Hello everyone I'm an addict and my name is Smitty. The B.O.D. Meeting held on May 16, 2017 at the M.S.O. was attended by eight of the ten active board members. Please note that at this time we are in need of a secretary. We have eight vacant seats on the board. This report is mostly by memory and you know how that works. The need for Board of Directors is apparent. The M.S.O.B.O.D. recently hired Brian as our office worker. Brian is well qualified. The M.S.O. is still accepting application. Our office manager was invited and is attending a convention in Indiana to sell literature and our merchandize this week-end. At this time our only concern is filling the vacant seats on the board.

I.L.S.

Smitty.
Good afternoon everyone. I would like to thank my co-chair (Michael H.) and the committee of (Stuart L. and Michael F.) for their patience and commitment to getting the job done. We finally finished revising the MDR convention guidelines. We have been working on this for months. Today I will be giving the R.C.Ms and anyone else who wants a copy. We ask that you take these back to your area's for approval. We would like to get an answer by the next regional meeting in July. Our goal is to have something in place to begin the process of having a regional convention. I will also be putting in a motion to get back the money I spent in this process.

In Loving Service,

Roosevelt S.
Hello family! My name is Paulie G. I am an addict. Our last P.R. Meeting met before this region's meeting. As you know Webservant and PR meet at the same time. Today our meeting was mainly focused on the webpage. We have been very active in the Public Relations events in our region. WE have been well perceived in the public eye. We’ve had a lot of people come up and say that they have been seeing our tables everywhere, so we know that our areas have been stepping up too.

We recently did an event in Plymouth where the Michigan Region (Johnny) showed up, which offset the cost. Special thanks to him for being there, it made answering questions a lot easier, because there was one more person there and the therapist were from all over the state.

We also did the UFAM event in Lansing, MI. Michigan Region also attended that as well. That was the second year we attended.

Ask RCM’s to please ask your area’s P.R. Reps to contact me. We ask that EVERY area’s P.R’s come to the next meeting.

We have a $2400 Budget Request for the New PSAs. $300 entrance fees and $500 for literature for the upcoming events. The budgeting for the new PSAs is because the formatting is out of date.

In loving Service,

Paulie G.

Hello family my name is Deborah D. As you may all know the new NA website is up and running. Most meetings for the Metro Detroit Area have been added. Although there are still a few things to be added such as the minutes and forms/guidelines. I along with the help of Tara C. a recovering addict, who has the willingness to assist me, we will have the bugs ironed out by the next meeting.

As always if there are any changes in meetings or any other information changes or concerns please contact me and I will address your concern as quickly as possible.

In loving service,

Deborah D.
Hello everyone I’m an addict named Scotty,

Your helpline continues to run great with all shifts currently manned by at least 1 volunteer. WE met in April however due to poor scheduling on my part we did not meet quorum. I forgot to move the meeting from DACNA weekend. We met again in May with a full room including new chairs from Macomb, Western Wayne, Detroit East, and also a new addition of a Detroit West chair.

It comes with great sadness and tons of humility that I must inform you that I will be vacating my position as your regional helpline chair early, without getting into too much detail due to some psychological drugs I personally am not okay with taking anymore I have reaffirmed my commitment to my personal recovery and decided to surrender my clean time a few weeks ago. I have had many conversations with our regions chair who is also my sponsor and we had decided the best plan of action was to assume my duties and responsibilities. I brought this to the committee when we met a few weeks ago where they agreed with this decision and I was met with a lot of love and support. Saying all this I am still here for the committee and region to lean on during any transitions that will take place. I have a lot of faith in the committee and believe that someone will be here in August to step up to this position.

Now I would like to thank everybody for this opportunity. When I started this service commitment a little under 5 years ago we were transferring phones manually every 2 hours, recording activities on an answering machine with only one volunteer answering the line at a time. We have come so far since then with a new phone system with the technology to better serve the addict finding a meeting and bringing us out of the stone age and into today. We have the helpline room. I have met a lot of wonderful people throughout this region and few very strong personalities who all have the same thing in common, we all are very passionate about service and I have learned so much and the blessings continue, so again thank you for letting me serve our helpline.

Scotty G.
1. CHAIR: Michael H.

2. CO-CHAIR: (Open)

3. TREASURER: Leslie

4. CO-TREASURER: (Open)

5. SECRETARY: Hailey M.

6. CO-SECRETARY: (Open)

7. POLICY: Roosevelt J.

8. CO-POLICY: (Open)
Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report

Area: East  Meeting Location: Matrix Center  Day / Time: Sunday 2:00 PM

AREA INFORMATION
Number of Groups................................................. 43
Number of Meetings............................................... 43
Number of H & I Meetings........................................... 3
Region Donation....................................................... $100.00

AREA CONTACT INFORMATION
RCM  Oleg R.  Phone  (333) 286-6331  Email  NAFOLO@ATT.NET
RCM Alt  OPEN
Area Chair  Todd H
H&I Chair  George C
PI Chair  Louise I
Web Servant  Deborah I

REPORT:

Detroit East Area NET  April 9, 2017 prior to DACNA Convention, 16GSR’s and ISG.
Administrative Body Members in attendance: RCM Alt, H&I Rep and Outreach Representative
are open.

All committees are doing well.

P.R.: Looking to hold poster drive in June no date as yet.

Activities: Hosted hospitality suits for DACNA all day Friday and Saturday.

H&I: Has 2 new committee members who will be handling Wednesday H&I meeting.

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Our May meeting was moved to May 21, 2017 due to Mother’s Day and DACNA wrap-up meeting which was held on May 21, 2017.

