BASCNA MEETING

Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Free State Regional Service Center

217 N. Warwick Avenue

Baltimore, MD. 21223

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Katrina W.-CHAIR VICE CHAIR-Shelia S. SECRETARY-Doris D.

Saturday, August 7, 2021
BASC AGENDA

Order Of Business

Please review the reports when shared on the screen

Our 8th Concept states: "Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications".

- 1. Serenity Prayer (We Version)
- 2. Reading of 12 Concepts
- 3. Housekeeping Rules
- 4. Roll Call
- 5. Welcome to All New Groups, New GSR's, and Alternate GSR's
- 6. Secretary report and review/approval of last month minutes
- 7. Treasure and/or Vice Treasure Update/Report
- 8. Special Events Sub-committee report
- 9. Old Business
- 10. New Business
- 11. **RCM/RCM Alternate** report(s)
- 12. Public Relations/Information (PR/PI) committee report
- 13. Literature Report
- 14. Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Committee Reports and Updates
- 15. **Phoneline/Hotline** Committee Report
- 16. Policy Committee report—(VACANT)
- 17. Web Servant Report/Alternate Web Servant Report(s)
- 18. BACNA Liaison report Update

- 19. **FSRNA** and/or **FSRCNA** report
- 20. Vice Chairperson report
- 21. Chairperson report
- 22. Open Discussions of issues, thoughts, and concerns in our BASC Area

Closing with the "We" version of Serenity Prayer

Thank you to all GSRs for stepping up and staying until the meeting close.

This demonstrates how your Home Group presents itself to the Area, Region, and the World!

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Respectful Housekeeping Rules

We the BASC Executive Body Respectfully Request your help and assistance by:

^{*}Please keep your microphones on mute, unless you are sharing.

- *Please be mindful of background noise, when sharing.
- *Please turn your video off, if you want to smoke, no nudity, unpleasant scenery, or disrespectful behavior allowed.
- *Please allow the chair of each sub-committee to give their full report, before presenting/asking questions.
- *Please when you need to submit (i.e. nominations or motions, etc) put in the chat room and allow a BASC Executive body member to acknowledge.
- *Please no cross sharing or talking (direct all questions and/or comments to the Executive Body).
- *Please for all GSR counts, raise your hand in the participate area and keep hand raised until count it complete and confirmed.
- *Please stay focused on business currently on the floor to be discussed and possibly voted on.
- *Please remember to keep Principles before Personalities. Group conscience is the spiritual means, by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions (6th Concept).
- *Please remember that motions and nominations are conducted during new business.
- *Please be respectful at all times.

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Home Group Donations - August 2021

RECOVERY AT THE CENTER	7 DAYS OF NA	DO THE RIGHT THING NOW
LET GO AND LET GOD	BLAST OF RECOVERY	PROMISE IS FREEDOM
DOING IT AGAIN ON GREENMOUNT	NO LONGER BOUND	KEEP STEPPIN
1000 MILE WALK	BEST THING GOING	MIRACLES HAPPEN
VILLAGE VOICE	MANIC SUNDAY / MONDAY	JOURNEY CONTINUES

Baltimore A	Area Service	Committee	of N	larcotics	Anonymous							Treasurers Report	
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ALT. RCM		\$ 250.00											
BASCChair		\$ 250.00											

Baltimore Area Special Events August 7th, 2021

Good morning executive body and GSRs,

This is the report for the event in July. Great event!

• Dance: \$680

Meeting baskets: \$157.77

• Kitchen: \$569

Closing total: \$,1406.77

 The amount of six flag ticket money turned in at this event was: \$1,120

Six flags

Total tickets sold for the 6 flags event on August 14th, 2021

- 243 tickets sold
- 23 additional tickets were given to us upon making the payment
- Total amount: \$14,472

The September event is still pending because we've touched basis with two facilities at this time. When we come up with where the event will be held, we will put flyers on the website and give them out at meetings that are in person.

PS - the event will be held the first Saturday of the month September the 4th, 2021.

In loving service, Larry T

\$1120 6 falgs

Total

The Baltimore area special events of six flags was a great turnout for the Baltimore area special events

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August 7, 2021 RCM Report

Good morning

I attended the Off-Month Regional meeting was held on ZOOM on July 10, 2021. Eight (8) areas were in attendance.

