



BASCNA MEETING

Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous
Free State Regional Service Center
217 N. Warwick Avenue
Baltimore, Md. 21223

Phone: 410-566-4022

Hotline: 1-800-317-3222

Stephanie G. – Chair

Nicole H. – Vice Chair

Katrina W. - Secretary

Saturday, November 2, 2019



Respectful Housekeeping Rules

Please all remember that our recovery process teaches us:

Cooperation, Open-mindedness, Compassion, Love,

Understanding, Tolerance, Honesty,

Caring, Giving, Helping one another, and Willingness.

We the BASC Executive Body Respectfully

Requests your help and assistance by:

**Please* pick up and review your meeting packets before start of meeting.

**Please* read over the agenda.

**Please* be seated 5 minutes before the meeting with your phone on vibrate/silent.

**Please* respect and assist our Sergeants at Arms.

**Please* take ALL personal conversations out of meeting area.

**Please* when you need any forms (i.e. *nominations or motions etc.*) please allow the Sergeants at Arms to assist you.

**Please* no cross sharing or talking. (*Direct all questions and comments to your BASC Executive Body*)

**Please* for all GSR counts keep your hand up and stay in place until count is finished. Please speak loudly and clearly.

**Please* stay focused on business currently on the floor to be discussed and possibly voted on.

**Please* remember to keep principles before personalities. Group conscious 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* clean up behind yourself and your neighbor.

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BASC AGENDA

Order of Business

Please review reports before the start of the meeting

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, Alternate GSR's**
6. **Secretary report and review/approval of last monthly minutes**
7. **Treasurer and/or Vice-Treasurer update/Report**
8. **Special Events Subcommittee Report**
9. **Old Business**
10. **New Business**
11. **Chairperson Report**
12. **Vice-Chairperson Report**
13. **Literature Report**
14. **BACNA Update**
15. **RCM/RCM Alternate Report(s)**
16. **Policy Committee Report**
17. **Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Committee Report and update**
18. **Public Relations/Information (PR/PI) Committee Report**
19. **Phone line/Hotline Committee Report**
20. **BACNA Liaison Report**
21. **Web Servant Report/Alternate Web Servant Report(s)**
22. **FSRNA and/or FSRCNA Report**
23. **Open Discussions of issues, thoughts, and concerns in our BASC Area**

Closing with the "We" version of Serenity Prayer.

*Thank you for all GSR's stepping up to staying until the close of meeting.
This demonstrates how your Home Group presents itself to the Area, Region, and the World!*



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BASC MEETING MINUTES

➤ OPENING

- We version of "The Serenity Prayer"
- The reading of "The 12 Concepts"
- Housekeeping Rules

➤ ROLL CALL

○ BASC Chair	Stephanie G.	○ Phone Line Chair	Dina T.
○ BASC Vice-Chair	Nicole H.	○ Hospitals & Institutions Chair	Absent
○ Secretary	Katrina W.	○ RCM	Charvette B.
○ Alternate Secretary	Rhonda G.	○ Alternate RCM	Mario A.
○ Treasurer	Verlie H.	○ Public Relations Chair	Vacant
○ Alternate Treasurer	Milton W.	○ BACNA Liaison	Vacant
○ Literature Chair	Absent	○ BACNA/Region	No Rep
○ Policy Chair	Cynthia C.	○ FSRCNA and / or FSRNA	Larry A.
○ Special Events Chair	Francis C.		
○ Web-Servant	Kia B.	○ Sargent at Arms #1	Patrice D.
○ Alternate Web-Servant	Franklin G.	○ Sargent at Arms #2	Vacant

