



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

Mario A.--Chair Vacant--Vice Chair

**Vacant--Secretary** 

Saturday, March 4, 2023

# **Respectful Housekeeping Rules**

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

March 4, **2**023

<sup>\*</sup>Please keep your microphones on mute unless you are sharing.

<sup>\*</sup>Please raise your hand in the participates area to share.

<sup>\*</sup>Please be mindful of background noise, when sharing.

<sup>\*</sup>Please turn your video off, if you want to smoke, no nudity, unpleasant scenery, or disrespectful behavior allowed.

<sup>\*</sup>Please allow the chair of each sub-committee to give their full report, before presenting/asking questions.

<sup>\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*</sup>Please no cross sharing or talking (direct all questions and/or comments to the Executive Body).

<sup>\*</sup>Please for all GSR counts, raise your hand in the participate area and keep hand raised until count it complete and confirmed.

<sup>\*</sup>Please stay focused on business currently on the floor to be discussed and possibly voted on.

<sup>\*</sup>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).

<sup>\*</sup>Please remember that motions and nominations are conducted during new business.

<sup>\*</sup>Please be respectful at all times.



# BASCNA MEETING



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## **BASC MEETING MINUTES**

#### > OPENING

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

#### > ROLL CALL

o BASC Chair	Mario A.	o Phone Line Chair	Vacant
O BASC Vice- Chair	Vacant	o Hospitals & Institutions Chair	Vacant
<ul> <li>Secretary</li> </ul>	Vacant	o RCM	Roger J.
<ul><li>Alternate</li><li>Secretary</li></ul>	Shannon H.	O Alternate RCM	Vacant
o Treasurer	Verlie H.	o Public Relations Chair	Miles M.
O Vice Treasurer	Milton W.	o BACNA/Convention Liaison	Leonard W.
o Literature Chair	Adriane M.	o BACNA/Region	Vacant
o Policy Chair	Katrina W.	o FSRCNA and / or FSRNA	N/A
o Special Events Chair	Larry T.		
<ul> <li>Web-Servant</li> </ul>	Kia B.	o Sargent at Arms #1	Vacant
o Alternate Web-Servant	Vacant	o Sargent at Arms #2	Vacant

## > WELCOME of "New Groups and/or GSR/Alt GSR

<b>Home Group Name</b>	Address	Representa	ntive Meeting Information	
	· · · · · ·	OD – Open Discussion Basic Text  JFT – Just for Today ST – STEP  TR – TRADITIONS L – LITERATURE  TO – TOPIC  GP-Guiding Principles		

- > **SECRETARY Update:** Review of last Month's minutes (See Report)
  - ➤ All BASC Reports will be posted on our website, <u>Baltoareana.org</u> and <u>emailed</u> to all GSRs whose emails addresses are provided.
  - ➤ The Baltimore Area and All subcommittees need **HELP!!** BASC February 2023 Mins Page 1 of 3





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**BASC AGENDA** 

**Order Of Business** 

Please review the reports when shared on the screen

Our 3rd Tradition states: "The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using."

- 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

## Mention \*\*\* \*\* Baltimore Area Cashapp (\$BASCNA)

- 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 (COS Update)
- 11. RCM/RCM Alternate report(s) (Alt. VACANT)
- 12. Public Relations/Information (PR/PI) committee report
- 13. Literature Report—Committee Report

- 14. Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Committee Reports and Updates
- 15. Phoneline/Hotline Committee Report—(VACANT)
- 16. **Policy** Committee report
- 17. Web Servant Report/Alternate Web Servant Report(s)

Mention\*\*\*Baltimore Area Cashapp (\$BASCNA)

- 18. BACNA Liaison report Update
- 19. **FSRNA** and/or **FSRCNA** report
- 20. Vice Chairperson report (Vacant)
- 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!

