

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

Katrina W.-CHAIR

VICE CHAIR-Shelia S.

Vacant-SECRETARY

Saturday, May 1, 2021

BASC AGENDA

Order Of Business

Please review the reports when shared on the screen

Our 5th Concept states: "For each responsibility assigned to the service structure, a single point of decision and accountability should be clearly defined".

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. Special Events Sub-committee report
8. Treasurer and/or Vice Treasurer Update/Report
9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. RCM/RCM Alternate report(s)--(VACANT)
12. Public Relations/Information (PR/PI) committee report

13. Literature Report—(EXCUSED)
14. Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Committee Reports and Updates
15. Policy Committee report—(VACANT)
16. Phonenumber/Hotline Committee Report—(VACANT)
17. Web Servant Report/Alternate Web Servant Report(s)
18. BACNA Liaison report Update—(EXCUSED)
19. Vice Chairperson report
20. Chairperson report
21. FSRNA and/or FSRCNA 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 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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BASC MEETING MINUTES

➤ **OPENING**

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

➤ **ROLL CALL**

○ BASC Chair	<i>Katrina W.</i>	○ Phone Line Chair	<i>Vacant</i>
○ BASC Vice-Chair	<i>Sheila S.</i>	○ Hospitals & Institutions Chair	<i>Charvette B.</i>
○ Secretary	<i>LaRae W.</i>	○ RCM	<i>Mario A.</i>
○ Alternate Secretary	<i>Doris D.</i>	○ Alternate RCM	<i>Vacant</i>
○ Treasurer	<i>Milton W.</i>	○ Public Relations Chair	<i>Antonio S.</i>
○ Alternate Treasurer	<i>Verlie H.</i>	○ BACNA/Convention Liaison	<i>Stephanie G.</i>
○ Literature Chair	<i>Nichole R.</i>	○ BACNA/Region	<i>Vacant</i>
○ Policy Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	○ FSRCA and / or FSRNA	<i>Mark A. CHAIR Update</i>
○ Special Events Chair	<i>Kevin W.</i>		
○ Web-Servant	<i>Amy B.</i>	○ Sargent at Arms #1	<i>Vacant</i>
○ Alternate Web-Servant	<i>Vacant</i>	○ Sargent at Arms #2	<i>Vacant</i>

➤ **WELCOME** of “New Groups and/or GSR/Alt GSR

➤

➤ **SECRETARY Update:** Review of last Month’s minutes – Alan Motion, Dave 2nd (Majority)

Alt. Secretary Attended 1st Saturday and 1st Thursday Executive Body Meeting.

- ◆ If you know of any open in-person meetings, please verify and report to Web-Servant.
- ◆ All BASC Reports are posted on www.baltoareana.org

1st GSR count @ 11:07am 09 GSR

➤ **TREASURER/VICE TREASURES: (see report)**

12 homegroups donated

\$22.09 under operating cost

- **(9, 0, 0)** Nita Motioned and 2nd (Approved)

➤ **SPECIAL EVENTS (see report)**

- **(9, 1, 0)** Wayne Motioned, Dave 2nd **(Approved)**
- Virtual marathon was held on Saturday April 10, 2021 on Zoom. Marathons will be every 2nd Saturday of the month. Service Day is May 1 and next Marathon will be May 8, 2021

➤ **OLD BUSINESS**

Katrina W – See Report.

➤ **NEW BUSINESS**

Open positions:

- **Policy Chair** **Alt. Web-Servant** **Phone Hotline**
- RCM – Kathrina nominated Mario A. Yes. He accepted – Pros from Wayne & Alan

(9, 0, 0) Approved

- **Alt. RCM** **BACNA Liaison** **H&I Vice Chair**

2nd GSR count @ 12:00 pm 15 GSRs

- **RCM Update (See Report)** Alan Motioned, Mark 2nd **(12,0,0) Approved**
RCM announced that Frank in Service Center needs Special Worker 30 hours a week.

2nd GSR count @ 12:08 pm 12 GSRs

- **PUBLIC RELATIONS Update** (See Report) Mark Motioned, Wayne 2nd **(12,0,0) Approved**
PR Week in July 2021 * Tuerk Conference in Sept. 2021 * Univ. of Md School of Dentistry is Cancelled

- **LITERATURE Update** (See Report) Alan Motioned, Dave 2nd **(14, 0, 0) Approved**
Report on Books * Budget was approved last month.