The following were discussed during the meeting:

- 1) Free State: Wayne-
 - a) Over 143 early registrations have been sold including the 71 early birds

- **b)** 175 People sampling at Free State
- c) 300 Banquet sitting; 25% sold
- **d**) \$110 package for Registration + 4 meals
- e) Registration on line at: FSRCNA.org
- **f**) The Convention Secretary has resigned. There is one nomination.
- 2) Chair- Tina: No Report
- 3) Vice Chair- Kellie: Was absent but sent her report (attached). She created two zoom reoccurring meetings to host regional subcommittee meetings for H&I and Special Events. Special events will be Monday, August 9th at 7 pm. H&I will be Wednesday, August 11th at 7 pm. Meeting ID: 853 5330 9998 Passcode: freestate
- 4) **Secretary- Howard:** No Report
- 5) **Policy Facilitator- Joe:** No Report
- 6) **RD Report: Chris**: (Report included in Free state reports attachment below)



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7) **RD Alternate Report: John-** In his report (attached), he provided news from the world. The flow of Income is improving. They were able to bring 4 of the 24 furloughed staff back. Regarding the world conference (WCNA 38) a contract was signed with the Melbourne, Australia Convention Center for November 2022. This contract can be cancelled without penalty any time before November of this year. Still unsure if it will be possible to have an In-Person Convention. More details about financial status, expenses, financial projections, WCNA, travel restrictions and straw polls are in the report.

Another excerpt from the report: "Calendar Survey

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related dates, but we would like to include other dates, such as when NA started in different places around the world, when the first convention or service body meeting occurred in your community, or any other milestones you think would be significant to NA as a whole. Please fill out the survey www.na.org/survey with significant dates by the end of August.

We are looking for area-, regional-, and zonal-level dates. Please limit group anniversaries to the first NA meeting in your community. Given how large NA is—we're in more than 140 countries now!—we won't be able to include every date, but we appreciate everyone who fills out the survey".

There are also some new initiatives at the World in the report such as: **Send a virtual Hug** (can also contribute in memory of someone, for someone's NA anniversary, or even just to send a virtual hug) and the **Switch to Donorbox** for those who are making recurring financial contributions to the world

Unity Day this year will be on September 4. More details at www.na.org/nawsevents.

Upcoming AZF Schedule

- AZF Planning meeting Sunday at 12:00pm
- July 24/25th Eastern PA will hold the Autonomy Zonal forum. January 29, 2022/ Free State
- 8) Treasurer: April-\$4660.12 over, Report attached

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9) Old Business:

a) The Baltimore motion regarding cash flow was discussed. There was a friendly

amendment made stating any amount above prudent reserve, budgeted earmarks, should go to the NAWS. The correct designation of Narcotics Anonymous World Services (NAWS) was also specified. The Motion now reads "The Baltimore Area of Narcotics Anonymous moves that the Free State Region of Narcotics Anonymous to donate all funds in excess of Prudent Reserve, Budgeted Items and Earmarks, to NAWS. Maker: Baltimore Mario 2nd Michelle H NW". The amendment passed with no opposition.

10) New Business:

- a) A straw poll was done regarding interest for In-Person Regional meeting. The vast majority of those present were in favor of waiting to discuss until September.
- b) Another straw poll was also done about the RA and RDA holding a Workshop during the Free State Convention. Seven (7) out of Eight (8) RCMS were in favor. Some topic ideas as reported in Howard (Free State secretary) report: 1) Terry S More support for Zones; 2) Christian History of Autonomy Zones and US Zones; 3) April Service to the RSC; 4) Michelle NA Structure.

A tentative day for the Workshop will be Saturday. Chris will coordinate with Wayne. Any interested GSR or Bord members is invited to let me know topic or interests.

Nominations:

- 1) Chair: open- will confirm if Kelly is interested
- 2) Vice-Chair: open

- 3) Secretary: Kristi H
- 4) Alternate Secretary: open
- 5) Treasurer: April H
- 6) Alternate Treasurer: open
- 7) Policy: Joe L
- 8) H&I: open
- 9) Phone line: open
- 10) Literature: open
- 11) Public Relations: open 12) Special Events: open

We at Baltimore area exhorted the RCMs to inform the areas about vacancies in order to avoid having a shell of executive body.