March 4, 2023, Agenda/Reports



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1st GSR count @ 11:13 am 17 GSRs

- TREASURER/VICE TREASURES: (see report) (16, 0, 1)
  - o **Friendly Reminder** all reports are a month behind.
- Donation Options: Cashapp-\$BASCNA, mail and/or drop-off check or money order to 217 N.
   Warwick Ave Baltimore, MD 21223. (IMPORTANT) place for Home Group Name in Cashapp and on check/money order. Make checks/money orders payable to: Baltimore Area
- > SPECIAL EVENTS: (see report) (19, 0, 0) Typo In Written Report, Amendment Accepted, The financial report reflected the correct numbers Report Accepted (19,0,0)
  - Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> event, Still Standing By Grace 1006 E. Patapsco Ave. Brooklyn, Maryland 21225 "Relationships in Recovery" Marathon 12pm-6pm Dance 7pm-10pm \$5 Admission; Tentative Special Event for March 4th at the Arena Players.
  - > OLD BUSINESS

COS need your support, visit the website—www.Circle of Sisters.org, No clean time requirement.

COS convention March 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. Baltimore Area is in need of trustant servants. Please refer to the top of this sheet or the Website for open positions.

> NEW BUSINES

Charvette B. Nominated for Hospitals and Institutions Chair (18,0,0),

COS registrations were increased from 2100 to 2400. Online registration ends Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

NE Freedom Area of NA will be hosting a Spiritual Retreat May19th-21st \$125, last day to register will be March 15th.

2nd GSR count @ 12:15 pm 119, GSRs

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

3rd GSR count @ 1:08pm 19 GSRs

- LITERATURE Update (See Report)
- > BACNA LIAISON / BACNA BOD / BACNA Subcommittee Update(s)- (See Report) March Madness March 18, 2023 11am-12pm 2801 N. Dukeland St. Baltimore Md. 21216

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- > RCM and/or Alternate RCM Report(s) (See Report) Full C.A.R. reports and tally sheets will be emailed to the GSR's RCM budget \$50 increase motion passed (19,0,0)
- > POLICY Subcommittee Report (See Report)
  - o Policy subcommittee meets virtually every 3rd Saturday at 11am

Zoom ID: **892 9038 4963** PW: **295451** 

- > HOSPITALS and INSTITUTIONS Subcommittee Update (See Report)
- > PUBLIC RELATIONS Subcommittee Update (See Report)
  - O Public Relations (PR) subcommittee meets virtually every 4th Monday at 6pm

Zoom ID: **813 0386 6303** PW: **332720** 

- > PHONE LINE Subcommittee Update (See Report)
- > WEB SERVANT / ALTERNATE WEB SERVANT (See Report)
- > FSRCNA and / or FSRNA (N/A)

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- ➤ **OPEN GROUP DISCUSSION**—Member brought up an issue with being told it was ok to have someone video recording in meetings.
- > CLOSING
  - o The We version of the "Serenity Prayer"

Thank you for allowing me to serve!!!

Truly Grateful

#### **Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous** FEBRUARY 2023 MONTHLY REPORT- HYBRID MEETING (MARCH 4, 2023) Balance from Statement 1/31/2022 3,423.97 BASC **Special Event Marathon BACNA DONATION** MONTH OF FEBRUARY **MONTH of FEBRUARY** 4-Feb 932.61 1,117.50 Currency (Cash App) 774.35 **EXPENSE** Checks / Money Orders / Cash App REMAINDER 32.50 **AREA DONATIONS FEBRUARY DONATIONS (H.G & S.E)** \$ 1,706.96 **INCOMING BALANCE** 5,163.43 **Debts / Expenses** CHECK 4902 250.00 REINBURSEMENT (RCM) M.A.R.L.C.NA DJ (SPECIAL EVENTS FEBRUARY EVENT) CHECK 4903 2 \$ 350.00 CHECK 4904 \$ 500.00 MARCH MARATHON VENUE (SPECIAL EVENTS) DEPOSIT CHECK 4905 4 \$ 500.00 MARCH MARATHON VENUE (SPECIAL EVENTS) REMAINDER FREE STATE REGION DONATION CHECK 4906 5 \$ 735.49 REINBURSEMENT (TREASURE) ZOOM ACCOUNT CASHAPP 14.99 **Total: Debits / Expenses** \$2,350.48 ENDING BALANCE 2,812.95 PRUDENT RESERVE 1,000.00 **BELOW BY** \$ (787.05) OPERATING EXPENSE 2,600.00 REGION DONATION 100.00 \$100 minimum established By BASC Motion 4-080412 Please Make Checks or Money Orders out to the Baltimore Area M.A.R.L.C.NA - Once a Year (JANUARY 2023) TRIP INCLUGING REGISTRATION / HOTEL ROOM / GAS **BASC Chair** 250.00 **RCM** 250.00 ALT. RCM 250.00 SPECIAL EVENTS MONTHLY PRUDENT RESERVE 1,500.00

