 there will be a brief SZF just to decided if the Oct meeting will be virtual or hybrid. More will be revealed.
5. Multi-Zonal Service Symposium will be a hybrid meeting in August in San Antonio.
6. Discussion if we need a ZD Alternate. If we do create that position, it would be a hit to the SZF budget and prudent reserve as it would have to be funded out of the SZF budget. The ZD is currently funded by the region.

Regional Assembly March 13th, 2021

The RD and RDA positions are up for election next month at the regional assembly. We discussed this at the last region and the date for the assembly was set for 13 March 2021 @ 9am on Zoom. There are 2 items on the agenda:

1. Elections of the RD and RDA.

- a. RD is generally a vote of acclamation for the RDA currently serving (Steve P)
- b. Nominations for RDA are usually taken at the RSC prior to the assembly.

2. Workshops on Issue Discussion Topics for 2022 WSC.

- a. We have not yet received new workshop materials from the WSC at this time, so I would say these need to be TBD. It may be on the webinar this afternoon- more will be revealed. Elections are the 1st item, and any workshops at the Regional Assembly are conducted by the newly elected RD and RDA.
- b. WSC 2022 IDT Topic 1: Virtual Meetings and Carrying the Message Effectively and Virtually.
- c. WSC IDT Topic 2: DRT/MAT Literature development.

WSC Conference Participants Webinar Agenda for Feb 13, 2021

The webinar agenda will include updates on WCNA, NAWS financial situation, legal updates, and the usual preparation discussions for the next WSC.

FIPT Update

NAWS has posted two different items related to the *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust*, or *FIPT* for short. The first is proposed revisions to the *FIPT* that are posted for six-month Fellowship review from 1 December 2020 through 31 May 2021 at www.na.org/fipt.

In 2018, the World Service Conference decided to make zones with two or more unseated communities full voting participants at the WSC. Currently, the *FIPT* refers only to regional delegates as the decision makers, not to zonal delegates. WSC 2020 passed a motion to begin the process to revise the *FIPT* to reflect this change in Conference participants and approved a project to draft the proposed revision. The revision being proposed would allow seated zonal delegates to participate in *FIPT* and recovery literature decisions at the World Service Conference (WSC), in keeping with the 2018 Conference decision.

If changes are made to the Trust, corresponding changes will need to be made to the *FIPT* Operational Rules, but those changes can be made by the WSC itself. Any proposed changes to the Operational Rules will be discussed with Conference participants after the Fellowship review deadline for the Trust document and before all of this material is finalized for inclusion in the 2022 *Conference Agenda Report (CAR)*.

The cover memo of the posting explains the revision and background in more detail. Please check it out if you have questions, and don't forget to send in any input by 31 May 2021.

The other posting related to the *FIPT* is two new official World Services bulletins. You may already be familiar with the two communications from the Board: Group Conscience and NA Literature and Narcotics Anonymous Copyrights and Literature. Because these two pieces so clearly spell out some of the issues surrounding NA literature, copyrights, and group conscience, we have decided to make them Bulletins #34 and #35, respectively. You can find them with the other *FIPT* material at www.na.org/fipt and on the page that lists the other bulletins, www.na.org/bulletins.

The Board has written a new introduction to Bulletin #34, and here's a passage from that:

Decisions in NA are made by group conscience, and the vehicle to hear group conscience on a world level is the World Service Conference (WSC). The WSC is the means by which "NA groups have a mechanism to guide and direct the activities of NA World Services" (WSC Mission Statement).

No matter how convinced a group of individual members may be that their cause is legitimate, "we can only be governed by a loving God as expressed in our group conscience." The individuals who brought the legal action were seeking to cancel the WSC decisions through a legal court. That is not how we make decisions in NA. We have paths to follow for issues that the Fellowship wants to discuss. When those paths tell you no, guided by our Second Tradition, the answer is not to try to go outside of NA to change that outcome.

Legal Issues Update

While the petition filed in California probate court was concluded before last region, since that time the petitioner has appealed the dismissal, so on it goes eating up resources better used to carry the message instead of having to defend this lawsuit. NAWS (**OUR**) legal expenses fighting this case are \$218,000, and will continue to climb as long as the Petitioners continue to appeal.

Deadlines for 2022 CAR Motions

1 August 2021- Regional Motions submitted to WB@NA.org

31 August 2021- Regional Motions revised and CAR ready.

All of the virtual WSC materials may be found on the NA.org website at this link: <https://www.na.org/?ID=wsc2020virt>

I also have one last bit of bittersweet news to report- my wife has accepted a new position out of state, so we will be relocating back to Memphis, TN later this Spring. It has been a great ride being a member of the region these past 28 years!!! I look forward to seeing you all at a convention or service conference sometime in the near future!!!

Thank you for gratefully letting me serve the Tejas Bluebonnet Region!!!

Keith P. Regional Delegate

Discussion: Added FITP to this report. When will Keith be leaving Texas? Answer: After May.

