



CLEAN ACRES AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS AREA SERVICE MINUTES FOR AUGUST 2021 MTG

OPENING: MTG opened at 7PM with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Addicts read: The NA Service Paragraph, The 12 Traditions of NA, & the 12 Concepts of NA service. The secretary read the old biz from the previous month & the area service body reviewed & accepted the previous month's minutes.

TRUSTED SERVANTS PRESENT: Area Chair *Ian S*, Area Co-Chair *Lorenzo A*, Secretary *Heather B*, Treasurer *John H*, RCM *Harvey E*, ALT RCM *Eric M*, H&I Chair *Frank R*, H&I Co-Chair *Talieb M*, Literature Chair *Kyle D*, Public Relations Chair *Ashley K*, Public Relations Co-Chair *Adam S*, Unity Chair *Deborah B*, Unity Co-Chair *Robin S*, Policy Chair *Tom D*

TRUSTED SERVANTS ABSENT: H&I Chair *Frank R*, Literature Chair *Kyle D*, Public Relations Chair *Ashley K*

OPEN POSITIONS: Treasurer Co-Chair, Convention Rep, ALT Convention Rep, Policy Co-Chair, Literature Co-Chair

HOME GROUPS PRESENT: Focus, Footwork's, For Addicts Only, Free at last, Give it Away, Good Morning, How & Why it Works, HOW, I Can't WE Can, Just for Today, New Life, Recovery on the Hill, Saturday Night Solution, Stairway to Freedom, 12 Steps to Freedom, Freedom Down in Downingtown (16 HG'S Present)

HOME GROUPS ABSENT: Anonymous, Conscious Contact, Drug Free in Dub-C, Easy Does it, Find & Feel the Freedom, Good Orderly Direction, Gratefully NOT Dead, Infectious Recovery, KSQ Recovers 2, Park it in Parkesburg, S.T.A.R, Spiritual Awakening, Sunday Steps, Surrender to Win, Tuesday Night, W.A.I.T, Wake up & Smell the Recovery, WE Grow From the Darkness, Writing to Freedom (19 HG'S Absent)

-SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS-

ASC H & I REPORT FORM
(H & I subcommittee to area)

DATE: August 2021

CHAIR: Frank (**ABSENT**) RSC H&I Chair Covered Service body MTG **CO-**

CHAIR: Talieb M

LITERATURE: Robert S

SECRETARY: Heather B

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Alex, Heather, Victor, Anntrese, Robert S, Kyle W, Talieb M (**7 TOTAL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**)

NEW VOTING MEMBERS: none

OPENED WITH: Serenity Prayer followed by, 12 Concepts, 12 Traditions, H&I Policy, & Old Business from previous subcommittee meeting.

REGIONAL BUSSINESS: SEE ATTACHED GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL H&I MINUTES

LITERATURE REPORT: We have literature on hand that's been stamped☺ Redistributed Literature to all current panel leaders. Received the Basic Text's we ordered for the prison last month from area. Will have to do a swap (received hardback) Can only take paper back into prison. Will be getting with the previous H&I literature chairs to learn from their experience on placing orders for H&I.

COMMITMENT REPORTS:

Gaudenzia: (Robert) **3/3 None Missed:** Week of the 13th none of the inpatient addicts attended the meeting, it was only alumni who have completed the program & can attend regularly scheduled NA meetings. Co-Chair will follow up with facility.

Malvern Monday Night Virtually: (Terse) **3/3 None Missed:** Attendance is low, some addicts are not entering the room the meeting is being held in & instead are standing outside disrupting the atmosphere of our meeting. Co-Chair will follow up with facility.

Malvern Thursday Night Virtually: (Victor) **3/4 (1) Missed:** Was told that every 2nd Wednesday we can't bring in the meeting due to an alumni in-house meeting. We showed up & were turned away. This wasn't covered in our presentation so we aren't sure if it's a weekly or 1 time thing. Co-Chair will follow up with facility.

RCA: (Denise W not present. Provided report): **3/3 None Missed:** Facility is taking too long to let us into the Meeting space & the meeting isn't starting or ending on time. Instead of Meeting from 7:15-8:15pm we have been meeting from 7:30-8:30. 1 week men & 1 week women (separately) instead of co-ed like before & discussed during our presentation. Co-chair will follow up with facility.