- **HOSPITALS and INSTITUTIONS Subcommittee Update** (See Report) **(9 Majority)**

Proposed Budget – Mark Motioned, Dave 2nd (11, 0, 1) Approved

3rd GSR count @ 1:01pm 11 GSRs

- **POLICY Subcommittee Report (Vacant)**
- **PHONE LINE Update** (See Report) **(Majority)**

- **WEB SERVANT / ALTERNATE WEB SERVANT** (See Report) Mark Motioned, Dave 2nd **(Majority)**

Verbal report given. Reports should be given to Web Servant Thursday before 1st Saturday Meeting.

- **BACNA Liaison (See Report)** Mark Motioned, Dave 2nd **(Majority)**
- **VICE CHAIR Update** (See Report) Alan Motioned, Dave 2nd **(Majority)**
- **CHAIR Update (See Report)** Alan Motioned, Dave 2nd **(Majority)**
- Proposed Budget (See Report)** Alan Motioned, Nita 2nd **(10,0,0) Approved**
- **FSRCNA and / or FSRNA (Mark A. was nominated)**
- **OPEN GROUP DISCUSSION**

**Chair Nominated Mark A for the FSRNA, he accepted (8,0,0)
Approved**

- **CLOSING – Alan Motioned, Nita 2nd (Majority)**
 - The We version of the “Serenity Prayer”

Thank you for allowing me to serve!!!

Truly Grateful,
LaRae W. / Doris D.
BASC Secretary / BASC Vice Secretary
BASCSecretary@yahoo.com

Baltimore Area Special Events
May 1st, 2021 Report

Good morning, executive body and GSRs,

We had a special event on the Zoom platform on April the 10th, 2021. Great marathon but it wasn't attended like we hoped it would have been and we hope it will get a better attendance as time goes on. \$25 was collected through CashApp. Our next event will be at Forest Park Senior Center, 4801 Liberty Heights Ave 21207, on May 22nd, 2021. It will be a marathon from 12 noon to 6pm and then a dance will follow immediately after from 6pm to 9pm, tickets for the dance will be \$5 per person. There will be a DJ, Food on sale, **MUST WEAR A MASK**, limited seating as well as social distancing along with temperature checks at the door. This event could turn into a hybrid event/meeting. We are working on June event, we need more information on the event we are seeking out. The committee is planning an event August 13th 2021 at six flags in largo Maryland. We

need 100 people to be committed on ticket sales to successfully have this event happen. Price per ticket will be \$56.24. waiting on the contract for the event so the members can evaluate the said contract.

In loving service,
Larry T.



2021 OUTING AGREEMENT

Six Flags America LP

Catered: X
Non-Catered: _____
Special Event: _____

Outing Day: Saturday Outing Date: 14-Aug-21 Customer #: _____
Organization Name: Baltimore Area Special Events # of Students/Employees: _____
Contact Name: Alphonso Smith Title: _____
Street Address: 217 N Warwick Ave City: Baltimore State: MD Zip: 21223
Office Phone: 410-454-7493 Cell Phone: 443-220-2384
Email (REQUIRED): alphonsoja50@gmail.com

Quantity	Price	Tax	Description
100	\$56.24	\$0.00	Lincoln Package
1	\$100.00	\$0.00	Speaker Set Up
0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
CHILDREN 2 AND UNDER FREE			

Package Minimum: 100

Special Provisions: Full payment and final numbers due no later than Friday, July 30, 2021

Ticket Print Request/Catering Menu Selections:

Outing Name: Baltimore Area Special Events
Pavilion Time: 3:00pm - 5:30pm Meal Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Menu: Sliced BBQ Beef Brisket, Vegetable Lasagna, Southern Fried Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad, Coca-Cola Products and Assorted Frozen Novelties

OUTING AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Six Flags, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, agrees to sell to above Client an initial order of the above request.
- Client assumes full responsibility for all tickets received and agrees to pay Six Flags for all tickets indicated on the invoice
- Payment in full is due no later than two weeks prior to event date
It is understood that this payment is non-refundable and will be applied toward the total cost of the event.

