

## **September, 7th 2025 PRSC meeting**

**Attendance:** John P., Doug B., Megan S., Dean A., Simon H., Sally S., Josh B., Tim C.

**Via zoom-** Yon K., Jim C., Bob W.

12 traditions: Dean A.

12 concepts: Tim C.

**New Business:** Elections have been held and in the minutes you will find who has been elected to each service position.

### **Subjects discussed in area:**

- Stickers for outreach for porchapalooza event which A.T.S. Will be hosting.
- PSA radio ads. Which cost \$187.50 for 15- 30 second spots on 101.5
- Simon H. Has been cleared for service at Dakoske Hall
- Creating list for members cleared by P.R. for service per convenience.
- N.A. Poster at family fare location is missing
- Drug problem? ad on BATA bus
- Purchasing weighted canopies to meet requirements at certain events

### **Trusted Servant Reports:**

**Chair: Megan S.**

September 7, 2025  
Chairperson Report  
Public Relations Subcommittee

Hi Fellows,

I will keep it short as I know we have a lot to do today but I have to say this...This months PR meeting is the closing of a whole year of successes, mistakes, growth and learning through service in PR and I am so incredibly grateful to all who stuck with us on this journey and helped spread the message of NA in so many ways to those who need it the most.

The October through December 2025 meeting lists are being edited and will be sent this coming week to print in time for Area. The beach meetings have been removed and 5/O's Saturday night meeting is back on. If you know of any other changes that need to be made before printing please let me know. I am still having issues with getting consistent communication from Kaleva. They have said they will be moving the meeting to a new location and agreed to keep it at the current community center until the end of September for printed schedule reasons but now that its time to reprint I've asked for the updated Manistee location address to change it to and haven't heard back anything. Hopefully I hear from them this week before print as I'm not sure what to do if I don't get a response.

I've stayed in contact with Scott S. in regards to the little library, no headway has been made yet. We do have an established contact at Jubilee and Scott is hoping to have it in soon.

We have officially started at Safe Harbor! I will let Tim speak more to this and what we hope to happen but it was a good meeting and we hope to see it grow! If you're interested in participating on that panel please let Tim know! It will be meeting twice a month- the first and third Monday at 8pm.

We also brought up the budget request for Manistee radio PSA ad's and Area tabled it until this month (due to elections and lack of current funds) and asked for more information. Jim has been in contact with the radio station and has more was info to share about but I think we should put this in new business.

I also communicated with Areas RCM about our want to keep our phonline calls in northern Michigan and did tell him if Region wants us to have more people to add to answering those calls we would be happy to hold a training

and clearance event in the Fall. He said he will take our answer to the Regional Phoneline Coordinator and let us know what they say.

I think that's all I have for this month!

Thanks for letting me serve!

Megan S.

PR Chairperson

**Co-chair: John P.**

Nothing to report

**Secretary: Josh B.**

Hello and thank you for letting me be of service. We have so much to report for this month's PRSC area meeting and I have received many reports from our trusted servants which you will find in the minutes. Please remember to email me up to date reports before or following the area meeting so we can give our community fast and up to date information efficiently and effectively. Thank you all for your service. - Josh B.

**Correctional facility coordinator: Sally S., Yon K.**

Sally: connected with Yon and I'm going to try to connect with the Grand Traverse County jail about the books in a potential meeting. Yon is also fine continuing with being the contact at Oaks. Also NA literature is available on correctional facility tablets for free which is a great resource available and is worth spreading that information to any and all addicts.

**Phone line coordinator: Sally S.**

Phoneline is going great. Still getting multiple calls a week mostly people looking to find meetings.

**Community outreach: Tim C.**

First of all, I'd like to welcome our new Secretary thanks for stepping up Josh!

We had our first meeting last week at Safe Harbor with 3 clients in attendance. Megan & Myself. This meeting will be happening on the first and third Mondays of every month. The next one will be September 15th @ 8:00pm. We would like to have a list of people cleared with at least 1 year clean to attend.

Our friends from Manistee had a PR Table @ an Overdose Awareness Event in Manistee on August 27th. Thanks

We had a PR Table yesterday at the Talents of Recovery Event in Kalkaska.

The event did not have a lot of community support, but I did tell a few people that there is an NA meeting in Kalkaska on Monday evenings.

We seemed to be missing a bunch of IP's, like a Ziplock bag full. Also a small blue Literature rack. We need to restock our PR bag ASAP also we will need more Schedules.

We are signed up to have a table at A T S's Porch-a-Palooza Event on Friday September 26th from 10am to 2pm. We will need people to man the table during that time. I should be able to be there most of the time but may have to leave at different times. We can set up between 8 & 10am.

Sally is asking for help with a PR Table at an Event at Grand Traverse Resort Monday September 8th & Tuesday the 9th. That is all I have for now. Thanks for letting me serve. TimC

**Meeting list coordinator: Tim C.**

Schedules have been uploaded to be printed

**Treatment facility coordinator: Dean A.**

We are doing great on literature except for meeting lists. We have a need for more experienced female trusted servants, one for both Phoenix and detox. 1 year required for both slots. I would appreciate if this was announced at meeting level.

Thank you for allowing me to serve

**PR subcommittee south: Jim C**

## PR South Subcommittee Report

The PR South Subcommittee is pleased to provide an update on recent activities. A regular meeting schedule and location have been established; the subcommittee meets on the last Wednesday of each month following the New Attitudes Group Meeting.

On August 27th, Bob W. and Jim C. participated in the International Overdose Awareness Day event in Manistee, organized by Centra Wellness Network. The Area PR tablecloth and literature were displayed, alongside materials from the New Attitudes group, including their key tag displays and the area meeting directories. Attendance was positive, and several members delivered open speeches during the event.

The first meeting of the South Northwestern Area PR Subcommittee took place on August 27, 2025, with four members present. Discussion focused on defining public relations within the context of the subcommittee and identifying strategic objectives. Members expressed enthusiasm about collaborating as a

group and looked forward to selecting trusted servants to further the subcommittee's goals. Outreach opportunities were discussed, specifically travelling to groups in the southern part of the Northwestern Area to promote participation and support.

Additionally, Eagle 101.5 was contacted regarding Public Service Announcements. David Hallenberg agreed to offer 15–30 second advertising spots airing daily for \$187.50 per month, with a total of 30 spots (15 purchased and 15 complimentary) scheduled over 30 days. Pending committee approval, a contract will be drafted, after which recording and broadcasting are set to commence in October.

In Loving Service

Jim C.

**Old business:**

- Josh B. elected to secretary
- Sally S. elected to correctional facility coordinator
- Emily M. Cleared for service at phoenix hall

**Election results:**

**Co-chair:** John P.

**Secretary:** Josh B.

**Co-secretary:** Simon H.

**Correctional facility, hospitals and institutions coordinators:**

Sally S., Yon K.

**Treatment facilities coordinator:** Dean A.

**Phone line coordinator:** Sally S.

**Meeting list coordinator:** Sally S.

**Community outreach coordinator:**

**Tim C.**