NEW BUSSINESS: Regional PR is going to provided posters for all facilities within the region of the current bi-lingual H&I flyer. The flyer was created by the Clean Acres PR Co-Chair & has been vitally assisting our H&I efforts throughout the region. Co-Chair is going to find out which facilities would like to have the posters & coordinate getting them so the literature chair can distribute them to panel leaders next time they pick up literature. The H&I flyer is serving in place as our meeting list! It has the website, helpline #, & a Meeting QR code. It is still the best chance for new potential members to find accurate meetings upon discharge. We will be purchasing paper & ink to print out flyers to take into facilities at a low cost. Roughly \$13.00 for ink & \$5.00 for paper.

MOTIONS: None

Nominations: None

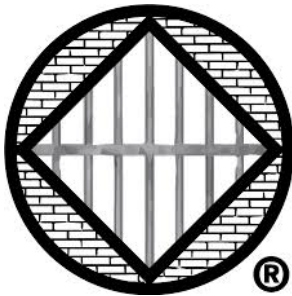
Open Forum: Alex, Teres, & Heather are willing to help with RCA on Monday Nights. Billy B is available to help out with H&I commitments (Speaking or Charing) Mon, Tues, & Wed evenings. He is also an approved speaker for the prison. Please contact him Billy B # 484-560-3277

***UNTIL WE CAN MEET IN PERSON THE H&I Subcommittee will meet the 3rd SUN OF EACH MONTH ID# 275-856-6387 pw:123456**

ANYONE INTERESTED IN THIS LIFESAVING SERVICE WORK PLEASE ATTEND OUR SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS! WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU INVOLVED!

MOTION TO CLOSE WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER

H&I RSC August 2021



Hospitals & Institutions

RSC

8/2021

AREAS & MEMBERS PRESENT: WSW Chair & Co-Chair, PHILA, SPHILA, MONTCO, DANA, POF, CLEAN ACRES Co-Chair, NW, Regional Chair.

AREAS NOT PRESENT: Camden, DELCO, ICA, SKVA

Opened Meeting with Serenity Prayer

READINGS: 12 Concepts, 12 Traditions, Basic Purpose & Function, Secretaries Report from 1/2021

ADMIN REPORT: Received an inmate letter from a female who has been incarcerated for 34 years & is requesting correspondence & information on our program. The letter was disbursed to the PHILA area for correspondence & literature to be provided. Held a virtual presentation at Charter Fairmount with DANA, PHILA, & regional PR. In person MTGS were established & will start next week! **PLEASE** continue to push the current H&I flyer with the help line#, QR code, & regional website! There are still a lot of changes going on with meetings throughout our region. The flyer will allow the newcomer the best chance possible to locate an accurate meeting upon discharge.

AREA REPORTS:

CLEAN ACRES: *1 virtual MTGS/ 0 Physical MTGS/ 0, missed*, VA & prison still not ready for physical MTGS. Gaudenzia, Malvern, & RCA are ready for physical MTGS to resume this wk! Trusted servants are asked to wear masks. Gaudenzia is very happy with the service we have been providing their clients thus far!

DANA: *0 virtual MTGS/ 1 Physical MTGS/ 1 missed* Held a virtual presentation with other areas & regional PR to lockdown in person MTGS at Charter Fairmount. We will be doing every Fri, starting the 20th, from 8-9pm. Will send out presentation info.

SPHILA: *0 virtual MTGS/ 1 Physical MTGS/ 0 missed.* Started Going into Rivers bend every Mon & Wed from 7-8pm. Chair & speaker must be fully vaccinated & wear a mask. Using H&I flyer in place of MTG list.]

WSW: *3 virtually/ 0 Physical/ 1 missed.* MTG the first Monday of the each month from 7-8:30pm, last 1/2hr dedicated to training on Do's& Don'ts /required to go into facilities. ZOOM ID222673-8711-p/w-052607. Mercy Hospital has been taken over by the University of Penn & is known as HUP54. They contacted us & we will be following up this wk. Inrium House is requesting to change the day & time of MTG. We have some facilities that are not interested in physical MTGS & we have not been in there sense the pandemic started. We have noticed it's hard to keep the newcomers attention on the virtual MTGS as well. Discussion about physical MTGS, support is split 50/50 on folks who are for it & against it.