Regional Delegate Alternate:

I want to thank Keith for forwarding the email regarding nominating members to the Human Resources Panel. For more information regarding what the HRP does please see Keith or me. Do we have any nominees for the HRP? Perhaps Keith?

The Washington-Northern Idaho Region is planning a fund-raising event to benefit NAWS in the month of April. This month-long event is still in the planning phase, so please see the document on the next page for further details.

Later in this document is a list of questions for discussion. Some of them are questions that I have heard other Delegates and Regions/Zones asking. I am including these ideas to start conversations so that I may learn the conscience of the Region on those matters.

Looking ahead there will be a Multi-Zonal Service Symposium held in San Antonio August 27th – 29th We are planning on this symposium to be hybrid, and therefore also available for any member to attend online. There will be an opening meeting with professionals on Friday morning. I request that I be allowed to use the Region projection TV to help facilitate the workshops in one of the three rooms set aside for that purpose. I plan on attending in person. I am requesting \$422.01 for the hotel room, and \$95.00 to pre-register and pay for the Friday lunch and Saturday night banquet. This totals \$517.01.

Does anyone have a topic for a workshop at the Regional Assembly next month? (One relevant topic might be attracting people to service on electronic platforms.)

Does anyone have a proposal to discuss that might become a CAR motion in this conference cycle?

Does the Region support having a website to coordinate between all US Zones?

Letter Regarding the event in April

Henry Clayton to SZF

To all the regional delegates would you respond to this request. Thanks

(I did respond to say that I would bring this to the next RSC to inform the Region, and to learn if the Region wants to participate.)

Greetings:

I am writing to you as a former Regional Delegate and dedicated NA member to inform you of a month long event. The Washington North Idaho Region passed a motion to coordinate A Month of Caring & Sharing-The Journey Continues and we are inviting you to participate in helping us support NA World Services. We are asking each region to participate hosting one event during the month of April. ...

(some content explaining why to do this was deleted for space concerns.)

Each participating region commits to the following guidelines:

To use the committee approved opening statement (much like was used for The Journey Continues 2020.)

To connect a direct contribution link to NAWS contribution portal; for all North American Regions (other international regions may have established contribution connections suitable for their community.)

To adhere to uniform event log-in requirements.

To select speakers who share the purpose and mission of the event; and

To not invite speakers who are currently on NAWS staff. We are asking each region to participate or delegate participation in this month-long event by sponsoring a 2-6 hour time block on one of the 30 days in April. This is a work in progress, the idea is developing as we evolve, more will be revealed.

Please contact committee members at info@thejourneycontinues2020.org

The Washington North Idaho Region will coordinate days and times in April with the regions that are willing to participate in this event. We will supply guidelines for the event and electronic media exposure through Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and E-Blast. To participate, please contact our scheduling coordinator: D'Lanor by email: dharris9602@gmail.com

In Loving Service,

Henry Clayton

Questions For Region Discussion

1. What is the date, time, site and/or meeting codes for the Regional Assembly?

a.

2. How will votes at the Regional Assembly be tallied?

a. Will we use the polling feature available on zoom?

i. Does that provide for anonymous voting if it is desired?

b. Who tabulates?

i. How does that person/those persons confirm that someone has voting privileges at the Regional Assembly?

c. What workshop topics shall be at the Regional Assembly?

i. SPAD?

ii. How do we make service work more attractive in this electronic age?

MZSS QUESTIONS

3. Can we use the Region projector TV and the Region zoom account for workshops at the Multi Zonal Service Symposium August 27th -27th in San Antonio?

a. If need be - to accommodate the traffic at the MZSS - may I upgrade the Region Zoom account for one month to allow up to 500 participants?

LOCAL CONCERNS

4. What do we need to do in order to better serve the addict who still suffers?

a.

b.

5. What are the Groups, Areas, and the Region doing which is working well for them?

a.

b.

WORLDWIDE QUESTIONS

6. Should the fellowship open additional literature distribution centers?

a. If yes, then where should they be?

7. Should the World headquarters in California be relocated to someplace less expensive, or more centrally located in the US?

Tejas Bluebonnet Region:

Thank you for Contributing to NA World Services

2020 was a year unlike any other. **Because of contributions like yours,** we are weathering the global shut down and continuing to provide support and services to NA members, groups, and service bodies worldwide.

Your contribution helps us move closer to the Vision for NA Service, which guides all we do at NA World Services:

All of the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous are inspired by the primary purpose of our groups. Upon this common ground we stand committed.

Our vision is that one day:

- 1. Every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life;*
- 2. Every member, inspired by the gift of recovery, experiences spiritual growth and fulfillment through service;*
- 3. NA service bodies worldwide work together in a spirit of unity and cooperation to support the groups in carrying our message of recovery;*
- 4. Narcotics Anonymous has universal recognition and respect as a viable program of recovery.*

Honesty, trust, and goodwill are the foundation of our service efforts, all of which rely upon the guidance of a loving Higher Power.

Despite the shut down and reduction in force, we were able to produce about 100 translated pieces of recovery literature, respond to requests for free or subsidized literature from incarcerated addicts and emerging communities, hold a World Service Conference virtually, create a virtual resource page for the Fellowship at www.na.org/virtual, and much more.