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We also responded to an inquiry about the Free State newsletter and also pointed out the link was in the website.

We also gave information about activities occurring in the Baltimore area such as Six Flag Special Events details, information and update about Circle of Sisters Convention; Meetings update including virtual and live meetings

Motion:

• Send \$3,000 to WSO • Maker: Justin W(NEFA) / 2nd Mario (Baltimore) • For 7; Against 1 • Motion Passed

In Loving services, Mario A

Freestate Regional Service Meeting Off-Month July 10, 2021

Meeting Opened at 11:00 am with the serenity prayer. Read the 12

Traditions: Joe L.

Read the 12 Concepts: Terry S.

Visitors: N/A

New RCM's: Chip D

Approval of Previous Minutes: Mike Roll Call:

Executive Body:

Chair X Vice-Chair E

M (Susquehanna) / Michelle H (Northwest)

Areas: RCM

RCM II

Baltimore

Bay

Delmarva X X East of the Bay A A Northeast Freedom X X Northwest

X X Ocean Gateway X V Small Wonder A V Susquehanna X A Westside X V

A – Absent X – Present

XV XX

Secretary
Alternate Secretary Regional Delegate
Regional Delegate Alternate Treasurer
Vice-Treasurer
Policy Facilitator Convention Rep

E – Excused

X V X X X V X X

V – Vacant

Board Reports:

Chair Report - No Report

Vice Chair Report - Report Attached

Secretary Report – No Report

Treasurer Report – Report Attached

Regional Delegate Report – Christian Report. Report Attached

AZF 1/24 & 1/25 via Zoom. Info on Zonal website

Conference participant web meeting July 24, 11am-1pm, Pacific Daylight time

Multi Zonal Service Symposium 8/27-29 Upcoming AZF Schedule

- July 24, 25, 2021/ Eastern PA
- January 29, 30 2022/ Free State
- July 30, 31 2022/ Greater Philadelphia
- January 28, 29, 2023/ Central Atlantic
- July 29, 30, 2023/ Chesapeake and Potomac

Approved the AZ Cover Letter

Did submit proposal for the H&I CAR.

Regional Delegate Alternate Report – John W. Report Attached

CP Webinar – Covered Finance and Conference World Service Conference 2022 – Trying to decide In Person vs. Zoom vs. Hybrid. HR Panel – WSC nominations Contributions to NA – Now using Donorbox. www.na.org/ contribute

60th Anniversary of Little White Booklet – Collect 93 stories Spiritual Principle a Day is still on target to publish a draft to the 2022 CAR. Policy Facilitator Report – No report FSRCNA Report - Wayne B. 4 meals and Registration \$110 Unofficially 143 Registrations sold Register at FSRCNA.org FSR Service Center Board - N/A

New Business:

PASSED/FAILED/WITHDRAWN/OUT OF ORDER/

TABLED Discussion:

Meeting to continue to in Person and Hybrid

- Straw Poll to wait September 8 / August 6 out of 25
- **?** When to start in Person and Hybrid August?

Donating over to World over Prudent Reserve.

- Christian: Motion should be worded money after all earmarks and holds
- Michelle: Would like to create a Friendly Amendment to include after all earmarks and holds.
- Priendly Amendment: The Baltimore Area of Narcotics Anonymous moves that the Free State Region of Narcotics Anonymous to donate all

funds in excess of Prudent Reserve, Budgeted Items and Earmarks, to NAWS. Maker: Baltimore Mario 2nd Michelle H NW. No one opposed to amendment. Workshop at the Freestate Convention

- ? Straw Poll 7 For out of 8 RCM
- **?** Topic ideas:
 - \circ Terry S More support for Zones.
 - Christian History of Autonomy Zones and US Zones
 - April Service to the RSC
 - o Michelle NA Structure
- **?** Regional Chair –
- Regional Vice Chair –
- **?** Secretary Kristi H
- **?** Treasurer April H

- ? Alt Treasurer ? Policy – Joe L ? H&I-? Phoneline – ? Literature – ? Public Relations – ? Special Events – Newsletter: ? Link in Freestate website Motion: **?** Send \$3,000 to WSO ? Maker: Justin W(NEFA) / 2nd Mario (Baltimore) ? For 7; Against 1

Hi all,

I apologize for my absence I am on a family vacation. As previously discussed I have created two zoom reoccurring meetings to host regional subcommittee meetings for H&I and Special Events. Special events will be Monday, August 9th at 7 pm. H&I will be Wednesday, August 11th at 7 pm. The links are below.