➤ WELCOME of "New Groups and/or GSR/Alt GSR

Home Group Name	Address	Representative	Meeting Information
First Light Group	4442 Frankford Ave Rear of Church	Earl T.—GSR	➤ Monday-Friday @7pm (BT & Trad.) ➤ Wednesday @7pm (OD)
No Longer Bound	Alameda & 29th	James—GSR	➤ Saturday @6pm—7:15pm (OD/speaker, ST, Trad., JFT) rotating
Stop the Gap	1610 Carey St.	Shannon P.—GSR	➤ Sunday @2pm—3:15pm
Body Positive in Alive	1600 North Wolf Street John Hopkins	Larry A.—GSR	➤ Sunday @3pm—7:30pm (ST, Pamphlet, JFT, OD) rotating
Listen to learn	Cherryhill & Cherryland St. Veronie Church Parrish	Ernest Y.—GSR Rutoren—Alt. GSR	➤ Tuesday & Wednesday @7pm (OD)

- OD – Open Discussion
- Basic Text
- JFT – Just For Today
- ST – STEP
- TR - TRADITIONS
- L - LITERATURE
- TO – TOPIC
- GP-Guiding Principles

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➤ **SECRETARY Update:** Review of last Month's minutes (See Report)

- I attended and participated in the Executive body meeting on 10/17/19.
- Amendment was made to the name of **Liberty Road**, not **Liberty Group**
- "Circle of Sisters" attended the meeting for the signing of the hotel contract/bid packet. After discussing the full process and the contract was signed, the Chair wanted her statement to go on record.
- Statement from Chair:
"I never stated that I was against the "Circle of Sisters" motion for Baltimore Area to host the convention. The majority of the Executive body and myself felt that the approach was unprofessional and some of the negative attitudes was a huge turn off. As the Chair of the Baltimore Area, I have expressed and displayed my Love, Commitment, and Dedication to serving the area. Some members of the executive body felt that the GSR's were not fully informed of the complete bid process, the **pros/cons**, who had the responsibility of signing their name on the hotel contract, the complete packet. The voice of the GSR's was heard and the bid was signed.

1st GSR count @ 11:08 am 27 GSR's

➤ **TREASURER/VICE TREASURES (29, 0, 0)**

- \$957.88 was sent to the Region and area was low in funds. No money is missing, but we are in the negative.
- Area in need of financial support from all home groups. Please share in your next group conscience/business meeting. **"Thank You"** for your support
- Amend names of donating home group-Sisters in recovery and Vision of Hope

➤ **SPECIAL EVENTS (30, 0, 0)**

- **"Home group Feud"** requires 4 home group members, deadline for name submission 10/8/19. **Thank You**
- November special events--**"A New Way to Live"**, Saturday, November 2, 2019, **marathon: 12pm–5pm, Home group Family Feud & Karaoke: 5pm–10pm@5020 Gwynn Oak Baltimore, MD. 21207, Free Admission- Bring a Newcomer!**

➤ **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Milton W.** nominated **Herman K.** for **Sargent at Arms I**, accepted **(27, 2, 0)**. Question? What is your purpose? **To keep things in order**. Can you commit to the 1st Saturday and 3rd Thursday of every months? **Yes**
- **Verlie H.** nominated **Milton W.** for **Treasure**, accepted **(33, 0, 0)**.
- **Sheila S.** nominated **Cassie W.** for **H & I Chair**, accepted **(31, 0, 1)**
- **Franklin G.** nominated **Kia B.** for **Web-Servant**, accepted **(34, 0, 0)**



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- **Kia B.** nominated **Franklin G.** for **Alt. Web Servant**, accepted (34, 0, 0)
- **Stephanie G & Charvette B.** nominated **Katrina W.** for **Area Chair**, accepted (0,0,0)

➤ NEW BUSINESS

- **Accepting nominations for executive body, sub-committee chair positions:**
- **Nicole H.** nominated **Earl T.** for **Sargent at Arms II**