There is always additional information posted at www.na.org in *NAWS News*, our Annual Reports, and on the new media page www.na.org/media.

We cannot thank you enough for contributing \$3,225.19 in 2020. Please note, this figure does not include any amount you may have contributed through the Contribute Now button. We do not have access to those individual totals in our system, but you can find out your annual total from the Contribute Now button through your PayPal account. We really appreciate your continued support.

((HUGS)) Anthony Edmondson

Discussion: Received service resume for Human Resources Panel (HRP) at World Services.

On using Region Projector TV and Zoom account for MZZS.

On getting hotel preregistration funds of \$517.01 for the MZZS.

On Topics for the Regional Assembly. Should we leave it to the Rds to have a topic?

On round table at the Regional Assembly on virtual meetings – what's working and what's not working.

On Washington Proposal for NAWS fundraiser.

On a topic for a Month of Caring and Sharing – The Journey Continues.

On returning to face-to-face meetings.

On possibly moving NAWS office since they're closed. NAWS is subject to California restrictions.

On Keith being nominated for HRP (in New Discussion)

On round table at the Regional Assembly about how to manage Zoom bombings in virtual meetings.

Facilitator

Liability Insurance has all the TBR Areas covered. Letter to former Treasurer to be discussed in Open Discussions. Tom

Co-Facilitator

I attended TSCNA board zoom meeting.

The discussion was that the May TSCNA in Sherman would happen on a smaller scale with Covid-19 protocol in place - unless the host hotel cancels.

The next monthly zoom Board meeting is February 16th at 7pm, with the Board members providing direct assistance to the convention committee

Of service,

Michael C. 979-209-4670 mctat2u@aol.com

Recorder

The draft of the 4th Quarter RSC Record was sent out in November for review and corrections. Are there any corrections to the draft of the 4th Quarter RSC Record?

None noted, therefore becomes the official Record for the 4th Quarter RSC as recorded by Esteban.

Treasurer

Quick Financial Glance

Starting Balance from last RSC:	\$23,529.76
All expenses paid out:	\$19,104.84
Total:	\$4,424.92
All income received:	\$3,659.33
Total:	\$8,084.25
Minus Prudent Reserve (\$4,500.00)	\$4,500.00
Current Starting Balance for this RSC	\$3,584.25

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

305	`1548	10/23/20	Southern Zonal Forum	\$ (100.00)	\$ 23,529.76
306	MBL Dep	11/10/20	HCANA CK#1160	\$303.27	\$ 23,833.03
307	MBL Dep	11/10/20	HCANA CK#1159	\$69.13	\$ 23,902.16
308	Paypal	11/13/20	EANA 274.28	\$266.03	\$ 24,168.19
309	MBL Dep	11/13/20	CTANA CK#691646463	\$226.56	\$ 24,394.75
310	Zelle/Out	11/13/20	Josanna L, RSC Venue Rent	\$(75.00)	\$ 24,319.75
311	Stripe	11/16/20	BVANA 125.00	\$121.07	\$ 24,440.82
312	Bill Pay	11/17/20	US Liability Insurance	\$(5,185.00)	\$ 19,255.82
313	MBL Dep	11/20/20	HCANA CK# 1163	\$31.55	\$ 19,287.37
314	MBL Dep	11/20/20	HSCONA CK # 2777	\$26.97	\$ 19,314.34
315	Stripe	12/3/20	NASCONA 99.00	\$95.83	\$ 19,410.17
316	Zelle/Out	12/8/20	Esteban R reimb 3mthDropbox	\$(38.34)	\$ 19,371.83
317	Bill Pay	12/15/20	Dan H H&I Funds out	\$(250.00)	\$ 19,121.83
318	Bill Pay In	1/20/21	TX Tri County	\$813.11	\$ 19,934.94
319	MBL Dep	1/21/21	HASCONA Ck # 2788	\$40.17	\$ 19,975.11
320	MBL Dep	1/21/21	HCANA Ck # 1166	\$39.76	\$ 20,014.87
321	Bill Pay	2/1/21	HASO INC AAI Inv 2324	\$(112.00)	\$ 19,902.87
322	MBL Dep	2/5/21	HCANA ck#1169	\$467.07	\$ 20,369.94
323	Bill Pay	2/5/21	NAWS World Donation	\$(13,344.50)	\$ 7,025.44
324	Stripe	2/8/21	EANA 224.93	\$218.11	\$ 7,243.55
325	Deposit	2/9/21	CBANA	\$900.00	\$ 8,143.55
326	MBL Dep	2/11/21	HASCONA Ck # 2791	\$40.70	\$ 8,184.25
327	Bill Pay	2/12/21	SZF Donation	\$(100.00)	\$ 8,084.25

Dear Region, as of 2/12/21 we have a working balance of \$ 3584.25 this is after deducting our prudent reserve of \$ 4500.00. I am in receipt of to invoices to be paid to Tom K.