I am hoping we will be in person soon so that we can resume these live! If it comes up in the regional meeting my view is to go back to meeting in person right away. We have been on zoom long enough, vaccines are readily available to anyone who wishes to get one and let's face it, us addicts are better together, face to face! Wishing you a happy and speedy meeting. See you in August.

In loving service,

Kellie B. FSRNA Vice Chair

Free State is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: H&I Subcommittee Meeting

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85353309998? pwd=Z2t3aHZMMVN6RHNuekY1NnBIMVhBdz09

Meeting ID: 853 5330 9998

Passcode: freestate One tap mobile

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- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 853 5330 9998

Passcode: 750010727

Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcjLB6gVQ

Topic: Special Events Subcommittee Meeting Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet

anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85086778468? pwd=ZTFaNVlHWkg0OWw3MGZaT3BMZlFLUT09

Meeting ID: 850 8677 8468

Passcode: freestate One tap mobile

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Meeting ID: 850 8677 8468 Passcode: 796062371

JULY 10TH FREESTATE REGION RD REPORT

Christian B Regional Delegate 443-603-4373

sten_christian@yahoo.com

John W Alternate Delegate

Upcoming dates

AZF July 24th and July 25th Conference participant web meeting July 24, 11am-1pm, Pacific Daylight time Multi Zonal Service Symposium 8/27-29

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June 21, 2021 Autonomy Zonal Forum zoom meeting Agenda Items: Discussion on US Meetings of the Zones cover letter

- GPRNA RD Clarence; no problem or conflict
- PreeState RD Christian; no feedback from region
- C&P RD Greg: presented to region; no feedback; aligns with collaboration concept; believes it will serve our regions as well
- CARNA RD Randy, Sherry: sent out 2 e-blasts to the RCMs and brought it up at region. No feedback. No opposition from those who read it. Not opposed to this as a regional conscience, prepared to move forward.
- EPARNA Regional Chair Debbie; received materials no questions or concerns

- Rob; from feedback, AZF is in consensus to move forward with this vision statement
- PreeState Christian; I have questions about this and would like to discuss this further. I trust the RDA in making decisions, but if there is an uneven number of alternates present, then it makes it unfair.
- GPRNA Clarence; one RDA per region
- CARNA RD Randy; I am against discussing it tonight because it was not on the agenda.
- CARNA RDA Sherry; even though Rob and Merle are the voices of AZF conscience, everyone is welcome to join in this meeting.
- Pacilitator Rob; we will distribute the information for the meeting. Debbie M asked to be included in this distribution list.

AZF PLANNING METTING

Please join us for an **EPARNA Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting** for the planning of the upcoming AZF meeting scheduled for July 24th and July 25th. Our next planning meeting is this **Sunday - July 11th** @ 12:30 pm via zoom:

Meeting ID 844 1329 3609

Passcode 000000

We will have one more planning meeting on the following **Sunday - July 18th at 12:30** via zoom - I AM LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO CHAIR THIS MEETING as the facilitator will not be able to attend and it is our LAST MEETING prior to the event happening.

Hope to see you via zoom this Sunday! If you need me for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact me by cell phone #215-300-7253.