- ✓ **Vice Chair: 2 yrs.** clean time requirement
- ✓ **Secretary: 1 yr.** clean time requirement
- ✓ **Alt. Secretary: 1 yr.** clean time requirement
- ✓ **Vice Treasurer: 2 yrs.** clean time requirement
- ✓ **Literature: 2 yrs.** clean time requirement
- ✓ **Policy: 2 yrs.** clean time requirement
- ✓ **Phone Line: 2 yrs.** clean time requirement
- ✓ **H & I: 2 yrs.** clean time requirement
- ✓ **Alt. RCM: 3 yrs.** clean time requirement
- ✓ **PR (Public Relations): 2 yrs.** clean time requirement
- ✓ **BACNA Liaison: 5 yrs.** clean time requirement
- ✓ **Sargent @ Arms II: 1 yr.** clean time requirement

2nd GSR count @ 12:00 pm 35 GSR's

- **CHAIR Update (See Report)**
 - Excused

- **VICE CHAIR Update (See Report)**

3rd GSR count @ 1:01 pm 32 GSR's

- **LITERATURE Update (See Report)**
 - Absent, no report

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➤ **BACNA LIAISON / BACNA BOD / BACNA Subcommittee Update(s)-(See Report)**

- BACNA XIV **New Year's Eve GALA 2019**, Tuesday, December 31, 2019, 9pm—1am @ Best Western Plus 5625 O'Donnell Street, Baltimore, MD. 21224. (See flyer)
- BACNA XVI Convention sub-committee is in need of trusted servants.

➤ **RCM and/or Alternate RCM Report(s) (See Report)**

- Regions sub-committee meetings-**November 29th thru December 1, 2019** (see flyer for details).

➤ **POLICY Subcommittee Report (See Report)**

4th GSR count @1:58pm 15 GSR's

➤ **HOSPITALS and INSTITUTIONS Subcommittee Update (See Report)**

➤ **PUBLIC RELATIONS Subcommittee Update (See Report)**

➤ **PHONE LINE Subcommittee Update (See Report)**

- See Chair for open slots

➤ **WEBSERVANT / ALTERNATE WEB SERVANT (See Report)**

- reported having **0024171** views
- <https://www.baltoareana.org>---for monthly updates

➤ **FSRCNA and / or FSRNA (See Report)**

➤ **OPEN GROUP DISCUSSION** None

➤ **CLOSING**

- The We version of the "Serenity Prayer"

Thank you for allowing me to serve!!!

Truly Grateful,

Katrina W.

BASC Secretary
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Oct-19

Balance from Statement 9/30/2019

\$ 765.40

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5-Oct

Currency \$ 1,668.00

Coin \$ 14.73

1 \$ 33.38

2 \$ 72.00

3 \$ 50.00

4 \$ 189.00

Area Basket \$ 35.33

Special Event

5-Oct

\$ 530.00

\$ 5.67

\$ 200.00

Refund from September Check

Deposited 8/6/2019 \$ 2,062.44 \$ 535.67

Total Deposited \$ 2,598.11

Deposit + Balance \$ 3,363.51

		Debits / Expenses	
Check #			
4713	1	\$ 300.00	Special Events (DJ - Kakaote)
4714	2	\$ 400.00	Special Events (Venue)
4715	3	\$ 800.00	Special Events (Food and Supplies)
4716	4	\$ 60.00	Wayne Maddox (Flyers for Special Events)
4717	5	\$ 118.20	F.S.R.S.C.N.A. (Copies for the Baltimore Area)
4718	6	\$ 90.00	F.S.R.S.C.N.A. (Rent for Sub-Committees)
4719	7	\$ 90.00	F.S.R.S.C.N.A. (Rent for Baltimore Area)
4720	8	\$ 65.19	F.S.R.S.C.N.A. (150 Newsletters)
4721	9	\$ 34.19	F.S.R.S.C.N.A. (PR - New Group Starter Kit)
4722	10	\$ 100.00	Region Donation
4723	11	\$ 100.00	Treasure (Refreshments for the GSR Meeting)
Total Debits		Minus -	\$ 2,157.58

Ending Balance

\$ 1,205.93

Prudent Reserve

\$ 1,000.00

Operating Expense

\$ 2,600.00 \$ 205.93 Below \$ (2,394.07)

