

## **Public Relations 03/06/21**

Moment of Silence

Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions - Katy G

12 Concepts - Zach B

Open Positions - Co web servant

New Members - Zach B, Rob C

Attendees - Casey J, Yon K, Rob C, Katy G, Zach B, Mike C, Jen S, Megan S.

### **PR Chair Report**

Hey family, I'm an addict named Casey! If you're new to public relations, welcome, we are so glad you made it! At PR our purpose is to inform the public that Narcotics Anonymous exists, and that we offer recovery from active addiction. We do this by creating, distributing, and managing all communications regarding NA throughout the NW Michigan Area, in accordance with the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous as well as the NA Guide to Public Information. With that being said please follow along on our agenda. Our coordinators will give their reports and there will be time for questions and comments after. Diversity is our strength and we are looking for all perspectives at PR. Often the newer members experience shared sheds a much needed light on the topics we discuss here.

It's great to meet again in person! We will do our best to facilitate those of you participating virtually. Please use the "raise hand" function if you would like to speak on the topic. For the rest of us, let's try to remember proper meeting etiquette as well, it really makes a big difference in our ability to get through everything and ensures an atmosphere of service.

We last met in January and discussed primarily community outreach topics. Not meeting in February didn't slow us down much! Thank you to everyone for your consistent communication! Let's get to it!

In Loving Service,

Casey J

### **Co-Chair Report**

Nothing to report

Yon K

### **Secretary Report**

We didn't meet in February so minutes were not done or posted.

Thank you for letting me serve.

Katy G

### **Correctional Facility Report**

Nothing to report at this time.

Yon K

### **Treatment Facility Coordinator**

Hi there family, I'm an addict named Casey. Everything is going as well as it can be with Phoenix. Our volunteers attend virtually every Tuesday at 7:30. The clean time requirement is one year to chair and ninety days to co-chair.

Dakoske is going well. Our guys attend every Monday virtually at 7:00pm. The clean time requirement is 2 years to chair and 1 year to co-chair. It was intended to be a Q&A and information panel but I think it has kind of morphed into a meeting led by our volunteers who each take 5-10 minutes to share their experience, strength, and hope and then open it up to the others. Since we have moved away from the Q&A format which can be more challenging to the knowledge of traditions and experience staying clean, I'd like to change the clean time requirement back to 1 year and 90 days in an effort to offer more H&I service opportunities to men in the fellowship.

Detox has been going smooth. They are logged on like clockwork every Wednesday at 7:00pm. This is an information panel. The clean time requirement is one year to chair and one year to co-chair. We offer some of our experience, strength, and hope by sharing our stories which often helps the suffering addict identify and relate. Within this type of sharing we also offer information about narcotics anonymous as a whole and locally. We each have our own "brand" or "flavor" that we bring to the table, which is also true when sharing in an H&I format. There is no perfect way to share but we do have a list of "Do's" & "Don'ts" that help shape how we navigate our relationship with facilities and clients. We encourage all of our H&I volunteers to read them! I have copies with me today if you would like one.

If you are interested in this type of service please contact me directly! NA always needs you!

In Loving Service,

Casey J

### **Fellowship Development Coordinator**

Nothing to report.

Kelsie K.

### **Web Servant**

Hello PR fellows, happy service Sunday! This month on our NWArea website the following changes have been made:

- Some meetings have gone back to in person/ Hybrid. Those groups Zoom icons have been updated and it has been noted that they are HYBRID in the caption of their icon.
- The PR subcommittee has also gone Hybrid. I have noted that under Public Relations in the Subcommittees section of our homepage. It has also been updated in the Upcoming Events section to include both the zoom meeting ID and the Friends of the Light Church address.
- The Retreat subcommittee has requested that their NWACNA survey be available on our homepage. The link to the survey and an explanation of what it is has been added under Retreat in the Subcommittees section of the homepage.
- Activities is putting on a Chili Cook-Off on March 26th from 5-7pm. Their flyer has been added to the Upcoming Event Flyers section and has been added as an Upcoming Event.
- The PR Subcommittee is requesting we purchase a new shorter web address domain (\$10.00 a year) that addicts can enter that will redirect them to our normal website. I have been in contact with the super-admin Kevin G. to find out if this is something that we can do because we are apart of a larger website (Michigan-NA.org) I am awaiting his response as he is researching this to find the best method to go about this. As soon as he responds I will notify the PR chair.

As always, please make sure if you know of/ hear about any meeting changes such as virtual to in-person/hybrid, please let our schedule coordinator and WebServant know so we make sure our website and meeting lists stay as update as possible ☺

And remember, IT'S OK TO BE CLEAN!  
Thanks for letting me serve!

Megan S.

### **Schedule Coordinator**

Hi. I'm an addict named Jen. We are getting ready to print schedules for the next quarter. If you know of any changes, please let me know ASAP. I have made all changes that have been reported to me. Thanks for letting me serve.

Jen S

### **Phone Line**

Hi fam Addict named Sally,

Two calls this month- one for password one for info about Cadillac meetings.

With all of the changes I need to go in and do new recordings. I'll get that done this week off the new schedule!

Thanks for letting me serve!

Sally

### **Community Outreach**

Hey fam!

The poster drive has been really put in motion with envelopes being stuffed and were just waiting for some membership surveys and a few other things.

Thank you for letting me serve.

Katy G.

### **Old business**

Membership surveys.

We're waiting for membership surveys from Pete and once we get those the poster drive will be able to be finished.

VA Communication has happened, Katy G made contact with the treatment coordinator from the VA. He is now on our contact list and will receive posters and more information as we move forward.

Katy is also going to get with Mike C about further communication with another member of the VA.

### **New Business**

QR Code.

The QR code has been created and put on the new schedules.

URL Direct link

Megan S is getting with Jeff our statewide regional webservant to see if we can get another URL connected to our website with the URL [www.upnorthna.org](http://www.upnorthna.org) for easier access.

Postcards for inmates.

Yon K is going to think more about how we could address postcard anonymously to all of the inmates of our correctional facilities just explaining that we're here and still thriving and waiting for them when they get out.

Next month PR will meet on the second sunday of the month at 3 PM. Immediately following that will be and H&I dos and donts training session.