Collaboration of US Zones

The Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum is hosting our next Collaboration of US Zones on **July 11, 2021**. Time:

6:00 pm Eastern

5:00 pm Central

4:00 pm Mountain

3:00 pm Pacific

AGENDA

EDM

Vision and Purpose Statements
US zones presentation collaboration

Topic: Collaboration of US Zones

Time: Jul 11, 2021 04:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2509213503?

pwd=Wnk2N3ZlVjhvOGNNZW5HWXpYeUlrQT09 Meeting ID: 250 921

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Passcode: 2021

Multi Zonal Service Symposium 8/27-29

Financial break down

\$119 per night for two nights for one shared room total \$238 \$55 per diem each per day for 3 days total \$330 per deim \$20 Registration total \$40 John's flight \$367.96

Christian's flight \$358.96 credit balance of \$9 Total \$984.96

Thank you all for your service to our fellowship Christian B

July FREESTATE REGIONAL AD REPORT

John W

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John WAD

CP Webinar : 6/12/21

NAWS Financial Update

Financial status: Income has been trending upward with dips some weeks. We are currently holding steady, and don't expect income to normalize to prepandemic levels until more in-person meetings resume. Given the uncertainty right now, it's not possible to know when that will be or what the future will look like

Expense increases: Four of the 24 staff furloughed or laid off have been brought back to do mission-critical work. We also expect increases in expenses such as raw material costs.

WCNA 38: We signed a contract with the Melbourne, Australia Convention Center for November 2022 that we can cancel without penalty any time before November of this year. We are still uncertain whether we will be able to hold the convention, given the travel restrictions, and the World Board will need to make a decision in October of this year.

WSC 2022

The Board does not have a recommendation or consensus about how to proceed with planning the Conference. Two different discussion groups of the

board are looking into all of the possibilities they can imagine for a WSC. He encouraged participants to send any ideas they have.

Travel restrictions: Currently, the public health situation in each country is different. In some places, right now life is beginning to return to pre-pandemic "normal," and in other places the virus is completely out of control

Currently, the US is limiting or restricting travel into the country from many places. Conference participants' countries on the list include Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom

It's impossible to know what it will look like in 10 months, but at present, an in person WSC would be undoable for many international members. It's important that we think of this globally.

An in-person WSC would mean incurring more than a half million dollars in expenses, with no income to offset it. There may be ways to reduce some of the expense—suggestions have included a hybrid WSC and asking participants to fund their own delegates—but it's still a significant amount of money that we do not have at present.

Straw Polls

With all of that in mind, some polls were taken, using Zoom's anonymous internal polling feature. Delegates only were asked to respond to the polls. If a delegate was not present, their alternate could respond. The polls were intended to prepare for future discussions and give us all a sense of participants' beliefs right now. They

Finances: The financial update projects a profit of about \$26,000 for the next fiscal year, but that's a projection that doesn't include the cost of an in-person WSC or travel of any kind.

were not decisions, and they were not intended to set direction. The only exception is deciding whether to add a CP webinar in July.

Question 2 & 3

1. Do you believe an in-person Conference is prudent or advisable in 2022? Again, we are just trying to take an initial pulse to get a sense of where we all stand.

Yes: 51 (54%) No: 33 (35%) Undecided: 10 (11%)

2. Given the factors mentioned today, do you believe an in-person Conference is possible in 2022?

Yes: 58 (62%) No: 21 (22%) Undecided: 15 (16%)

Question 4

Participants were asked to give their best estimate.

3. If funding to attend the WSC was not available through World Services, would your region or zone still be able to send a delegate?

Yes: 75 (82%) No: 5 (5%) Undecided 12 (13%)

Question 5

4. Knowing what you know today, do you think you would attend an in-person WSC? Yes: 75 (80%) No: 7 (7%) Undecided: 12 (13%)

Question 6

Participants were asked to answer based on whatever number they consider significant.

5. If a significant number of participants were unable to attend, do you believe it would be possible to have an in-person WSC that was in keeping with our spiritual principles and the reason we gather?

Yes: 35 (38%) No: 40 (43%) Undecided: 18 (19%)

HRP (Human Resource Panel)

RBZ Recommendations

The HRP is asking World Pool members interested in nomination at WSC 2022 to first gain an RBZ recommendation, which is a recommendation from a region, the World Board, or a zone. The data indicate that Conference participants have the greatest confidence in nominees with RBZ recommendations. Since the RBZ process was instituted in 2006, all but two World Board members have had an RBZ and 73% of all of those elected at the WSC have been RBZ candidates.

Nominations from Conference participants

The HRP is also requesting that Conference participants refrain from direct nominations for WSC 2022. The data indicates that the WSC does not have confidence in this process, presumably because these nominees are not evaluated by the HRP. None of the nominees who did not go through the HRP process have been elected since 2002.