Payment Due: **\$5,724.00**

- Client agrees to pay Six Flags in the form of credit card via secure PayPal link or in the form of one company/organization check made payable to **Six Flags America**. Please note your account number on your check for proper credit and remit via USPS to:
P.O. Box 978712 Dallas, Texas 75397-8712

PLEASE DO NOT SEND TICKETS TO THE P.O. BOX - PAYMENTS ONLY!

FOR CATERED OUTINGS:

- Client will be billed for no less than 100% of the final guarantee
- FINAL GUARANTEED COUNT DUE BY 12PM (NOON) ON: Friday July 30th, 2021**
- In the event of cancellation, all deposits and payments are non-refundable. Cancellation must be made in writing to Six Flags and will be assessed a penalty. If cancellation occurs up to twelve (12) weeks prior to the picnic date, a 30% cancellation fee will be charged based on all admission tickets consigned and on the expected meal count. Cancellation less than twelve (12) weeks will result in charges to the Client for the entire cost of the picnic. Charges will be based on all admission tickets sold and on the expected meal count.
- Items/merchandise may NOT be brought into the picnic pavilion for distribution, unless previously authorized by Six Flags in writing. Please request permission in writing with a list of specific give-a-ways.
- Six Flags's trademark, logos or other intellectual property may not be used in any communications or materials in any manner without Six Flags's prior written consent. Furthermore, no promotional materials or other communications regarding the event, or videos or images of the event, may be used or displayed publicly (i.e. other than internally within Clients's organization) without Six Flags's prior written consent.
- Force Majeure: In the event any acts of God, war, terrorism, disaster, strikes, civil disorder, curtailment of transportation facilities, pandemic, government order or any other event of a comparable nature beyond the party's control make it illegal or impossible for a party to perform its obligations under this agreement, the parties shall work in good faith to reschedule the date of the outing. If it is impossible or impracticable to reschedule the outing to a new date within 365 days of the original outing date, then Client may terminate this agreement upon written notice to Six Flags and all deposits paid pursuant to this agreement shall be refunded to customer/group/etc.

This agreement may be terminated by Six Flags at any time. It may not be assigned or otherwise transferred by Client without the prior written consent of Six Flags. Agreement of Client to all foregoing terms and conditions is indicated by signature below. This Agreement becomes effective only when received and approved by Six Flags whereupon it shall become a binding contract between us in accordance with its terms and conditions. Prices, dates and times are subject to change without notice.

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE SUCH AGREEMENTS.

Signature: _____
Client Date

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____
Six Flags Representative Date

Printed Name: _____

Title: Sales Account Manager

Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous										Treasurers Report	
APRIL 2021 MONTHLY REPORT- ZOOM MEETING (MAY 1, 2021)											
Balance from Statement 3/31/2021				\$ 3,477.91							
				BASC		Special Event					
				Month of APRIL		Month of APRIL					
Currency (Cash App)				\$ 1,603.00		\$ 25.00					
Checks / Money Orders / Cash App				1							
				2							
				3							
				4							
				5							
Area Basket				\$ -							
March Donations (H.G & S.E)				\$ 1,628.00							
Deposit + Balance				\$ 5,105.91							
Debts / Expenses											
CASHAPP		1	\$ 14.99	Reimbursement (Treasure) Zoom Account							
CHECH	4807	2	\$ 160.00	DEPOSIT FOR FOREST PARK SENIOR (SPECIAL EVENTS MAY MARATHON 2021)							
CASHAPP		3	\$ 100.00	Free State Region Donation							
Total Debits			\$274.99								
Ending Balance				\$ 4,830.92							
Prudent Reserve				\$ 1,000.00							
Operating Expense				\$ 2,600.00	ABOVE		\$ 1,230.92				
Go To The Region				\$ 1,230.92							
\$100 minimum established By BASC Motion 4-080412											
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 – April 2021

MIRACLE HAPPENS (JANUARY & APRIL DONATION)	LIVING LIFE A NEW WAY	1000 MILE WALK
HAMILTON NOON	PROMISE IS FREEDOM	BEST THING GOING
DOING IT AGAIN ON GREENMOUNT	NO LONGER BOUND	G.O.D
LITTLE ITALY	I'M STILL STANDING	BLAST OF RECOVERY
7 DAYS OF NA	RECOVERY AT THE CENTER	LIBERTY ROAD
JOURNEY CONTINUES		

May 1, 2021 RCM Report
Good morning

The on-month Regional meeting was held on ZOOM April 10, 2021. Nine (9) areas were presents.