Inv 443 for Hosting/Zoom/Domain/iPostal reimb. in the amount of \$660.94. Inv 444 for web development in the amount of \$ 102.00. Once paid this will leave us with \$ 2821.31 minus any reimbursements/expenses at today's RSC.

I would like to ask all GSRs if the above spreadsheet with the detail is good for your records for receipt of donations? Or would you still prefer a hand written receipt? I'm good either way.

So with this pandemic it has made it difficult to coordinate with Bank of America a time to have all the signers get on the account. After two attempts both Tom and I came to the agreement that we should just wait until after the Assembly to get this task done. This makes since seeing we will have "New" people to put on the signature cards.

As long as I can sign into the online account I am able to do Bill Pay and deposit checks via the banking app. Paying by Zelle has been an issue as one of the security questions wants the pin for the banking card, of which we dont have the pin and Tom has had issues getting ahold of a bank to obtain/set up a pin.

The payment to NAWS took a while to setup. When I first contacted NAWS Debbie C. informed me not to use the PO Box address as they had recently had some problems with the PO Box. I was hoping we could do an internal bank transfer which I felt would be secure and quick. Once again getting to the bank with an approved signer made this option less quick than I had hoped for. I finally went ahead and issued a "Bill Pay" check and sent it to the Physical Chatsworth address Debbie provided. I'm happy to report the check arrived to NAWS safely as well as BOA Fraud Department texting me to verify we had authorized a large check.

Finally for those mailing any donations directly to my PO Box 80944 Austin, TX. 78708-0944 , Please make sure to put "Attn; Kent Lozenski" as one envelope was returned by USPO with just TBRNA on it. I will make time to stand in the long line at the PO to inform the postmaster that TBRNA is also mail for this box.

I hope I got it all. Thanks for bearing with me as I learn this new and exciting service position.
ILS, Kent L.

Discussion: Recorder asked if .pdf bank files should be attached to this report for the record? Detract bank information? **Answer: No. Don't attach.**

Copy of Bank of America statements for November, December 2020 and January 2021 submitted with Treasurer's report. **Copy of Bill Pay to NAWS in the amount of \$13,344.50 was also included.**

On NASCONA donation to AAI not being acknowledged as donation from our area.

On how do Areas obtain receipt for donations to region.

On keeping physical receipts in receipt book just like we're meeting in person and for tax purposes.

Also to help keep separation of Areas and other expenses.

Kent will keep on making hard copy receipts.

Policy Facilitator

Hi all,

Attached is a copy of the current policy. Please review and let me know if there are changes based on passed motions/proposals. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service,

Chris Clark 214 8968 7935

Discussion: This Recorder will resubmit policy changes noted to Chris.

On discussion about Freedom Area being part of TBRNA as defined in the discussion about an Area withing an existing Area and service boundaries created years ago.

Convention Advisory Committee (Michael asked to be moved to admin reports)

Hello RSC,

We met on Feb. 4th and these are our findings:

*We encourage RCMs to have at least one participant at our CAC meetings in order to expand the body, these meetings will be held at least two times a quarter. All participants will be notified by email, all@tbrna.org.

*TBRNA 2022 in Austin- I have been notified by the Omni that they want to **hold off** on any further **planning until May of 2021** because of the **pandemic** but have secured our dates for the Convention.

*TBRNA 2022- I have been able to lower the room rate from \$135.00 to \$124.00.

***Proposal:** To extend John and Michael's term until Feb. 2023.

Intent: To retain valuable knowledge and service resources.

*Our next Zoom meeting will be held on March 11th, 2021 @ 7pm.

ILS

Michael S.

CAC Facilitator (512) 799-6868 mic95jft@yahoo.com

***Proposal:** To extend John and Michael's term until Feb. 2023. **Consensus**

Discussion: Will region be charged if there is no convention? **Answer: No**

Area Reports

Brazos Valley Area

Brazos Valley Area has 4 active Groups with 10 in person meetings per week.

2 Groups who met weekly have failed to reopen due to location and Without Parallel's 3 noon meetings closed due to lack of support.

Facilitator: Nicole P

Recorder: Mollie B

Treasurer: MichaelC

All other positions are currently vacant since October elections with facilitator in position of the Literature Bank, Treasurer filling RCM reports.

February 11, 2021, the Treasurer electronically donated \$125.00 to Region.

No announcements

Of service,

Michael C. 979-209-4679 mctat2u@aol.com

Central Texas Area

Hello from the Central Texas Area. I am Chris H, returning to the RSC after a few years away as CTANA RCM. I am very happy to be off service to my area and to the region.

News and Info:

- Our area currently has 51 groups with 96 meetings per week
- Of those, 49 are held virtually and 26 are held in person in compliance with local regulations.
- The Region should have received \$407.04 for our TBRNA 4th Quarter Donation.
- H&I is carrying a message of hope into 11 Facilities.
- CTANA currently has a few vacant area service positions including Chair, Vice Chair, Asst. Secretary, Asst. Treasurer, and RCM II
- Our next ASC meeting is Sunday, March 7th, 2021 at 2:00 PM.
- Our English-speaking hot line is 866-792-8262, and a Spanish Language hot line is available at 888-600-6229.