These two changes together, RBZ only and no Nominations from Conference Participants, we will ensure that all nominees are vetted by a region, zone, or the World Board before consideration by the HRP. The HRP has not heard any concerns from participants about these recommendations.

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The cards are made possible because we are switching our payment processor to Donorbox

Switch to Donorbox

If you make a recurring monthly contribution to NA World Services, you may have already received an email letting you know we are switching to a new payment processor for recurring contributions. If you don't yet have a recurring contribution set up, you can do so easily through the *Quick Contributions* button at www.na.org/contribute.

The processing on our end will be easier with Donorbox, and in addition to the new cards, there are a number of advantages for contributors:

- ? You can contribute in multiple currencies easily.
- ? You can use your checking account or a credit card or PayPal to contribute, and you have a range of

options for recurring contributions: monthly, quarterly, and annually. You can pause or change the amount of your contribution at any time.

? You can opt to receive an annual report of your contributions to use in your taxes or budgeting. ? You can choose whether to pay the transaction fees or opt to have NAWS pay them.

We will keep both payment processors for now, but by the end of the calendar year, we hope to be using Donorbox to process all recurring contributions.

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Also, don't forget that the last batch of review and input material for the **Spiritual Principle a Day Project** has been posted to www.na.org/spad. It's taken a lot of hard work with the staff furloughs and the inability to meet in person for more than a year, but we are still on target to publish the approval draft in the 2022 *Conference Agenda Report*.

Unity Day this year will be 4 September. Flyers have been posted in English, Portuguese, and Spanish at www.na.org/nawsevents.

Upcoming AZF Schedule

- AZF Planning meeting Sunday at 12:00pm
- July 24/25th Eastern PA will hold the Autonomy Zonal forum.
- January 29, 2022/ Free State
 Thank you for allowing me to serve John W
 Freestate Regional Alternative Delegate

Regional Prudent Reserve: \$ 2,358.00 RDA Prudent Reserve: \$ 2,000.00 Total Prudent Reserve: \$ 4,358.00

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Baltimore		\$571.46		\$571.46
Bay				\$0.00
Delmarva				\$0.00
East of the Bay				\$0.00
N.E. Freedom				\$0.00
Northwest		\$2,695.56		\$2,695.56
Ocean Gateway				\$0.00
Small Wonder				\$0.00
Susquehanna		\$460.30		\$460.30
Westside				\$0.00
Other Additions		85.88		\$85.88
Total		\$3,813.20		\$3,813.20
				Total Donations
DATE	CHECK #	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
07/06/21	Debit	One Box	800 Line-auto debit	\$316.92
07/06/21	CashApp	FSRSC	July Donation	\$350.00
06/23/21	Paypal	Multizonal	Symposium	\$40.00
06/24/21	Debit	Southwest	Airfare for Symposium	\$376.96
		Placeholder	Hotel - Symposium	\$238.00

06/24/21	Debit	Southwest	Airfare for Symposium	\$376.96
		Placeholder	Hotel - Symposium	\$238.00
		Earmark	Per Diem - Symposium	\$330.00
07/10/21	Paypal	NAWS	Donation to World	\$3,000.00
			Total Expenses	\$4,651.88
			Beginning Balance:	\$10,656.80
			Area Donations +	\$3,813.20
			Total	\$14,470.00
			Total Expenses -	-\$4,651.88
			Balance	\$9,818.12
			RDA Reserve Beginning Balance	\$2,000.00
			RDA Reserve Ending Balance (of \$2,000)	\$2,000.00
			Money Earmarked for Billboard	\$3,800.00
			Total Regional Ending Balance	\$4,018.12
			Under Prudent Reserve	\$0.00
			Total Checking Balance = Regional Balance + RDA Reserve Balance	\$9,818.12

April H. Difference to bank balance is the sum of the italicized items for Symposium + donation to NAWS. freestateregionaltreasurer@gmail.com

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July 3, 2021

Baltimore Area of Narcotics Anonymous Literature Sub-Committee

Area Chair: Katrina W.

Literature Chair: Nichole R.