The following were discussed during the meeting:

- 1) **Free State: Wayne-** Announced the board upcoming meeting. The website will is currently undergoing testing. Looking at pre convention merchandise.
- 2) **Service Center: Martin-** Sales have started to pick up at the Service Center. The Service Center is also open for walk in. At the time of the meeting, they were still looking for a special worker.
- 3) **Region Chair: Tina-** Excused; No Report
- 4) **Vice Chair: Kellie-** Excused; No Report
- 5) **Secretary: Howard-** No Report attached
- 6) **Policy Facilitator:** No report
- 7) **RD Report: Chris-**

a. Topic: Collaboration of US Zones - April 2021 Time: Apr 11, 2021 06:00 PM

Eastern Time (US and Canada)

- 7) RDA Alternate Report: John-
- a) **AZF UPDATES:**

- b) The service task team continues to meet. It has gone over the survey results and is prioritizing the next direction for the zones.

- c) **Upcoming AZF Schedule**

- d) • July 31, 2021/ Eastern PA

- e) • January 29, 2022/ Free State

f)

- g) **NAWS UPDATES**

- h) The Relative Role of Project Components in NA is a survey put together by researchers who believe in NA and have used research articles to highlight the program's effectiveness to other professionals. This kind of cooperation helps addicts find Narcotics Anonymous.

- i) Virtual NA Meetings: Connecting to the Service System (Spanish link, Polish link) is focused on how virtual meetings are connecting to the rest of the NA Fellowship, including NA service delivery. Among other questions, the survey asks if you believe that virtual meetings meet the criteria to be considered NA groups. Responses will help to frame a conversation for the next World Service Conference.

- j) NAWS Report Video We have also posted the video and PowerPoint from our NAWS Report webinar 21 March at na.org/media. The video is the second link on the video page. The PowerPoint is the first link on the FD resources page.

- k) And don't forget:

- l) Service Day Web Meeting We are holding a web meeting 1 May, which is Service Day, 11am-1pm, Pacific Daylight Time, on Fellowship Development around the world. You don't want to miss this one. We will send a link when it's closer to the day, and the link will be posted to na.org/webinar.
- m) SPAD The Spiritual Principle a Day Book Project has posted the last set of spiritual principles for members to write on, and the second-to-last set of entries to review and input at na.org/spad. Anyone can contribute to the project. NA literature is written by addicts like you.
- n) Contribute Thank you to everyone who has helped us reach a monthly total of more than \$20,000 in recurring contributions. We still have a long way to go to meet our financial goals, but we appreciate every step in that direction. We have posted a QR code that points to na.org/contribute for groups to use on-screen if they wish. You can find it under the World Service Contributions heading of the On-Screen Resources section at na.org/virtual.
- o) *2020-2022 GWSNA*

The input period for *A Guide to World Services in NA* ended on 9 January. The final version for this cycle has been posted to www.na.org/conference

Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT): revisions posted to na.org/fipt for review until the end of May 2021. Check it out.

Adding zonal delegates as decision makers

If revisions are approved, Operational Rules will need to reflect the changes Suggesting voting threshold of 2/3 for Operational rules

Media Page: www.na.org/media: makes it easier to download, repost, and share videos, social media memes, and frequently requested material.

WSC 2022 (Conference)

financial challenges on planning WSC 2022.

The safety protocols required by law are also a complicating factor for Conference planning.

We are in discussions with the Conference venue currently about viability of the event given the safety and space requirements brought on by the pandemic.

The Board is currently evaluating the possibilities for WSC 2022, and will keep Conference participants informed.

WCNA (Convention)

We are working to try to finalize dates to hold WCNA in Melbourne in 2022 now. We hope to have more to report to you by the next Conference participant web meeting.

Service Day

Service Day is every year on 1 May. You can find a flyer at www.na.org/dates and www.na.org/nawsevents. We are planning a webinar 11am-1pm Service Day this year devoted to the gifts of NA service. A panel of members from around the world will share their experiences in all kinds of NA service, and there will be time to ask questions.

Have you seen the I SERVE pins? They are a pretty nifty gift for your favorite trusted servant. You can buy them at www.na.org/webstore.