MONTCO: *1 virtual MTG / 4 Physical MTGS/ 2 missed:* Ordered & delivered Basic text for the prison. Moved forward with physical MTGS at Valley Forge, Speaker & Chair must be fully vaccinated & wear masks. Going to move forward with Charter Fairmount Commitment in person.

POF: *1 virtual MTGS/ 0 Physical MTGS/ 2 missed:* DRC has missed the MTG 8 times within the past 2 months. Very frustrating as we show up & sit there. Facility did request physical MTGS & Literature, however, the POC has not been returning our calls. Chair has been paying for the zoom account

PHILLY: *0 virtual MTGS/ 1 Physical MTGS/ 0 Misses:* Will be moving forward with Charter Fairmount on Aug 16th.

NW: *0 Virtual MTGS/ 0 Physical MTGS/ 0 missed:* New Chair! Subcommittee will be MTG 3rd Sat this month. Subcommittee will be starting from scratch!

OLD BIZ: Until we are able to meet in person we will continue to meet the 1st Sat of each month @ 9am via zoom ID#: **275-856-6387 Password: 123456**

NEW BIZ: Calling all members within the region who are interested in H&I work! Everyone is welcome to join the WSW area the first Monday of the each month from 7-8:30pm, last 1/2hr dedicated to training on Do's& Don'ts /required to go into facilities. ZOOM ID222673-8711-p/w-052607

OPEN FORUM: Thank you so much to Kelsey from DANA & Brother James from PR! Both did an amazing job leading the multi area H&I presentation at Charter Fairmount this month! Thank

you to Joanna from SKVA who did an excellent job of being the communication liaison with the facility!

-PLEASE Submit updated commitment contact list for **ALL** facilities in the region! A lot of information has changed during the pandemic, & when new trusted servants take over positions it's very helpful to have that information to guide them with!

-Any area that can't afford a zoom account please use the regions. You can request time & dates on the Google calendar & the IT subcommittee members will help guide you!

-There was a lot of discussion about facilities throughout the region who aren't interested in virtual MTGS & are not yet allowing us to carry the message into their facility. How do we reach the new potential addict? It was suggested that we remain in consistent contact with these facilities, drop off literature & our flyer, so the newer members are aware of our program & know where to find us!

- At this time there is no one interested in the H&I RSC Chair Position. The subcommittee members are happy with the current chair & give Heather B the full vote of confidence to serve another term!

***CLOSED WITH SERENITY PRAYER ***

In Loving Service,

Heather B



Clean Acres Area Unity Committee 8/15/2021

Chair: Debora

Co-Chair: Robin

Secretary: Robin

Debora opened with Serenity Prayer

Robin read 8th Tradition

Attendees: Debora Robin

Unity Committee is meeting every Wednesday evening up until the picnic 8/21

We are excited about the picnic this Saturday Food Fun & Fellowship

Unity crew will arrive at East Goshen Park at 9:00 am
If you would to help us set up please come and join us
We are looking forward to seeing you Saturday

Debora closed with serenity prayer

Chair Debora B
Cleanacres.unity@gmail.com
610-772-7265

Co-Chair Robin S
484-587-4012
Cleanacres.unity@gmail.com
Unity Meeting ID
Meeting ID: 275 856 6387
Passcode: 123456

RCM REPORT

No Report from the RCM's, however, the Greater Philadelphia Regional minutes will be forwarded to all GSR's.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Chair was absent, Chair & Co-Chair did not give/ submit report

AREA POLICY

NO REPORT THIS MONTH WAS GIVEN email address: cleanacres.policy2021@gmail.com

AUGUST 2021 AREA LITERATURE

Literature report 8/15/2021, Chair was absent, report was submitted

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| Inventory | |
| -Starting Inventory | \$3,310.66 |
| -Less sales. | - \$118.12 |
| -Plus order(purchase) | + \$0.00 |
| -Current Inventory. | \$3,192.54 |

Banking

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| -Previous balance. | \$2,011.67 |
| -Less purchase | - \$0.00 |
| -Less Shipping | - \$0.00 |
| -Plus sales(deposit) | + \$118.12 |
| | |
| -Shipping reimbursement | + \$0.00 |
| | |
| -Current Balance. | \$2,129.79 |

To place a order for literature we will be using the same location as before, the Boscovs parking lot at 4pm on Sunday (8/22/2021). Please text or email me your order using my information below. If I do not confirm any email orders, please call or text me.