Issues:

· Nothing going on at this time.

Upcoming Events:

· CTANA Unity Day 2021, NA's Got Talent March 27, 2021 @ 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Includes a Talent Show, speakers and more.

No details have been shared yet, but will be available soon at:

http://ctana.org/event/ctana-unity-day-2021-nas-got-talent/?instance_id=5112

· More at ctana.org

Upcoming Meetings:

· Area Service Committee – March 7th 2 pm The meeting room opens at 1:30 for new GSR orientation.
Please Join Our Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89952155394>

Meeting ID: 899 5215 5394 One tap mobile +13462487799,,89952155394# US (Houston)

· Sub Committee meetings are being held virtually Information about those meetings can be found at:
<http://ctana.org/committees/>

Yours in service,

Chris H. / RCM rcm@ctana.org 512-527-4920

Coastal Bend Area

The Coastal Bend Area services approximately 22 groups within the CBANA.org meeting schedule of which approximately 10 actively participate at the ASC level. Currently the area services Corpus Christi, George West, Victoria, Port Lavaca, Beeville, Ingleside, and the Rockport communities. We have approximately 36 F2F meetings, 32 virtual meetings, and 2 hybrid meetings taking place. Nueces County remains with restrictions of groups no more than 10, at least 6 feet apart, and face mask required.

Please verify that the \$900 donation sent was deposited. Please remove Troy as RCM as his term is up and he has moved to another service position.

ASC currently went through election positions:

Facilitator - Troy W.	Co-Facilitator - Open	H&I - Jessica J.	Recorder - Whitney M.
Phoneline – Laneya O.	Activities – Mario V.	Outreach – Tiffany V.	Literature – Samantha P.
Policy – Megan H.	RCM 2 – Open Position		

H&I: The next meeting is scheduled for 02-14-21. Currently H&I remain limited by COVID restrictions. Restricted attendance is allowed at 2 facilities that I am aware of.

Activities: An event will be held on February 13th between 11-17:30 for H&I. It is a combination book drive, RBS Registration, Work Shop, and Speaker meeting held at the CBRC.

Phoneline: Currently using YAP. We have 4 male and 4 female volunteers headed up by Laneya.

RBS: Event preparation underway. Tom M. is the facilitator and Stephen S. is the co-facilitator. The theme will be “The Must Masks Go! Freedom to Recover!”

P&P: The final draft for the CBANA policy and procedures was uploaded to CBANA.org. Currently looking for the development of hyperlinks for the policy document for quick searches. CBANA is getting acclimated to the changes in forms and procedures.

As before, CBANA remains in a state of flex with meetings and formats. Appreciation for Paul S. and others for keeping information current for the newcomers.

The ASC has agreed for a donation to be moved to TBRNA. A check will be written and mailed or delivered at a later date.

Thanks,

Don B. CBANA RCM 1

Esperanza Area

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

EANA has 90 meetings per week. We currently have 53 groups, with 30 of them having voting privileges at ASC. Gradually, more groups are opening, with about half meeting virtually. Please visit our website at www.eanaonline.org for meeting list and other events. You can 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 \$224.93

EACNA VII will be held January 14- 16, 2022. Members can register at <https://eacnasa.org/>. The committee meets the first Wednesday of every month at 630PM.

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

H&I subcommittee is carrying the message to 3 facilities; 2 virtually and 1 in person. They are also conducting orientation virtually once a month.

Activities subcommittee will be presenting a Sponsorship & Sponsee Event on February 13, 2021 from 6PM-10PM at 10929 Nacogdoches, San Antonio, TX.

The next EANA ASC meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 21, 2021 (3rd Sunday of every month) starting at 11AM, via zoom (ID: 851 4893 0528, PW: ASC).

Please see list of our trusted servants below.

Yours in loving service,

Herb M., rcm1@eanaonline.org , (512-905-8424), Luis R. , rcm2@eanaonline.org , (210-414-8050)

EANA RCM Team

EANA ASC Trusted Servants List:

Chair – Leonora G.	Vice-chair – CJ A.	Secretary – Open	Alternate Secretary – Open.
Treasurer – Alia C.	Alternate Treasurer – Open	RCM I Herb M.	RCM II Luis R.
Activities – Tyrell W.	EACNA VII 2022 - Raymond L	Frolic in the Woods 2021 - Peggy H.	
Hospitals & Institutions – Deb G.	Internet Technology – Teresa M.	Literature Bank – Delmar E.	
Literature Review – Open	Newsletter – Ashley T.	Outreach – Eliza G.	
Phone Line – Liz S.	Policy – Cameron M.	Public information – Carolyn G.	

Freedom Area

Hi all,

Thank you for allowing me to represent the Freedom Area. We are doing well. Basic Recovery has not met and is working on re-starting meetings virtually. We currently have 6 groups and one group showing interest in joining. Some meeting locations are requesting release/consent forms for attending face to face meetings.