Go To The Region

\$ 100.00

\$100 minimum established By BASC Motion 4-080412

Anything above the operating expense

Please Make Checks or Money Orders to Baltimore Area

MARLCNA (RCM / ALT. RCM) Once a Year (FEBRUARY)

TRIP INCLUDING REGISTRATION / HOTEL ROOM / GAS

RCM \$ 250.00

ALT. RCM \$ 250.00

BASC - Chair \$ 250.00

Home Group Donations – October 2019

MANIC SUNDAY / MONDAY	THE BEST THING GOING-	LIBERTY GARRISON GROUP
COURAGE TO CHANGE	LITTLE ITALY	HANGIN TOUGH
STRIVING AND THRIVING WITH THE STEPS	FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE	SISTERS IN RECOVERY
SATURDAY WOMAN'S RAP	RECOVER OR RELAPSE	HAMILTON NOON
1000 MILE WALK	MIRACLES HAPPEN	LIVING CLEAN
CAME TO BELIEVE	NO MORE EXCUSES	STEPS TO THE TRUTH
FREEDOM GROUP	RECOVERY IN ACTION	LISTEN TO LEARN
HELP HAS ARRIVED	NO MATTER WHAT	MESSAGE OF RECOVERY
NO LONGER BOUND	G.O.D	ROAD TO DELIVERANCE
IT'S ABOUT CHANGE	THE LITERATURE IS THE PROGRAM	THE TIES THAT BIND US TOGETHER
LIBERTY ROAD GROUP	RECOVERY AT THE CENTER	TUESDAY NIGHT ON LIBERTY HEIGHTS
A NEW BEGINNING	SPIRITUAL IN NATURE	FIRST LIGHT
BLAST OF RECOVERY	ON THE RIGHT TRACK	VISION OF HOPE
DOING IT AGAIN ON GREENMOUNT	GIVE ME A BREAK	SUNDAY MEN'S RAP

Baltimore Area Special Events Subcommittee

October Report

November 2, 2019

Greetings

A big thank you to everyone for your continued support

Again, we carried the message and let addicts know that we do recover. The marathon was well supported the entire day.

Today we are hosting a marathon, karaoke, and our Home Group Family Feud. Today will be full of fun and health competition. Please join us.

Thanks so much for support.

In Loving Service,

Frances C.

SPECIAL EVENTS

OPERATING REPORT FOR MONTH _____ October, 2019__

CHAIR ____Frances C. _____ VICE CHAIR ____Shena J _____

OPERATING BALANCE: _____\$900.00_____	EXPENSES/TOTALS
RECEIPT FOR VENUE COST	
	\$300.00
OTHER ITEM(S) USED FOR EVENT	
ITEM(S) NAME: Literature	45.79
RECEIPTS FOR SUPPLIES, FOOD, ETC.	
	293.98
RETURNED CASH/NOT SPENT	200.00 on 10/5/19 60.23 on 11/2/19
TOTAL FOR ALL OPERATING COST FOR THE EVENT (SHOULD EQUAL UP TO OPERATING BALANCE)	900.00
RETURNED FROM EVENT METTING ENVELOPES – 153.67 FOOD SALES – 382.00 17.89	553.56

***** "The Special Events Subcommittee plans and creates events and/or functions that provide a clean, safe environment for our members to enhance the enjoyment of their recovery; to fellowship together and to promote unity."

Articles and Guidelines, page 10, January 2017

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BASC CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Good Morning and greetings to all GSR's, GSR Alternates and Board Members, 2019 is coming to an end. See you in December☺

Thank you GSR's, board members and trusted servants for your continued support, as well as keeping an atmosphere conducive to recovery. The message is hope and the promise is freedom. The goal that was set has been met, continued quality service as your trusted servants.

I participated in our monthly BASC 3rd Thursday board meeting. I also attended BACNA board meeting Tuesday, October 22, 2019, this was an amazing experience.