Vice Literature Chair: Milton W.

Committee Members: Curtis C., Kim H., James A., Erica R., & Jonelle L.

"Written by members, our literature offers identification and a message of hope to the still-suffering addict. Recovery literature is an invaluable source of help for members, potential members, and those who want to help addicts." https://na.org/?ID=ips-index

UPDATE:

The **"Together We Can"** newsletter has finally re-launched. The current June/ July edition is now posted to the Baltimore area's website @ https://www.baltoareana.org/. I would like to thank all the trusted servants who contributed efforts in getting the newsletter organized, as well as thanking the Baltimore area members for your continued patience throughout this process.

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

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Anyone needing to purchase literature please go on line to http://www.baltoareana.org or contact the Free State Regional Service Center of Narcotics Anonymous, located at 217 N. Warwick Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21223, phone# 410-566-4022, for hours of operation, for pick up or go to http://www.freestatena.org. For free downloading of booklets, informational pamphlets & group readings, please visit https://na.org/?ID=ips-eng-index

Finally, anyone wanting to join or attend the Literature Sub-Committee meetings, please feel free to contact the Literature Chair, Nichole R., via email, @ bascliterature@yahoo.com or via text @ 443-722-2865 for more information.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Nichole R.

August 7, 2021

Greetings BASC (Baltimore Area Service Committee) from the H & I (Hospitals & Institutions) Subcommittee ~

We participated in all BASC Executive meetings, Freestate Region meeting, Friday H&I Virtual meeting, July H&I Subcommittee meeting and communicated through various sources.

At our **July subcommittee meeting** we've discussed the following: status of virtual H&I Friday and Saturday, returning to Face to Face meetings, Coordinator/Alternate Coordinator roles & responsibilities, PR/HI Cooperation through Outreach, H&I website tab entries, literature report and open discussion which included suggestions, support and items for July subcommittee meeting.

The Pandemic/Delta Variance continues to present challenges. We're continuing to stay informed, safe and apply the necessary safety guidance provided. We've continued to have the Friday virtual H &I Zoom meeting for facilities to join.

We've not seen the facility numbers that could benefit from our service to join us as intended. However, we are looking at our outreach efforts to fulfill our primary purpose ""to carry the NA message to addicts who don't have full access to regular NA meetings (see IP#20, H&I Service and the NA Member).

We're still excited about the growth shown within the subcommittee as several essential service commitments have continued show of interest by longtime and newly introduced members to the subcommittee and to the NA Service structure.

Vacant service positions available Vice Chair (2 years), Alternate Literature coordinator (1 year), Panel Coordinators and Alternate Coordinators (1 year) Panel Leaders (90 days), and Alternate Secretary.

Next H & I Subcommittee meets on August 28th (this is a reoccurring meeting every 4th Saturday) 12:30 p.m.

Join the meeting through H&I Zoom: Meeting ID#87963813021 Password: HIMEETING

Dial by phone info 301-7158592 Meeting ID#87963813021 Password: 842827276

Feel free to contact the Subcommittee also through the BASChandi@yahoo.com

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Charvette B. (H&I Chair)





August 7, 2021

Greeting Executive body members,

I would first like to thank all members for allowing me to be of service. We are moving forward, addressing all questions and concerns. Feel free to contact me via email baltimorephoneline@yahoo.com. The phoneline is currently having monthly meetings via zoom:

every 4th Sat. @ 10am. ID: 865 0142 5264

Password: PHONELINE

Thanks again for the opportunity to serve. And we thank our new members Miles M. & John T for being of service

Our System Now Using OneBox

- OneBox Owns our phone number
 (We can make a request to have OneBox relinquish our number...)
- > OneBox gives us a clunky system that, administers volunteer scheduling
- Handles Voicemail
- Costs \$300.93 ~ 316.92
- Current OneBox Recording

Comparing YAP to our Current System

Current System

 Calling -> Caller Goes Directly to Volunteer Queue



Proposed YAP System

Calling -> Caller to phone Queue

- Pressing 1 -> they go to Volunteer Queue
- Pressing 2 -> they get meeting list (5)
- Read by voice, and texted to Cell
- Pressing 3 -> Just for Today is read by voice.