There are no current events planned.

Chris C.

Houston Area

Greetings from the Houston Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous!

Hope all is well on the Regional front and we trust that you all had a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to a bright New Year.

We just got through elections and have a new Service body to begin the New Year with. We have been without a Co Facilitator for the past year and someone has stepped up and we now have one. Henry H. is our new Co-Facilitator. Krystal E. has been nominated for Facilitator just this last Area so still needs to be voted in. Still without a Recorder, Treasurer, Activities, PR and Hershel H. is the new RCM whom you met last RSC. I look forward to having another RCM to work with.

Still have the same amount of meetings plus one new meeting. Tomball New Attitudes has joined our Area and we are happy to have them. Meetings are beginning to open back up for face to face, yet mostly still are working with Zoom to hold their meetings. My home group did have 1 zoom and 1 open, but now are back to both face to face meetings. One can only pray for the fast return to normalcy, all open meetings once more, functions to attend, and the fellowship as a whole interacting once again to fulfill our primary purpose which is, "to carry the message to the addict who still suffers".

On a sad note, our Area recently lost a kind and loving member who wanted nothing more than to do service in Narcotics Anonymous for the addict who still suffered. He was loved and respected and will be always remembered. He is and will be deeply missed.

In closing, Bank statement at the end of November is showing \$13,350.69 balance. December revenue \$438.86, Dec. expenses: \$1,713.43, outstanding checks: \$50, checks/deposits cleared: \$3,379.02, prudent reserve: \$2,500, Available balance: \$6,147.10. And Dec. bank statement at end month: \$9,848.16. Oh, I did report that The Regional Assembly will be held March 13, 2021, 9am to 3pm at last Area and that the contact ID for the meeting will be forthcoming. It doesn't appear to be on the website at this time.

With much love of service in Narcotics Anonymous, thank you for allowing us to serve the Tejas Bluebonnet Region of Narcotics Anonymous.

Dawn H., RCM 1

Hurshell H., RCM 2

HASCONA

Northside Area

Greetings,

Since we last reported NASACONA decided to allow Activities Committee to resume with scheduling the Fellowship by The Lake in Huntsville State park. The event may be a one-day event rather than the normal weekend event. The date for this event has yet to be determined.

We unfortunately had funds received by a Northside Area Venmo account that was not our own. Ninety dollars that were to be returned to our Area were lost in this transaction. We are trying to connect with the recipient seeking for the return of these funds by next ASC.

Most groups except for a few are returning to face to face socially distant formats with a few continuing via Zoom. The most current schedule of online meetings is posted on our website on the left side of the web page and by mobile app is located as you scroll down to our meetings list.

Our web servant is working on updating world services so that meeting locator that is visible on our front page is updated accordingly as it could mislead the newer members not familiar with our Website. <https://nascona.org/>

The Recovery in Progress Group continues to hold Outdoor Meetings and the open-air environment has allowed for face to face meetings with social distancing that continue to grow.

The Better Late than Never group also is meeting face to face and has their annual Valentine's Day Speaker event scheduled for today at 6:pm February 13th.

The Cypress Group has decided to host their annual camp out the first weekend of May at Lake Summerville.

We have 50% of our groups reporting to Area and plans to have our PR facilitator reach out to nonreporting groups and provide them the ZOOM ID in case such communication has been lost.

Contributions: We completed our Financial Audit, and it is my understanding that soon after we will be making our quarterly contributions to RSC and World. Most of our area service committees are at a standstill as H&I services have been all but halted and Public relations remain strained.

I thank you all for your service to this fellowship and for sharing your experience strength and hope.

For more information about NASCONA please visit our website at <https://nascona.org/>

Northside Area Service Committee of NA (NASCONA) meets virtually on the 1st Sunday at 1:15 PM-4:15 PM, Meeting ID 3113644618 Password 244910

ILS, Brian N (832)610-4511

Discussion: On monitoring social media on events. There has been no response from that group and PR will look into this to ensure our events are not made public but only to our members. Our concern is censorship.

Refer to 2016-2018 Issue Discussion Topics “Applying Our Principles to Technology and Social Media

Southeast Texas Area

We have 8 groups (1 of those being virtual) and 38 meetings per week in the Southeast Texas area. NewLife in Rose City, Wings of Freedom in Nederland, Just for Today in Beaumont, Oasis in Port Arthur, New Attitudes in Jasper, CCC in Beaumont, Subject to Change, and Freedom to Change in Orange. For the most up to date SETANA meeting schedule, please visit www.setana.org.

H&I: H&I was put to a stop for a bit due to COVID, but we have started bringing meetings back into one facility, the Melton Center. We tried to be able to bring zoom meetings into the others, but they did not have the equipment needed to facilitate virtual meetings.

Trusted Servant Positions: Facilitator- Paulina G RCM- Tanya C. Alt RCM- Trish L.