Let us know how you plan to celebrate: worldboard@na.org.

- 8) **H&I Committee: Patrice-** Absent; No Report a) .
- 9) **Literature:** Held a Literature subcommittee meeting on April 3rd over Zoom started at 12:00 noon. Waited until 12:30 and logged off since no one joined (little sad). But it did send me an email that someone named Ray joined around 1:30, but I was already logged off at that point. Will hold another one on June 6th (Sunday) at 12:00 noon. Zoom ID 770-4373-8464 PW Literature. If needed we can postpone that approval/disapproval of the updated Literature Policy until next on month, or I can attend off month if we need to talk about it more (whatever the region is good with).
- 10) **Phone line: Michael-**
We are working on the following:
YAP installation and testing. This is a new phone system. When someone called there will be three automatic options:
 - a) Talk to a “live person”
 - b) Obtain info about current meetings in the areas
 - c) Just today reading.

Updating 12 step call lists

Working to get better accuracy of the meeting list and

Improve look and feel of website meeting list tool, to make it easier for volunteers to look up meetings for the callers.

Phone line data

Total calls: 148 (up about 30-40 from previous months) Total incoming calls: 122

Total missed calls: 32! (WTF)

VM: 5

Missed after VM: 27 % missed: 22%

-26 of the 32 missed calls were "user hung up". This means a call came in and the volunteer likely hit the "eff u" button. That shuts the whole call down, it will NOT continue onto the next person in the chain. DOA if that happens. Next month, if the numbers look like this, We removed every first tier person that did it so please reach out to your people and let them know not to do it. Highlighted in the doc are the numbers of those guilty. With a little bit of training, we could likely have a way better month next month

-8 of the above cases were on Thursday 7:30am-1pm and 1pm-5pm. I spoke to Mike and Tom and there were some mix-ups and discrepancies with the system on those shifts that could have accounted for a few of the missed calls.

-Thursday 5pm-8pm were this month's rock stars. They had 11 calls the month of March and did not miss one as a team. That is amazing. There were other shifts too that did very well but they were the top and deserve some pandering in my monthly email.

Open Shifts: Tuesday 5pm-8pm - needs 1 Thursday 1pm-5pm - needs 1 Thursday 7:30am-1pm - needs 1.

11) **PR Chair:** The Bus Keen project is up and running. Currently using QR code in the project.

Having a PR workshop at C&P convention.

PR Event:

Friday June 11, 2021 Experiences and Dialogue with Narcotics Anonymous: A Workshop

- **12) Special Events:** Vacant

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04/10/21

<u>AREA</u>	<u>DONATIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Baltimore	\$707.17	\$707.17
Bay		\$0.00
Delmarva	\$34.00	\$34.00
East of the Bay	\$762.43	\$762.43
N.E. Freedom		\$0.00
Northwest		\$0.00
Ocean Gateway		\$0.00
Small Wonder		\$0.00
Susquehanna		\$0.00
Westside		\$0.00
Other Additions Subtractions	\$192.19	\$192.19

Total Donations

Beginning Balance:	\$9,005.23
Area Donations +	\$1,695.79
Total	\$10,701.02
Total Expenses -	-\$2,543.02
Balance	\$8,158.00

- **14) Treasurer: April- Report above**

- 15) **Old Business:** None
- 16) **New Business:**
 - a) Two checks sent to the region by the East of the Bay and North West areas were endorsed by mistake with the stamp of the Service center. After discussions, the North West Area RCM recommended to destroy the check from his area. A new one will be issued. Following a straw poll by RCMs the other check will be mailed back to the East of the Bay area.

b) Motions

Motion 1: Randi C. (Bay Area) 2nd Les M. (Small Wonder) To: To direct NA World Services to remove the Hospitals and Institutions Handbook from the inventory. Intent: To remove an outdated service manual from inventory.

Financial impact: \$0

Policy Motion: No

Discussion: The H&I handbook has not been updated since the 1980's and with our current literature update process, will never be prioritized high enough. We believe a better approach would be to update the Public Relations Handbook Chapter 6 (Criminal Justice) resources section and H&I Basics with more information relevant to current practices and methods for carrying our message that could include using virtual platforms and tools. We believe this will better serve our trusted servants involved in H&I service by providing more current and better tools.

The motion was tabled until June 12 On month meeting to allow RCMs to consult their areas and H&I chairs.