Thanks!

Kyle D

Literature Chair

610-764-9428

kdomsohn@yahoo.com

AUGUST 2021 AREA TREASURER REPORT

| <i>August Treasurers Report</i> | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 8/15/2021 | Ending Balance 7/18/2021 | \$1,174.06 |
| | Opening Balance 8/15/2021 | \$1,174.06 |
| | Bank Fee | -\$7.50 |
| | Area Zoom Account 6/2021 | -\$15.89 |
| | Literature Shipping | |
| | H&I Literature | |
| | PR - Meeting lists | |
| | Unity | -\$100.00 |
| | GPRSO | |
| | World Services | |
| | Deposit | |
| | Venmo Transfer | |
| | | \$1,050.67 |

Total \$0.00

*** DONATIONS MAY BE MAILED TO: CLEAN ACRES AREA OF NA**

PO BOX 58

EXTON, PA, 19341 OR Venmo @Clean-Acres

OLD BIZ:

We had asked an addict to find out how much it would cost us to make the area service MTG hybrid. Below is the information they provided us.

Our Service body qualifies as a large conference meeting. The goal would be to bring roughly 30 people together (in person & virtually) without any echoes, loop, & to provide the same environment/equal atmosphere that happens when all members are in person or controlling their own virtual settings. .

Messiah Lutheran is not equipped for this so we would have to start from scratch. Here is the estimate we received when I reached out:

2 laptops = @ \$219.00 each x's 2 = \$428.00

1 projector = \$224.00

1 screen = \$100.00

Microphone system= \$200.00

8 channel mixer= \$79.00

Cords, cables, USB sound interface card =\$150.00

Webcam= \$60.00

Internet= \$40 a month

Total: \$1,291.00

If we moved forward with this it was explained to me that we would need members who are willing to learn this equipment & software. The process would take several meetings & a lot of grace to get the hang of it. The 2nd possible alternative is to move to a different location. We could try to find a facility that is set up with this equipment. For example a bigger church or a hotel conference room. If we went that route it would greatly cut our budget down significantly, however, we would have to hope the facility would allow us to have access to it & would be willing to train one of our members on how to use the equipment.

NEW BIZ:

ALL MOTIONS & NOMINATIONS TO BE VOTED ON BY ALL HG'S!!!!

MOTION FROM THE FOCUS GROUP:

“To start holding the Clean Acres Area Service body meeting physically in October 2021.”

INTENT: To provide a physical & inclusive atmosphere of service were addicts can learn, grow, & become involved. We feel more groups will participate physically & be motivated to get involved with our service efforts.

****GROUP REPORTS****

-Focus Group- Everyday 7:00 – 8:00 PM, JFT Daily Meditation MTG via Conference Call 1-848-777-1212 ID#= 5430776# **REPORT:** NONE SUBMITTED No Donation No Anniversaries

-The Foot Works Group- Every Friday 8:00pm-9:30pm, Messiah Lutheran Church, 46 W Lancaster AVE, Downingtown PA, 19335. Currently MTG on Zoom ID# 380-725-4217 **REPORT:** doing well & carrying the message No Donations No Anniversary Chip 908-329-7619 Cmorgensen88@gmail.com

-For Addicts Only: Every Monday 7:30-8:30pm, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 7 St. Andrews Lane, Glenmoore PA, 19343. **LAST WEEK OF EACH MONTH ON** Zoom ID# 678-881- 941 **.REPORT:** Group is doing well, we could always use support! **Donation \$30.00 No Anniversaries**