Treasurer- Karen B. Secretary- Tresa C. H&I- Kenny S. PR- Norman

Activities- Phillip R. Outreach- Bert Co-Outreach- Phillip S. Phone Line- Twana

Area News: There was one group that had asked if the area would support them if they had a meeting that only allowed addicts that were vaccinated against COVID-19. ASC decided to bring this back to the groups. The groups unanimously voted that they would not support the group if they did that. Subject to Change in Beaumont is back open again and having meetings twice a week, Tuesdays and Wednesday at noon at 4450 Crow Rd Beaumont, TX 77707. Masks are required.

Area Concerns: There is a virtual group made up of members from our area as well as members from around the country. The group voted to make their FB Cover picture/banner a symbol that is a circle with a diamond and a triangle in it. There were members at the November ASC that voiced their concern about blurring the NA message by this group displaying that banner. It was brought up that this group is not a part of our area, so we really have no say in what they do or how they do it. It was also recommended that this concern be brought to RSC to see if anyone here had any experience, strength, and hope regarding the topic.

Upcoming Events: Courage Commitment and Change is having their annual Luv In on Saturday, February 13th starting at 6:00pm with a pot luck dinner. They will also have a raffle/auction at 7:00pm 2 speakers at 8:00pm and a thrift store fashion show at 9:15pm. This event will be held at CCC Group at 415 South 11th Street, Beaumont, TX. The LUV IN will be held at S 11th St Beaumont, TX. For more info, call Vanessa R. at 409-291-6852. The Wings Group will be holding a crawfish boil and group inventory February 20th starting at 1:00pm with crawfish and the group inventory at 3:00pm. This will be held at 908 Boston Ave Nederland, TX 77627.

In loving service, The SETANA RCM Team

Discussion: On group made up by our geographical area; a FB banner-made logo and concerns about blurring our message. They are not part of our area and not willing to change.

*This can be a topic for the round table at the Regional Assembly. NA has no opinion on outside issues

Texas Tri- County Area –

We have 14 groups and 95 meetings weekly.

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

Trusted Servant Positions:

Chair- Dave S

Co-Chair- Deano M

RCM1- Josanna L.

RCM2- Diana K

Treasurer- Lanelle H

.Co-Treasurer- Ryan T.

Secretary- Amy T

H&I- Edgar F.

PR- Open

Activities- Vacant

Outreach- Rhonda

Phone Line- Lanelle H.

Our last Area service meeting was January 10th 2021.

For the most part, we have returned to “normal” scheduled meetings. We currently only have two groups that are still offering hybrid/ online meetings. Our area has decided to move forward with our convention. It will be sometime in October, we are still getting everything planned. Our area has also decided to to a workshop, the flier to that is attached. It will be once a month to the end of the year. We will be doing steps, traditions and concepts. The first one will be the month on the 20th.

We sent our donation to region virtually. \$813.11

In Loving service,
Josanna Lopez AKA Jo

Subcommittee Reports:

Adopt An Inmate

(Report submitted after RSC had adjourned)

Good afternoon everybody, I am writing to give all apologies for not attending region today and failing to submit a report. I was committed to a local H&I event/ book drive here in our area, which is not an excuse but that's just what happened.

For the record, AAI sent out 10 books this quarter on 11/18/2020. I do have another order on deck for around 10 books again. I'll send it out early next week and report back accordingly.

Thanks to each and every one of you, sending all my love and respect.

Troy W. AAI

Hospitals & Institutions (Electronic report submitted)

Hello everyone. I hate to sound like a broken record, but not much happening in this continued shutdown. In my local area, we have just one in person H&I facility.

I am not aware of any planned events, and no one has reached out with suggestions or invites of participation. I am willing to assist any area in any way I can.

During this last quarter I was called out on this forum regarding my participation in these assemblies. I did respond with a fact-filled rebuttal about that issue. I received an apology and moved forward.

I also took that time to self evaluate where this H&I subcommittee was when I started over three years ago, where we were pre-pandemic, and where we are now.

The participation level has gone full circle. We were at 2, 3 areas participating in the beginning. We grew to 7, 8 areas participating, and now back to 2, 3.

I feel I am directly responsible due to my inability, or lack thereof computer skills. I am not a Zoom guy and quite frankly I don't want to. If this is a deal breaker for the region, I understand. I look forward to serving this committee and region to my best ability. Perhaps this can be a topic of discussion in a positive way. I'm sure I'm not the only addict who feels intimidated by their lack of computer skills - including zoom type meetings. I will again try to get logged in tomorrow.

In loving service...Dan H.

Discussion initiated by Claire: At the breakout, we discussed submitting James B. as a nominee for the Regional H&I Facilitator. Facilities not accepting NA. Facilities are still not open but we are continuing with H&I Orientations. Facility having their own H&I. Suggestions were to contact the facility and inform them that the meeting/presentations being done there are not part of our service structure.

Proposal to nominate James B. for the position of H&I Facilitator. **Consensus.**

Fund Request: Discussion on MZSS in August. No proposal needed to use Region TV. Concern about more than 100 attendees. Do we get a Business account for \$50 or Pro for \$15?

Proposal: By Steve P. asking for an advance of **\$517** to preregister, luncheon and banquet at the MZSS while the hotel rates are good.