## **HOME GROUPS - FEBRUARY DONATIONS 2023**

MANIC SUNDAY / MONDAY	NO LONGER BOUND	1000 MILE WALK
NO MATTER WHAT	JOURNEY CONTINUES	COURAGE TO CHANGE
LIFE SUPPORT (WOMEN'S RAP)	DOING IT AGAIN ON GREENMOUNT	ONE ADDICT HELPING ANOTHER (JANUARY & FEBRUARY)
KEEP STEPPING	RECOVERY AT THE CENTER	LITERATURE IS THE PROGRAM
MIRACLES HAPPEN	STOP THE GAP	NA MOVING ON
MESSAGE OF RECOVERY	ARE YOU WILLING	BLAST OF RECOVERY
7 DAYS OF NA	GRACE, MERCY, PEACE	FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE
FREE TO BE ME	LIVING CLEAN	



## BASC SPECIAL EVENTS MONTHLY REPORT



# Baltimore Area Service Center of Narcotics Anonymous 217 N. Warwick Avenue Baltimore, MD 21223

March 4, 2023

Good morning, Executive Body & GSR's,

The February 2023 event that was hosted by Baltimore Area Special Events was located at I'm Still Standing by Grace 906 East Patapsco Ave, Baltimore, Md 21225. It was very well attended and had great unity. The following is the breakdown of the monies that was returned from the event:

\$229.61 collection from the meeting basket \$303.00 collected from the dance \$400.00 was the bid-out contract by Pam Dukes (food) Totaling \$932.61

The March event will be at the Arena Playhouse 801 N. McCulloh St. Baltimore, MD 21201. It is scheduled for March 4, 2023. "The Ties That Bind" Marathon, Talent Show and Dance.

Special Events are currently working on April's event. It is currently scheduled for April 1, 2023, at St. Luke's Church 2119 Gwynn Oak Ave. Baltimore, MD 21207. There will be a Marathon and Dance. More details to follow.

In Loving Service, Larry T Chair

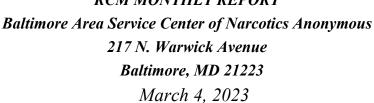
SPECIAL EVENTS	
OPERATING REPORT FOR MONTH February , 2023	-
CHAIR LARRY T VICE CHAIR CHASE	
OPERATING BALANCE: \$1500.00	EXPENSES/TOTALS
RECEIPT FOR VENUE COST	\$450.00
HELD: I'M STILL STANDING BY GRACE	
RECEIPT FOR DJ COST	\$350.00
DJ NAME: Darryl James	
OTHER ITEM(S) USED FOR EVENT Kitchen (Food)	\$400.00
ITEM(S) NAME: Pam Dukes	
RECEIPTS FOR SUPPLIES, FOOD, ETC.	
RETURNED CASH/NOT SPENT	\$700.00
TOTAL FOR ALL OPERATING COST FOR THE EVENT	
(SHOULD EQUAL UP TO OPERATING BALANCE)	
RETURNED FROM EVENT	\$932.61
FOOD/METTING ENVELOPES/ DANCE	
\$400.00 \$229.61 \$303.00	

\*\*\*\* "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



#### RCM MONTHLY REPORT





Hello Service Committee Members;

This is the Freestate Regional Report for February 2023. I attended the Freestate Regional monthly meeting which was held on 2/11/2023, located at the service center. Open positions; literature chair, special events chair, AD.

The first order of business was the Freestate Convention Committees report; Convention — Report is a month behind. Theme ideas can be sent to freestateconvention@gmail.com Convention location should be locked in by March. I ask some cornering questions, why wasn't the region made aware that there were open board positions available? Have you guys updated the guidelines and policies? Is there a a member from each area of Freestate region sitting on the convention board, and if not why not? I don't think it's fair to the areas that's created the Freestate region not be invited to sit on the Freestate regional convention board.