Motion 2: Maker: Teri (Westside) 2nd Justin (NEFA) Donate \$1876.10 to WSO

For: 9 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion Passed

c) Newsletter: Milton makes an announcement about his desire to have the Region newsletter up and running again. He invited all interested areas to contact him.

Announcements:

Save the Date!

Eastern US Zones NEZF, AZF, SEZF Host

Multi Zonal NA Public Relations Week!

We are All PR!!

Friday June 11, 2021

Saturday June 12, 2021

**For more information contact craigrobertson87@yahoo.com or
919.618.7771**

In Loving services, Mario A

BASC Public Relations Subcommittee Report

May 1, 2021

The Public Relations Subcommittee met on Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 10:00 to 11:00 am via the virtual meeting app (Zoom). The Subcommittee meeting opened with the “We” version of the Serenity Prayer.

● Members Present:

○ Antonio S. (Chair)	○ Miles
○ Ivis	

1. PR Week 2021. We discussed PR Week, which this year will be held during the week of June 6 – 12, 2021, and the possibility of Special Events and Public Relations working together to participate and present marathon during PR Week, waiting on a response from Special events. We will schedule a time to meet and review the 18 minute play/video, and discuss preparation of a show & tell of what Baltimore Area PR & H&I did during the past year.

2. PR Learning Day. This year’s PR learning day is in July. The subcommittee is discussing a presentation relating to criminal justice, social justice etc.

3. Tuerk Conference 2021. This year’s Tuerk Conference is scheduled for Sep. 23, 2021. Registration is in May. From last year, we already have a paid registration to participate. We discussed participating if this year’s event is in person, but if not then not.

4. Bus- Transit Signage. Freestate, Baltimore Area and North East Freedom Area bus shelter displays are up, and will continue in place until May 2, 2021. After that, the signage will remain in place until another applicant seeks to use the spaces used by NA's signage. If so, the MTA will reach out to us and ask if we want to continue the signage, for an additional price. The shelter locations are:

EUTAW ST & SARATOGA ST fs nb
EASTERN BLVD & 54TH ST wb
NORTH AVE & HARFORD RD wb
GWYNNS FALLS & WARWICK FS W/B

Photographs are attached, for those who may not have seen them before.

5. The first order was 500 for \$60.00, As for the post cards was distribute to PR, H&I, Milton, Katrina which was issued to several treatment facilities. We would like to order some more, 1,000 cost \$90.00, which will be split between the subcommittee that would like to participate in distributing the postcards.

The Subcommittee closed with the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer.

Gratefully–In Service,

Antonio S.
Chair, BASC Public Relations Subcommittee

Attachment:
Bus – Transit Signage







May 1, 2021

Baltimore Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Literature Sub-Committee

Literature Chair: Nichole R.

Vice 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:

Free State Regional Newsletter still does not have a date for its virtual launch. Because our region consists of 10 areas, we have reached out & waiting for response from the Regional Literature Chair for input...we want to make sure everyone is included in the process.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

The Literature Sub-Committee, which meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, via zoom, met in April to bring committee members up to date regarding the Free State Region newsletter and to collaborate on any pertinent information that any committee members may have concerning literature.

DON'T FORGET "The Spiritual Principle a Day Book." The last day to input a principle or to review the drafts is MAY 31, 2021. This book will explore a spiritual principle each day of the year. For more detailed information, please visit <http://www.na.org/spad>

For those who need 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>

Anyone wanting to join or just 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. 😊

May 1, 2021

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

We participated in the following service activities: BASC Executive Committee meetings (3rd Thursday and BASC meeting 1st Saturday), H & I Subcommittee meeting (4th Saturday), Virtual H&I Zoom meeting (held Friday, April 23rd), replied and received various email messages and phone calls, follow-up with current facilities and with potential new facilities that have expressed an interest in H & I services. We received a message from PR (Public Relations) Chair about a follow-up PR meeting held Thursday, 6 p.m.

At the Saturday, April 24th Subcommittee meeting, we appreciated those 12 members (GSR's, BASC Executive members, interested members, previous continued subcommittee members that participated in a full agenda i.e. Virtual H&I debriefing, revising of letter to current facilities, nominations/elections, literature report, Region motion re: H&I handbook, approved budget, open positions in support of the virtual meetings, revisions to the Baltimore H&I website tab, training needed to serve, revision to the subcommittee policy/guidelines and concerns/questions were discussed throughout the subcommittee meeting

Next H & I subcommittee meeting is Saturday, May 22, 2021, at 12:30 p.m.