-Free At Last- Every Monday @7pm, The Malvern Center, Frazier PA, **REPORT:** Starting September 1st we will no longer be holding the Thursday MTG Just Monday evenings moving forward. . No donation **No Anniversaries**

-Give It Away- Every Sunday, @6pm-7:30pm, Lincoln Courts Shopping Center, Malvern Center around back by Revive Studio, close to main road, 225 Lancaster Ave, Frazier PA, **REPORT:** All is well. We have 2 new home group members Brian and Jackie A. **DONATION: \$36.00, No Anniversaries**

-Good Morning Group- Every Sat 9am-10:00am. Schuylkill Friends Meeting House, 37 N. Whitehorse RD, Phoenixville, PA 19460 **REPORT:** Home Group Anniversary 9/1,15 years! We will celebrate on 9/4, come & join us! We continue to carry the message every Saturday with 20 -25 people attending. **Donation: \$25.80 Anniversaries: Mike F 11 years 9/6**

-How & Why It Works- Meets Mon-Fri; 12:00pm-1:00pm @ The Atkinson Shelter (rear) on Diamond Ave, 822 E. Chestnut ST, Coatesville PA, 19320. Currently MTG virtually on zoom ID# 267-545-797 **NO password.** **REPORT:** The group has not been made aware of when or if we'll be able to go back in the facility. We will continue to meet virtually. Attendance has be steady we

have been averaging 16-20 on a good day the message of recovery is still being carried.No donation **No ANNIVERSARIES**

-The HOW Group- Every Tuesday, @ 7:30-8:30pm, Honey Brook United Methodist Church, 4510 Horseshoe PK, Honey Brook PA, **REPORT:** Attendance is good. Meeting is still carrying the message, Home group is celebrating 8 years September 7th 2021 Doors open at 630pm and meeting will be from 7-830Food, Fun, and Fellowship No Donation **NO ANNIVERSARIES**

-I Can't WE Can- Every Thursday, @ 7:30-8:30pm, ST. Peters Episcopal Church, 121 Church St, Phoenixville PA, **REPORT:** Carrying the Message but could use support in attendees! No Donation, **No Anniversary**

-Just For Today- Every Wednesday 6:00pm-7:00pm, @ Hari Om Yoga Center, 348 Boot RD, Downingtown PA. **REPORT:** just for today group meets every wednesday from 6 to 7 pm at the hari om yoga center 348 boot road downingtown pa....as of september 1 we will be moving back to our previous meeting location...route 100 and worthington road ...united church of christ, we could really use some support...we're averaging 5-6 people a week **No Anniversaries** No Donation

-The New Life Group- Every Thursday, @ 7:00-8:30pm,The New Life & Christ Fellowship Church, Enter Parking lot on 5th & Harmony Red door, 1 S 5th Ave, Coatesville PA, **NO REPORT SUBMITTED THIS MONTH** **No anniversaries.** No donations

-Recovery On The Hill- Every Sat 10:00am-11:30pm @ Episcopal Church of the Trinity, 323 E Lincoln HWY, Coatesville PA 19320. **REPORT:** We are meeting in person & attendance is good! **No ANNIVERSARIES** No Donation

-Saturday Night Solution- Every Saturday @ 11pm-12:15am, Trinity Assembly Of God Church, 1022 Pottstown Pike, West Chester PA, 19380. **REPORT:** The MSG is being carried! In need of support! Meeting outdoors rain or shine around back under the carport! Asking members to bring chairs! Cold Drinks on hand! **No anniversaries,** No donations.

-Stairway to Freedom- Every Monday @ 7pm-8:15pm, United Methodist Church of Westchester ring the bell, Red door close to High ST, 129 S High ST, **NO REPORT SUBMITTED THIS MONTH** No Donation **No ANNIVERSARY**

- 12 Steps to Freedom- Every Friday @ 7:30pm-8:30pm, St. Simon & Jude Church, 6 Cavanaugh CT, West Chester PA, 19382. **REPORT:** All is well. We request people wear masks if not vaccinated, they may join the circle if so inclined. The church has not notified us of any change to their policy yet. We are carrying the message of NA to the best of our ability as a group **Donation \$100. Anniversaries: Bill MKJ 5 Years & April 4 Years!**