Our 11th Step states, we sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood God, praying only for knowledge of God's will for us and the power to carry that out.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie G.

BASC Chairperson

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11/2/19

Literature Committee

Literature Chair: Curtiss C.

Literature Vice Chair Milton W.

Committee Members Kim H, James A

Greeting all,

The Baltimore Area Literature committee meet last month. We meet every 3rd Tuesday from 4:45-5:30. Kia B now has access to the BMLT she can now update our meeting schedule in real time. Please continue to let us know of any meeting changes, our committee will verify the information and submit it to Kia. The updates will go into the next meeting schedule printed. Use my new email BascLiterature@yahoo.com.

We would like to encourage members to get involved with the Together we can newsletter. We can use some new reader writes, if you have any poems or any writings related to recovery and want to put them in the newsletter let Milton or me know, and make sure you sign a release form.

You can also mail in your submission to Together we can Newsletter Free State Region Service Center 217 N. Warwick Ave Balto, Md 21223

Below is the link to the Free State Region website. There you can find new information and events in the region.

<https://www.fsrna.org/>

NA.org

Thank you.

Submitted by

Curtiss C. Literature Chair



Baltimore RCM (Region Committee Member) Report

November 2, 2019

Greetings Baltimore Area ~ the RCM and incoming Alternate RCM attended the October Regional Meeting. The results from that business meeting are shared in this report.

Motions –

Motion #1 Maker: Mike M. (Susquehanna) 2nd: Renee O. (NEFA)

To spend moneys not to exceed \$2000 in order to put a billboard up in Susquehanna Area

Intent: to raise awareness of NA in a way that reaches a large amount of people

Financial impact: maximum \$2000

Date 10/12/19 Tabled until November 9 by Northwest and Baltimore Areas

Motion #2 Maker: Terri H. (Westside) 2nd Howard S. (Northwest)

Any Regional motions with the financial impact greater than or equal to the Regional prudent reserve that is not a regular Regional expense must go back to the Areas to be voted on.

Intent: To give Areas more control of Regional spending.

Financial Impact:

Date: 10/12/19

Policy Motion: Yes

Discussion: not to include the RD/RDA money

Withdrawn

Motion #3: Ariel F. (Bay) 2nd Howard S. (Northwest)

That all proposed, unbudgeted expenses of Regional funds which exceed \$1000 or more be automatically tabled and sent to Areas/Groups to gather conscience.

Intent: To ensure that the conscience of our membership is sufficiently represented by their trusted servants.

Financial impact: \$0

Date: 10/12/19

Policy Motion: Yes

Withdrawn

Motion #4 Maker Ray H. (Special Events Chair) 2nd Arielle F. (Bay)

To approve the updated Regional Special Events policy which replaces the previous 2006 to 2014 version in its entirety.

Intent: To update & remove antiquated sections & clauses no longer applicable to this subcommittee. To remove the "intent" after each section of the policy, to correct grammar & punctuation, to update procedures & verbiage applicable to this committee & to the processes, as it relates to the Areas and the Region as a whole.

Financial impact: none

Policy Motion: No **Out of Order** – you do not need a motion to change policy, only to approve the final

Motion #5 Charvette B. (Baltimore) 2nd Les M. (SWANA)

That all motions with financial impact of \$3000 or more in regional funds be automatically tabled to go back to the Areas for conscience gathering

Intent: To ensure that the conscience of our membership is sufficiently represented by their trusted servants.

Financial impact: Date: Policy motion: Yes **Withdrawn**

Motion #6: Mike M. (Susquehanna) 2nd Howard S.(NW)

To approve voting on motion to approve \$2000 for PR to put up billboard at the November 9th off month.

Intent: Expedite vote on billboard

Financial impact: 0 Date: 10/12/19 For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0 **Passed**

There were 3 motions (**Motion #2,#3,#5**) from three different Areas (**Bay, Baltimore and Westside**) that have the same intent.