We need/want you to serve with us. Join the meeting through Zoom: Meeting ID#87963813021 Passcode: HIMEETING

Dial by Phone info: 301-715-85-92 Meeting ID #879638130021 Passcode: 842827276

Feel free to contact the H & I subcommittee also through the BASChandi@yahoo.com for any suggestions and/or inquiries fulfilling our primary purpose this service year.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Charvette B. (H&I Chair)

Saturday, May 1, 2021
[BASC Hotline Report](#)

March was an awful month for the phone line. I can't sugar coat that shit, it's been a while since I've seen missed call volume this high. Specifically my hometown NEFA area dropping big balls and calls this month *see attached*

The numbers:

Total calls: 148 (up about 30-40 from previous months)

Total incoming calls: 122

Total missed calls: 32! (WTF)

VM: 5

Missed after VM: 27

% missed: 22%

It's piss poor really and sad that we have over 100 volunteers that can't manage 140

calls. I understand why a lot would vote against an automated system but these are the reasons why. Especially if someone is just looking for a meeting, there aren't 32 of those requests going unanswered every month with a digital system. And for those looking to speak with someone, we have a dedicated person for that shift. With numbers like these, it's hard to argue against the change....

The breakdown.....

-26 of the 32 missed calls were "user hung up". This means a call came in and the volunteer likely hit the "eff u" button. That shuts the whole call down, it will NOT continue onto the next person in the chain. DOA if that happens. Next month, if the numbers look like this, I'm gonna remove every first tier person that did it so please reach out to your people and let them know not to do it. Highlighted in the doc are the numbers of those guilty. With a little bit of training, we could likely have a way better month next month

-8 of the above cases were on Thursday 7:30am-1pm and 1pm-5pm. I spoke to Mike and Tom and there were some mix ups and discrepancies with the system on those shifts that could have accounted for a few of the missed calls.

-Thursday 5pm-8pm were this month's rock-stars. They had 11 calls the month of march and didn't miss one as a team. That's amazing. There were other shifts too that did very well but they were the top and deserve some pandering in my monthly email.

Open Shifts:

Tuesday 5pm-8pm – needs 1

Thursday 1pm-5pm – needs 1

Thursday 7:30am-1pm – needs 1

Again, I can't stress this enough, let your people know that if they can't answer a call for any reason either; 1. may be on the wrong shift for them, or

2. PLEASE FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, let it ring all the way through so the call has a chance. Or if they pick up, don't hang up!

Lastly is the total phonline volume report and area chair report. Let me know if any corrections are needed.

May 1, 2021

Greetings BASC,

The website is updated. We are currently at **69,297** views. My intention is to keep the Baltimore Area well informed with information concerning our fellowship. I added the meeting minutes and all committee reports from the April meeting and several flyers advertising speaker jams. For monthly updates please be sure to visit (click-on) the website: <https://www.baltoareana.org>, from the home page, select “More” then select “Archives” and scroll down.

I spoke with the Regional Webservant, Michael C. And I will go through a training on BMLT in the near future.

I am investigating the use of a calendar for the executive team. We do have a Google calendar on the website, so I will reach out to Kia and/or Michael.

Please feel free to send me any information to be posted on the website.

Please have your reports sent to me no later than the Thursday before the first Saturday meeting. Email it to me at bascwebservant@yahoo.com

Please reach out to me if you would like to make any changes to your section of the website.

Kind Regards, Amy B.

WebServant bascwebservant@yahoo.com

Saturday, May 1, 2021
BASC BACNA Liaison Report

Greetings Executive Body, GSRs & Alt GSRs

I attended the BACNA virtual meeting on Tuesday, April 20th

Topics points of discussion.....

- ✓ BACNA 2022 is in need of members support from surrounding areas
- ✓ Merchandising sold t-shirts
- ✓ East of the Bay has been consistently supporting BACNA
- ✓ BACNA is considering outdoor events in the future

- ✓ March Madness 2021 was a success. The board is in talks about BACNA 2022 fundraising event

No financial matters were discussed during this meeting.