Minutes from May 21st East Area meeting have not yet been received. However, some highlights are:

Public Relations: 100 posters for June poster drive will be in Spanish.

Activities: NA picnic scheduled for August 3.

Look for flyers. East Area hosting Labor Day Marathon meeting. Budget increased for all. Marathon increased from $150 to $250.

Location for marathon after Labor Day 5th, Cyndi Georgina 10am until last addict shares.

This concludes my report.

In loving service,

Olive R.
Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report

PLEASE TYPE / PRINT

Area: OAKLAND CITY  Meeting Location: ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL  1st Fri. Day / Time: 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 PM

AREA INFORMATION

| Number of Groups | 66 ± |
| Number of Meetings | 64 ± |
| Number of H & I Meetings | 10+ |
| Region Donation | $495.54 |

AREA CONTACT INFORMATION

| RCM | Darrell    | 305-510-5428 | dskaye@bellsouth.net |
| RCM Alt | N/A          |             |                     |
| Area Chair | Dave G. | 248-275-4492 | dgkaye@bellsouth.net |
| H & I Chair | John       | (586) 222-5226 |                |
| PI Chair | Yelena V.   | 248-783-1689 | yelena_kaye@yahoo.com |
| Web Servant | Mike G.    | 248-429-7116 | mgkaye8@gmail.com  |

REPORT:

Area Meeting May 21, 2017. Elections were held in April 2017.

- To be updated open positions: ERA MC, H&I DB, CO-TEER, AFK, Lit, Analytics
- Next meeting: 6-11-2017 @ St. Joe Hosp Pontiac @ 1 PM
- All new positions have come in and expressed enthusiasm especially in HELPLINE, H & I, OUTREACH, PUBLIC RELATIONS: ACTIVITY (Flyer mail)
- Area meetings have resumes individual GSR reports with success.
- Summer Picnic in planning for fall meeting for August
- Newsletter in making with first publication in June 2017
- Help line by appt on location
- Marathon Meetings
Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report

PLEASE TYPE / PRINT

Area: Macomb Meeting Location: Eastside Amana Day / Time: 2nd Sunday 10:30 AM

Area Information

Number of Groups: 56
Number of Meetings: 
Number of H & I Meetings: 

Region Donation: 247.19

Area Contact Information

RCM: Robert B
RCM Alt: 
Area Chair: Hillary H
H&I Chair: 
PI Chair: 
Web Servant: Frank K

Email: Robert.thackery@gmail.com
Further email: HMF099@aoi.com
Further email: Franck@ccr1.com

Report:

Was unable to attend last month's area meeting.
REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (RCM) REPORT

PLEASE TYPE / PRINT

Area: West/Wayne  Meeting Location: Dorsey Centre  Day / Time: 7th Sun / 3pm

AREA INFORMATION

Number of Groups: 63
Number of Meetings: 63
Number of H & I Meetings: Approx 4

Region Donation: Few Hundred

AREA CONTACT INFORMATION

RCM: Mark L
RCM Alt: Open
Area Chair: Jeromy
H & I Chair: Mark E
PI Chair: Nikki A
Web Servant: Open

REPORT:

Not much to report. Summer time is here and so are the group picnics and campouts.
At our area level we have a few changes - activities.
Co-See, Web-Servant, RCM Alt.

We have a Golf Outing 23rd July 2017 at Riverview Highlands at 9am. I do have names of people to get tickets $25.00.

I would have more, but no minutes, since our area mtg was only last Sunday.

In Service

Mark L

Approved September 29, 2013
Michigan and Metro Detroit Regional Bodies,

Addict named Dana. Many of you are aware that the new regional web site went live a few weeks back. This report is to give you some background information on what many of you did not know. For the purpose of writing this report all filters have been removed.

I agreed to take on the responsibility of getting your regional web site built almost two years ago, after hearing the quest drag on for many years and those who had been working on it lose their passion in getting the endeavor done.

I started sending out emails last June, to rally all web servant or Area/Region representatives to partake in two workshops that were presented in educating us as to how the process would work and how or what our part would be in making the transition smoother.

The bid that we accepted for the designing of the new site was dependent on us doing the data entry, there were two staging sites during the development period one for meeting information the other for guidelines events, etc.

During the past year, anyone that inquired or took an active part was given direction, guidance, access and explanation. Those Areas that we were aware of that had no one to do the work, one of us took on and got it done.

The estimated launch date was the beginning of the year. Once final payment was asked for my responsibility to the fellowship was to inquire on a regular basis as to what the progress was. Initially I took responsibility in not forewarning everyone that the designers had decided to go live. Since then with a thorough butt whooping from this fellowship, I have decided that it was not my responsibility to take. I have attached a copy of the email from my last inquisition on the progress of the new site, I could not forewarn you of what I did not know.

When the site went live there were ten Areas that had no information entered, one had taken the time to put four meetings in, another had entered one. Through further discovery a couple that had been stated to be taken care of were not.

Statements, emails, phone calls, social media bashing that were valid got a response. Those that were just downright nasty, childish and self-centered did not. This was not regions fault, nor was it the fault that the minutes did not get out. EVERYONE and all were invited to take part in idea and content, no one was excluded. There is never a convenient time to launch a project of this magnitude without inconveniencing the efforts of what a Region, Area, Group or convention has going on. Reminder this site houses two regions, twenty-four Areas and somewhere around nine hundred meetings, and not one is more important than the other. And no, the designer's nor myself are full of shit or incompetent.

You will also find attached some ideas from Oakland County Area who would like to form an ad-hoc to redesign the site.

I did not have the willingness to take on the position of web servant, and after the embarrassment and feeling ashamed with some of the behaviors in the fellowship over this project I have even less now.

Dana B.