-Bay Area – they need the wording unbudgeted in the motion.

-Westside and Baltimore agree

-Westside they would like it to be anything over the amount of the prudent reserve, minus the RD/RDA reserve, not a specific number

Bay and Baltimore agree

New motion is written below.

Motion #7: Terri H. (Westside) 2nd Arielle F. (Bay)

All proposed unbudgeted expenses over or equal to the Regional prudent reserve (not counting the Regional Delegate budget) must go back to the Areas for input

Intent: To give the Areas more control over the Regional budget

Financial Impact: Date: 10/12/19 Policy: Yes -Susquehanna stated that he was instructed not to vote: "For" unless the amount was at or above \$2500

For: 7 Against: 1 Abstain: 0 **Passed**

Freestate Region subcommittee Reports – vacant subcommittee positions within the various subcommittee's

H & I (Patrice) each Area that was present at this meeting received 10 Basic Text, nine English and 1 Spanish of the (6th Edition) from the East Coast Convention to share with various H&I subcommittees (Institutions, Treatment Centers and Hospitals).

Literature (Alissa C.) The only person represented at the subcommittee was Alissa C. a nomination was accepted and passed by acclamation as Chair for the Literature subcommittee today.

Public Relations (PR) (EmilyC.) presented subcommittee report. The subcommittee is working on getting a billboard in each area for 8 weeks. We had a billboard in Baltimore Area and subcommittee is working on getting billboard set up for 8 weeks in the Susquehanna Area. The motion was tabled to be voted on at the November 9th off-month Regional meeting. *Region Treasurer suggested to the committee to make a policy motion if this is going to be an on-going cost.

Phoneline (Susan) presented the subcommittee report 85/92 shifts filled. Josh is the contact person to make changes or to fill a shift. There are 7 shifts open at the time of this report. There's a 6 month regional requirement to have a commitment on the phone-line.

Special Events (Ray) shared upcoming events in the Region and asked that each of the Area's would participate and help by donating food, money, time and bodies as volunteers. All are welcome to this FREE EVENT share with others and donate as you can to the event on Thursday, November 24th, 11 a.m. -5 p.m. Speaker at 3 p.m. The Columbian Center (335 Governor Richie Highway, Severna Park 21146) for more info, or to donate call Kelly S. 443-531-5526 or Ray H. 443-274-8651. **Feedback on the Region Special Events revised Policy #13 want to take off. People post flyers of events on their personal pages online.**

Regional Delegate reported about Zonal meeting more info at www.Autonomyzonalforum.org more discussion at the November off-month about funding and roles/responsibility of the service positons.

Alternate Delegate Report contains info about What Services do NA World provide? Important dates and deadlines, Upcoming NA Projects more detailed info about this report please see www.na.org

Freestate Region Convention (FSRCNA XXVI) "Our Primary Purpose" - Recovery does not start with your first step...but with someone else's twelfth"

Convention starts on Friday, November 29th at 12 p.m. and closes 3 p.m. Sunday, December 1st. Newcomer packages (60 days or less and have never been to a convention). 2 packages for each Area. On the Tuesday, November 26th 6 p.m. or 7 p.m.. all are welcome to come to the convention site to help stuff convention packages. Also asked for assistance with some volunteers to meet at the Service Center so we can bring all the things that are needed from the storage room

As of this meeting, 201 pre-registrations which includes Early Bird ticket registrations, Newcomer donation \$240 for the Freestate Region Convention NA.

Freestate Region Convention November Board meeting will be at the Convention Hotel.

Upcoming Events

Freestate FSRCNA XXVI Our Primary Purpose, November 29 –December 1, 2019 at Hunt Valley Marriot Delta \$40 On-site Registration

BACNA XIV Fundraising & Entertainment Committee presents New Year's Eve Gala 2019 on Tuesday, December 31st 9:00 – 1 a.m. at BEST WESTERN Plus 5625 O'Donnell Street, Baltimore 21224 more information at www.bacnaconvention.org No tickets at the door Free Marathon to follow on Wednesday, January 2020!