Grateful Servant
Stephanie G.

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

I attended the 3rd Thursday meeting. As well as the PR meeting, and the H&I meeting, as well as the Special Events meeting. All those meetings were productive. In H&I we discussed their committee positions amongst other things, and in Special Events we discussed the marathon that's happening on May 22nd. Hopefully we can get support. I also attended the meeting for Service Day which is happening today from 4-10pm. The theme for Special Events marathon is IF I CAN DO IT SO CAN U. We as a committee also decided to have an in person meeting as well as hybrid meeting, and a dance 6-9pm. It will be held at Forest Park Senior Center. The chairperson and I are still tag teaming the Phoneline. We really need people to step up in service to fill these positions that are open. Now I know that everyone was told that the chairperson Kevin W. was stepping down for health reasons. Well in our last he told us that he will be stepping down for good. Larry T and I have been keeping the meeting going. I will be nominating Larry T as chairperson in this meeting, until then I will be acting chairperson. Thanks for allowing me to serve

Yours Truly
Sheila S. Vice Chair

Saturday, May 1, 2021

BASC Chair Report

Hello!! Executive Body, GSR'S & Alt GSR's...It's a great day to be clean! I thank my Higher Power for the ability to serve members of Narcotics Anonymous.

Our 5th Tradition states: "Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry the message to the addict who still suffers."

I gratefully attended and participated in the:

The 3rd Thursday Executive Body meeting Thursday, April 15th("Service Day" marathon planning meetings-8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th)

Saturday, April 10th—Regional Meeting (on-month)

Saturday, April 24th—H&I Sub-Committee meeting(Friday, April 9th and 23rd I participated in the H & I virtual facility meetings 8pm – 9pm)

- We, the Baltimore Area of NA is hosting a virtual marathon "Being in Service" Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 4pm to 10pm, in honor of World Service "Service Day" Don't miss it...Bring a Newcomer!
- Regional Alt. RD hosted the Region meeting in the absence of the chair and vice chair. A vote was passed to donate \$1,876 to World Services (9, 0, 0).
- During April's H & I Sub-Committee meeting, I was nominated and voted in as the Secretary. It is always an honor to serve on any level, in any capacity, in any position for Narcotics Anonymous. [Narcotics Anonymous Saved My Life and for that I am Truly Grateful..](#)

***[We have 4 open positions](#) (Policy Chair, Alt. Secretary, Alt. Web-Servant, and Alt. RCM, Special Events chair), [visit baltoareana.org for clean time requirements.](#)

Grateful Servant

Katrina W.

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FSRCNA LIAISON for BASC REPORT Mark. R

14 April 2021 / 7:00 PM / Freestate Zoom Meeting 817-7515-8553 PW: BOD

ATTENDEES

9 Members Attended

AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-up

Vote 9-2 to give back \$5.00 refund for overpayment to 71 members that pay \$20.00 instead of 15.00 early bird registration,

New Business

Martin C. stepped down from FSRCNA Convention Merchandise Board.

Jack M. submitted his name to nomination for Convention Merchandise Board.

Members voted 8-3 to wait until the next meeting, just in case someone else wants to be nominated for board member.

NOTES

FSR Chairman Wayne stated that a new email is up and running and will give Grace (Registration) first shot at using it.

Rob (Merchandise) reports a list of items wanted to be sold at FSRCNA Convention, talks about pre-sales on mugs, shirts and the prices for each purchase. Rob mention All EVENTS ARE TICKET, MOTION PASS-APPROVE (Majority of votes) for sale of mugs and T-shirts.

Steve S. (Treasure Report) 15,000 CD will be for sale at convention

Merchandise also looking for vendors for FSRCNA Convention suggest having BASC Area help out, will be asking Frank D.

Grace (Registration) waiting for a new email and need to know about the SQUARE payment method.

- Fran C (Hotel & Hospitality) Was reaching out to Hotel convention site about restaurants opening doing pandemic and for FSRCNA Convention.
- Pam S (Programing) screen share a flyer about needing FSRCNA speakers, Please submit cd,mp3 of speaker,before cut off date (I didn't record that cutoff date)
- Crystal (Entertainment) all events will be \$10.00 (voted from March Zooming Meeting) bringing back to board

Thank You, Mark R.
FSRCNA LIAISON for BASC