-Freedom Down in Downingtown- Every Tuesdays @ 7pm-8:15pm, Brandywine Grace Church,40 West Pennsylvania Ave, Downingtown, PA **REPORT:** We started the

meeting on August 3rd. So far attendance is good, we are carrying the message. Four Homegroup members. Need to discuss getting a starter kit with Area. No Donations **No Anniversaries**

OPEN FORUM

All Area Subcommittees are meeting before the ASM at 5:30pm same ID & Password as Area, When you join the MTG please click on "Join break out room" & select **any subcommittee you would like to attend** **** OUR SUBCOMMITTEES ARE IN DIRE NEED OF SUPPORT!****

-We have a new book in the Making & our in need of your review & input!! SPAD aka "Spiritual Principal A Day!" This book is now in the final few stages of review & input! There are 88 principals! To get involved & be a part of our new piece of literature you can find more info at www.na.org/?=medibook Final chance is Sept 13th!

- If people need to print out accurate information for newcomers to have on hand at their groups & don't have easy access to a printer please reach out to the PR CO-Chair Adam S.

- Our discussion continued that we have been having for the past few months about whether to keep our ASM virtual, to meet physically, or to move forward with hybrid. Many members were passionate, engaged, & participated in the conversation! It was discussed that... Clean Acres does a great job of carrying the message & telling people they never have to use again! Our subcommittees have been functioning extremely well through the pandemic & virtually! Our Unity Subcommittee has been kicking ass this year! The job of the area service body is to come together & combine resources because: H&I, Unity, Phone lines, Literature, Policy, Meeting List is way too much for 1 singular group to handle! When is the last time this area did a CAR report or a workshop? Outside of Unity & H&I we have done nothing! Let's actually do something that will affect people! The Infectious recovery groups have been VERY GOOD to us! Their GSR has not missed an ASM in 18 months! Infectious Recovery carried this area & donated when NO other groups did! We discussed when Infectious recovery asked to join the area that they are 4 virtual home groups that DO NOT meet physically. They are carrying the message, recovering, & stay clean ALL OVER THE WORLD! THIS IS A GOOD THING! How are we going to move backwards instead of forwards & give them the boot from our area? Maybe further on down the line the Infectious recovery groups will fold...maybe they won't...BUT THEY haven't yet! We don't NEED to meet in person. This is an accessibility issue. Now that some groups are reopening physically.. Members have opinions! A member shared that it was hard to concentrate virtually when you could hear dogs barking in the background. We discussed that we need to take into account the new variant that is out & killing people. Living this new way of life we should really move forward with this decision responsibly. Some members felt we should move the ASM to the Malvern center because it has virtual/hybrid MTGS 7 days a week. Some members shared that hybrid is very expensive & has a lot of issues & that maybe we should only be discussing/ arguing over meeting physically or in person & take hybrid out of the equation. It was suggested that maybe some members could start a new home group on Sundays at 7pm & call it Area. That way the "area group" could hold its meetings in person & everyone can show up, hug it out, & stroke each other's egos! It was stated again that all this "bitchin" is nothing but "ego masturbation!" Groups aren't going to get involved just because we are meeting physically, they don't care! It was suggested that we throw the personalities out the door & focus on the principals...all bullshit aside we need as many members as we can to become involved in service! A member shared that she is trying to take her time & weigh out decisions today. Area was a safe place for her to come to, network, meet people, & broaden her base when she was new in recovery. Not everything we do here is bullshit & ego boosting. Not wanting to hear the dogs bark.....isnt a good reason to want to change how we are meeting. There are

currently a lot of things to weight out when it comes to this decision. We ended the discussion with the fact that there is a motion on the floor & it should go back to the groups. We will vote at the Sept ASM & currently there is nothing in the policy about the whole situation.

-THE SERVICE BODY MTG CLOSED WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE & THE SERENITY PRAYER!-

*CLEAN TIME CELEBRATED THIS MONTH IN CLEAN ACRES WAS **20 YEARS !!!** YEAR TO DATE: **500 YEARS!!!** CONGRATS! WE DO RECOVER!!*