Free State Regional Service Center presents NA Recovery at the Sea II from Baltimore June 7 – 14th, 2020. Register on-line (highly recommended) www.montrosetravel.com/narecoveryatsea for additional info

Small Wonder Area Convention March 2020, more information at www.smallwonderarea.org SWACNA XIV on March 13-15, 2020 at The Chase Center- 815 Justison St. Wilmington, DE 19801.

Ocean Gateway Area Convention www.ogacna.org

DelMarva Area asked for the Region's assistance with coming to their Area to express the importance of the subcommittee's chair's coming to the On-month Regional meetings.

Next **Zonal webinar meeting** is November 18th, 7 p.m. Next **Zonal meeting** January 25th & 26th hosted by CARNA Region (more information re: Autonomy Zone see the AZF website and/or Trish (RD) or Christian RDA

East Coast Convention June 26 – 28, 2020 Chestertown, MD in need of memorabilia to be donated.

NAWS (NA World Service) update on how to order the **CAR (Conference Agenda Report)** order forms are available at www.na.org/conference. The CAR will cost about \$13.50. It will also be on the web page for download soon and November 26, 2019 English **CAR (Conference Agenda Report)** available & January 26th, 2020 **CAT (Conference Approval Track)** material available

Vacant Region Service commitments Alternate Secretary and Vice Treasurer

Attachments:

Freestate Region Treasurer Report

Freestate Region Convention NA Treasurer Report & FSRCNA V Logo

Thank you for allowing me to serve

Charvette B.



BASC Policy Sub-committee

November 2, 2019

Service is not a position in a committee; it is a posture in the heart. It's a way of life we can practice in all our affairs. It can be as simple as holding a door open, or as complicated as helping a loved one in the last stages of life. Our relationship to service and the way we express it changes as our humility deepens. The desire to serve is a manifestation of freedom from self. Anonymity is a key principle in selfless service. When we learn to give selflessly, in service to those who suffer and to a power greater than ourselves, we find happiness, purpose, and dignity.

OPEN ITEMS & MOTIONS FOR DISCUSSIONS, RESEARCH and/or clarity needed TO implement POLICY:

1) General Policy & Procedure: Should policy develop a motion about supporting and/or being responsible for other conventions other than BACNA? (Any motions that have any financial, legal, and/or tax impact be tabled and seconded until further discussion is had.

In minutes dated September 7, 2019. **Need exact wording about the motion for implementation.**

2) Policy on the establishing responsibilities for a debit card from the bank for purchases made by/for the AREA.

3) Purchase of the laptop?

4) No policies outlining who can or cannot make motions and vote at the ASC. **Motion needed to establish clarity.**

5) No policies about positions of Chair(s) at the AREA if you are on a drug replacement program. Motion needed: Can any Chair position be filled by a member on a drug replacement program. (See bulletin attached) **Guidelines states that "clean from all drugs." This concern came to my attention at Area sub-committee meeting.**

6) Under **General Policy and Procedure**: UPDATED: MISSED ITEMS OF PAST: Prior Policy motions, guidelines, requirements, descriptions & details in past Policies remain an achieved part of policy & if any items are missed or overlooked by any updates, it is understood that they remain & do not have to be voted in again. Once identified "lost parts" are brought to the Area Policy Chair, noted in the Policy Chair's

written report to inform the Area of an update & automatically included in Policy without a vote or motion, unless otherwise declined or rejected by the GSRs. **ADDENDUM added to guideline, page attached.**

7) No Area policies established for Sisters of Circle financial reporting and timeframes for reporting. **Is this needed?**

8) Do we need a Temp position of Circle of Sister Liaison? If so, need a motion to make this a temp position available. **Is this needed?**

Trusted Servant
Cynthia C.