Question: What if you're not the RDA? **Answer:** The preregistration will still be good and this information will be forwarded to the next RDA.

A proposal for **\$517** isn't needed. Just request the funds in advance from the prudent reserve.

*Prudent reserve is for his travel.

Question: What if the RDA is a female? **Answer:** We will address that at that time. **Consensus**

Hill Country Area

Hi All,

Not a whole lot to report at this time...

George BH has moved out of the RCM 1 position, in the spirit of rotation and in line with our guidelines. Previously RCM 2, I have automatically assumed RCM 1 position as structured. RCM 2 is now vacant.

At our area meeting, HCANA discussed Proposal in the Southern Zonal Forum during new business – *“to financially support a PSA on social media”*

We support going for the highest level of exposure on face book.

(The ads will reach thousands over a period of 5 days for \$300. This is an outreach service which will be provided, arranged, and paid for by the Southern Zonal Forum to which our Region contributes.

Reminding our groups that it is their contributions which make this type of outreach possible.)

We completed our area audit with no discrepancies or points of concern. Check to be written to TBRNA in amount of \$12.94 for our 10% of group donation. We also missed our \$100 dollar payment for insurance to the RSC, need to discuss payment. Now that we have a treasurer, where should checks be sent to?

No upcoming area events to report at this time. One of our groups, Surrender to Win, is hosting a virtual anniversary - 3 years! Flyer attached, we'd love it if you'd join!

In Service,

Chelsea S. RCM 1 HCANA

Internet Technology

Hello Family.

Not much to report for the Internet Technology Subcommittee this quarter.

I'm still willing to conduct workshops on Website 101, BMLT or any other IT topics.

California Steve

Ad hoc Convention Subcommittee: Hello Family. We met on Jan 30th at 1pm. We discussed if there was enough interest to do research on how this committee would look and operate. The consensus was to move forward and meet every 1st Saturday at 1pm until further needed. Our first task is to do a pros and cons list about creating a standing subcommittee or leave it the way it is now.

California Steve

Literature Review (Read by this Recorder)

Hello from Literature Review! I am having surgery on Thursday and may not be recovered enough to join the meeting. I hope to see you on Saturday but if not please consider my report submitted.

There are nine spiritual principles available for input for the Spiritual Principle a Day Meditation Book

project until the end of March 2021. There is also a section called Odds and Ends with some additional spiritual principles that the workgroup is interested in and would like input on.

Batch #5 of potential entries will be available for Review and Input at the end of February. At this time there was no deadline given for how long the Review and Input period will be, however it is usually around 90 days.

Go to na.org/spad to access all material and give input.

Please contact me if you have questions or need more information.

In Loving Service,

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

TBRCNA 2022

Good Morning,

I don't have much to report. We are ahead of our timeline right now. All positions are filled and working. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Thank you,

Susen Guckert Burke 512-743-5258

Discussion: Chris H. Entertainment Facilitator not receiving any information. It was on hold; now everything is going.

TBRCNA 2023

Hello Everyone!

I do not have much to report other than I have a TBRCNA 2023 treasurer nomination which I will be presenting during elections. I am not doing a whole lot with the 2023 convention right now because we're still 2 years away and I don't want to have an too much of an unfair advantage on future conventions. I do plan on starting a little early but I just think it's far too early right now.

In loving service,

Vyki D.

Open Discussions

Regional Assembly – Monthly Caring and Sharing

Audio/visual all taken care of previously.

World Wide Questions: Should NAWS open literature distribution centers in other countries outside the USA?

Should the World headquarters be relocated. They are not moving until the fellowship tells them to.

There were declined proposals for CAR motions.

For the Record: The Treasurer for TBRCNA 2023 and as Policy Facilitator cannot be having 2 positions and for the Record, **is being waived** since there is not financial transactions for 2023 yet.

Ongoing Discussions

Letter to former Treasurer – several suggestions submitted.

HRP panel:

Discussion: on taking **\$517** from working capital and not prudent reserve.

Starting Balance	\$3584.25	(after prudent reserve \$4500.00)
Tom K Inv 443	-\$660,94	
Tom K Inv 444	-\$102.00	
SZF	-\$100.00	
Steve P. MZF exp	-\$517.00	

Sub Total	----- \$2204.31
20% to NAWS	-\$440.86
Remaining Bal	\$1763.45
Addtl 10% to NAWS	-\$176.35
Final Balance	\$1587.10

Total donation to NAWS **\$617.21**

Discussion: On Liability Insurance. Where will it come from? Could split it in 2 payments.

New Discussion

Audit to be done 2 times a year. One audit will be after the Regional Assembly with new signers.
Audit will be on March 21, 2021 @10am by Kent I., Tom K., Chris H., and Michael C.

Announcements:

Regional Assembly will be via virtual platform on March 13, 2021.
Second Quarter Regional Conference will be via virtual platform on May 8, 2021.

Adjourned in the usual manner @ 1:13pm

**Recorded by Esteban R.
TBRNA Recorder**