- FSR Service Center Board Report; Spiritual Principle A Day Book sold 400 copies. Sales are up and things are coming back to life post Covid.
- H&I-Bay Area is the only area that isn't struggling. Everyone else is still in the process of rebuilding.
  - Literature Michelle the treasurer volunteered to run the meeting since the position is vacant. Moving meeting to 3rd Monday every month at 7 in hopes to drum up more support.
- Special Events All areas other than Bay Area are starting to open up and start events. To find out what events are coming up please visit Freestateregion.org, calendar.
  - Phoneline Susquehanna has a continuous stalker that is soon to be on the block list.
  - Public Relation There was a motion made to continue the billboard project

## − it passed.

- PR also made a motion to receive \$2000 for the health expo that's takes place each year at the convention center which was second by the Baltimore Area and the motion passed.
- The RD made a motion to donate 500 dollars to autonomy zone. It is not a policy motion. Motion passes. The RD made motion for the region to fund the RD/RDA to the World Service Conference. Motion passes. Also the conference agenda report is due to me your RCM on April 1st.
- A motion was made by Mario to have a onetime payment for 500 meeting schedules (\$290.00) to be paid by Region. Motion was previously tabled. Motion passes
- Leslie was voted in as Alternate.
- Our RD also gave a CAR workshop on February 25th at one of the home groups in Baltimore. This concludes my report.

In Loving Service Roger J.



**BASC Public Relations Subcommittee Report** 

March 4, 2023

Good afternoon, Baltimore Area Service, Executive Committee Members, and Group Service Representatives (GSRs) –

#### ❖ Information about NA:

Narcotics Anonymous is a global, community-based organization with a multi-lingual and multicultural membership. NA was founded in 1953, and our membership growth was minimal during our initial twenty years as an organization. Since the publication of our Basic Text in 1983, the number of members and meetings has increased dramatically. Today, NA members hold nearly 76,000 meetings weekly in 143 countries. We offer recovery from the effects of addiction through working a twelve-step program, including regular attendance at group meetings.

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- I. The February 2023 Public Relations Subcommittee meeting was held on Monday, Feb. 27. This was a virtual meeting. The meeting opened and closed with the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer. Regular Subcommittee meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month on Zoom at 6 pm.
- II. Meeting Schedules;

The updated Baltimore Area meeting list is available on the Baltimore Area website homepage – under:

# MEETINGS DOWNLOAD MEETING LIST

Anyone can go there and download a printable version of the meeting list, using the following printing instructions: Print Duplex/Both Sides, landscape orientation – flip on short edge. PR will be making copies for PR, H&I, Literature and other subcommittees to use during public presentations and NA workshops. QR postcards will also be provided which allows the cardholder to scan to the full FSRNA meeting list.

## III. Meetings:

- a. New/Recent Meetings (see flyers on <u>baltoareana.org</u> website):
  - 1. Village Voice Group (new time and location). Sundays at 2 pm. St. Marks Lutheran Methodist Church, 1900 N. St. Paul St.
  - 2. Heal Group Tuesdays at 6 pm, 1635 W. Pratt St.
  - 3. Recovery on the Avenue Mondays 3-4 pm, Simmons Memorial, 601 Cumberland St.
  - 4. The Gift We Share Wednesdays at 12 pm, 422 W. Mulberry St.
  - 5. The Truth Will Set You Free Saturdays at 2 pm, 2405 Linden Ave
  - 6. Straight Otta the Trenches Tuesdays at 7 pm, 424 S. Pulaski St.
  - 7. Keep Steppin Group (virtual) Tuesdays at 6:45 pm

#### b. NA Tradition Issues:

■ We were contacted several times in January and February by a member of the One Promise Group (Tues & Thur. 12 – 1, at St. Barts), complaining that the trusted servants were not following NA traditions – in terms of (1) treatment of members in the meeting, (2) handling of 7<sup>th</sup> tradition funds, and (3) setting up business meetings. After visiting and observing the group in January, the group secretary/GSR notified PR that it was re-listing the group in the Westside Area. Based on continued calls from a group member, I visited the Westside Area PR subcommittee and informed them of the member's concerns. Most recently, it was reported that the group secretary/GSR had threatened to switch the group from NA to AA. In checking the FSRNA schedule, as of yesterday the meeting is no longer listed in the FSRNA meeting list.