BALTIMORE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF N.A.
HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
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November 2, 2019

Greetings Baltimore Area Service Committee and GSR's,

Purpose of the Hospital & Institutions (H&I) subcommittee is to carry the message of recovery to addicts in hospitals and institutions who do not have full access to regular Narcotics Anonymous meetings.

The subcommittee met on October 26, 2019 with 7 NA members present. Anyone can join H&I if they have the clean time requirements. We had no nominations for H&I chair however we did have one for Vice Chair. Patrice will be continued with the position of literature coordinator for H&I. The secretary position was filled as well.

I like to thank the BASC for allowing me to serve on the H&I subcommittee and to be of service. It had given me a opportunity to demonstrate my gratitude and responsibility to the still suffering addict and to share an message of hope without expectations. For that I am grateful.

H&I is grateful for the support of the recovering addicts in the Baltimore Area furthering our primary purpose, carrying the life-saving message to still-suffering addicts. Our next H&I subcommittee meeting is November 24, 2019 at 12:30 pm @ The Service Center.

In Loving Service

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Baltimore Area H&I

Coordinator: 1-year clean time. Coordinates the meetings among the panel leaders for the facilities. Report and attend the monthly H&I service subcommittee meeting. Holds a panel leader position. Responsible for training new panel leaders before they take on position.

Alternative Coordinator: 1-year clean time and is the back up for the coordinator and holds a panel leader position. Responsible for finding speakers to carry a NA message. Participate in the training of new panel members. Report and attend the Subcommittee meetings when Coordinator cannot attend.

Panel Leader: 6 months clean time to participate in H&I training thru the H&I subcommittee, Panel coordinator and panel leader involvement. Responsible for finding speakers to carry a NA message to the facilities.

NOVEMBER HOTLINE REPORT

Hello everyone,

I attended the Regional Hotline sub-committee meeting on October 12th. We discussed each area report and we went over the newly typed Volunteer Handbook. We also reviewed the Training Manual for the volunteers. The vice chairperson also explained how the new system will work and based on the color code she implemented. We discussed any issues that each area had regarding recruitment and ways we can increase participation.

We decided to change the way a volunteer can be eliminated. There is a 3-4 level tier process before the volunteer can be eliminated. The volunteers will have a rotation between the four of them so that the call rotates to the next available volunteer instead of falling solely on the first volunteer and registering as a missed call. We all agreed that this system should work better and be fair for all volunteers.

These are the number of shifts that each area holds:

Balto-9	Bay-19	Del-4	East of the Bay-2	NEFA-29
NW-3	Ocean Gateway-11	SUSQ-6	SW-2	WS-7

These are the 7 open shifts from September:

(2) Sunday 1pm-5pm (1) Mon 8pm-11pm (1) Thurs 7:30A-1P
(1) Thurs 5P-8P (1) Thurs 11P-7:30A (1) Fri 1P-5P

Incoming Calls - 158

Missed Calls - 38

Voicemails - 21 (All 21 calls were returned)

Percentage Missed - 11%

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

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November 2, 2019

Greeting BASC Area members;

Thank you for allowing me to serve. I will do what is needed to be of service in this position. I would also like to thank all our members for being of service. Thank you for your time and commitment to serve. We encourage all members to come aboard and take on a commitment "...*because we can only keep what we have by giving it away*".

The website is currently up and running. We are currently at **0024641** views. My intention is to keep the Baltimore Area well informed with information concerning our fellowship. For monthly updates please be sure to visit (click-on) the following areas on the website: <https://www.baltoareana.org>

- ***BACNA XIV (Pre-Registration)***
- ***A New Book (In the Making)***
The 2018 World Service Conference approved a project that explores a spiritual principle on each day of the year. Please visit the <http://www.na.org/spad> for additional information.
- ***Baltimore Area Special Events***
- ***Current Newsletter***
- ***Calendar***
- ***Clean time Calculator***
- ***Updated Free State Schedule (May 2019)***

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me via email bascwebservant@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Best Regards ,

Kia B.

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