Open slots (as of Aug 5, 2021)

Tuesday 1pm-5pm
Wednesday 1pm-5pm
Wednesday 5pm-8pm
Wednesday 8pm-11pm
Friday 5pm-8pm
Friday Saturday over night
Saturday 5pm-8pm (need 3!)
Sunday 8pm-11pm (need 1)

Thanks, in advance, Kia B, Phoneline Chair baltimorephoneline@yahoo.com

Circle of Sisters XXV Monthly Report 8/7/21

Greetings:

We had a very successful Popcorn Fundraiser that was held July 15-July 19. COS 25 would like to thank any and everyone who donated to this fundraiser and/or bought some popcorn from any of the members.

We have some exciting things coming up:

- 1. We have a bus trip going to the Atlanta COS 24 convention that will leave Baltimore on 3/10/22 and will return to Baltimore 3/13/22 for anyone who would like to go to the Convention in Atlanta. The bus fare is \$225 with a 75\$ non-refundable deposit. This does not include hotel rooms or registration packets. You will need to reserve your own room and buy your own registration. Flyer provided.
- 2. We are having our 3rd Virtual Hawaiian Bingo night. You can purchase \$10 pk or 3 pks for \$25. You can win cash prizes, gift baskets and gift cards. If you purchase a Lei for \$1, you will automatically be entered into our raffle and earn a chance to win a prize. Flyer provided.
- 3. On October 23rd, we will be hosting a Sponsor/Sponsee Bloodline Event at Mt. Olive Methodist Church on Old Court Road in Randallstown, MD. Tickets are \$15 a piece or 2 for \$25. Flyer will be provided at next Area meeting.
- 4. COS 25 has 10 subcommittees that are all looking for committee members. Remember, you must give it away in order to keep it. A sure way to stay clean is to be of service to others. We need and welcome all ladies. There is no clean time requirement to join a committee. The only requirement is a desire to be of service. I have submitted a flyer with all the subcommittees listed and their meeting information.

In Loving Service,

Rhonda C.

Rhonda C. Vice-Chair







Greetings Executive Body, GSR'S & Alt GSR'S

I attended the 3rd Thursday meeting. As well as Special Events. I also attended the year end meeting as well. The trip for Six Flags is August 14, 2021. We indeed sold ALL tickets. All money is accounted for.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in this event to make it a success.

Thanks for allowing me to serve

Yours Truly Sheila S. Vice Chair

BASCNA MEETING

Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Free State Regional Service Center

217 N. Warwick Avenue

Baltimore, MD. 21223

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CHAIR | Katrina W. VICE CHAIR | Shelia S. SECRETARY | Doris D.

Saturday, August 7, 2021

BASC Chair Report

Good Day Executive Body, GSR'S & Alt GSR's...It's a great day to be clean!

Our 8th Concept states: "Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications".

I gratefully attended and participated in the:

☐ The 3 rd Thursday Executive Body meeting Thursday,	v. Julv 15 ^u
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□ Saturday, July 24th—H&I Sub-Committee meeting, I participated in the H & I virtual facility meetings Friday, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

We held our first successful Hybrid business meeting last month, with the chair, treasurer, vice treasurer, and two GSRs in attendance. We are now extending the offer to GSRs. If any GSRs would like to attend our 1st Saturday Hybrid business meeting (in-person), *Welcome!*

Please keep in mind, the service center does have a max amount of attendees, social distancing and mask are *REQUIRED*. First Come, First Enter....

We ask our Higher Power to continue to lead and guide us in all our affairs, so we can make sound decisions on what's best for the group.

If your home group or you know of any home groups that has reopened for in-person meetings, please inform the web-servant via email (<u>Bascwebservant@yahoo.com</u>) so that the on-line meeting schedule can be updated and show current meeting information.

We have 8 open positions (Special Events Chair, Policy Chair, Alt. Secretary, Alt. Web-Servant, SAR I & II, Alt. RCM, and BACNA Liaison), visit <u>baltoareana.org</u> for clean time requirements and duties/responsibilities.

Our 1st Tradition States: "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA unity".

Grateful Servant

Katrina W.

bascchair@yahoo.com



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1 P.M. TO 8 P.M.



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