## IV. Bus Signage:

The bus signs are up, and will remain in place for 4 weeks – through the first week of March 2023, or until replaced by another ad. The locations are:

PARK HEIGHTS & BELVEDERE f/s nb
EDMONDSON & POPLAR GROVE E/B
EASTERN & PEMBROOKE mb wb
DUNDALK & CENTER PLACE FS S/B

- V. Workshops/Learning Days w/ H&I and other Subcommittees.
  - a. Target date(s) 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays in April and May. Special Events has offered time during an upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday for a workshop: either April (at All Saints Church, Windsor Mill Rd Woodlawn), or May (Forest Park Senior Center Liberty Heights).
  - b. Difference between workshops and learning days.
- VI. Dental School: The University of Maryland Dental School NA presentation on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> went well. Dr. Mylinski hopes that we'll be able to continue this for years to come.
- VII. Upcoming Events:
  - c. B'More Healthy Expo March 25, 2023. Registration has been paid by FSRNA. NEFA will assist in staffing the table/booth. We've invited the Westside Area PR to join as well. The event is from 9am to 4pm at the Baltimore Convention Center. (NEFA has committed to 10-1, but other time slots remain open.)

Gratefully-In Service,

s/ Miles M.

Miles M.

Chair, BASC Public Relations Subcommittee

#### **Baltimore Area**

#### Literature subcommittee

Date: 03/4/2023

**Tradition third:** "The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using"

Greeting to the Baltimore Area Executive body and GSR's

This is Adrian M the chair of the Literature subcommittee. Our subcommittee met on 2/21/2023 at Time printer @ 5:30 pm. We worked on a few items: 1 Elect members to the committee, 2: Laid a foundation for the subcommittee to operate and 3<sup>rd</sup> Develop workshops. Milton W was elected as the Vice Chair and Kim H was elected to be the secretary. We had a total of 5 members in attendance.

We agreed on a foundation to operate for the committee. It came from the Handbook for Narcotics Anonymous **Literature committee purpose and service.** 

- First: To serve as a communication link in all matters of literature between the group and literature committee on all levels-area, region and world.
- Second: To provide the forum and atmosphere where members may contribute to the development and creation of NA literature.

We discussed creating an annual projected budget. We like to create maybe 2 workshops this years with the first inviting the Regional Delegate to discuss the CAR report to the GSR. Maybe another to discuss possible changes to literature.

We have to find a way to revitalize the "Together We Can Newsletter" because it is a regional newsletter and not a Baltimore area newsletter. Wayne has agreed to allow us to use Time Printer to meet monthly. We would like work with special events to host a Subcommittee marathon where each subcommittee explain what their subcommittee entails.

#### WWW.NA.ORG/virtual is a resource that include the following:

- How can I find a meeting?
- How are groups dealing with the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition?
- How can I keep our meetings safe from bombers and preserve the anonymity of members
- What kinds of protocols do we need to follow to respond to public health crisis, if we are considering resuming in-person meeting.

The World Service Committee is encouraging members of the fellowship and NA groups to make a contribution to the NAWS news or NAWS Update.

Thanks for allowing me to be your trusted service.

According to the Second Concept: The final responsibility and authority for NA service rest with the NA Groups.

Literature Chair

Adrian M

## Baltimore Area H & I Subcommittee Meeting

February 25, 2023

## Agenda

- Baltimore H & I Service with moment of silence followed by the "WE" version of the Service Prayer of NA
- Reading of the Traditions & Concepts
- Welcome Message
- Explanation of 1st Roll Call a description of each facility will be given to include whether or not any service positions exist. If any NA member is here to join us in carrying our message, please listen for the day, time, location of the facility and how it will fit within your schedule and so forth. Please jot down any questions at this time. On the second roll call, please raise your hand to ask any questions about the facilities that were mentioned.
- Literature Report:
- 2nd Roll Call: At this time all the facilities that have previously noted vacant service positions will be called again. When members hear the facility called, please raise your hand to ask any questions about the facility or to speak to your willingness to serve at that facility (based on vacancies mentioned by the Coordinator and/or Alternate Coordinator of various facilities.
- Vacant Subcommittee Service Positions: Vice Chair, Secretary, Alternate Secretary, Literature Coordinator, Alternate Coordinator, Panel Coordinator, Alternate Coordinator and Panel Leaders
- **Count of Coordinators** if the coordinator isn't present and the alternate coordinator has spoken with the coordinator prior to this meeting can preside over the facility in his or her absence.
- Old Business -
- New Business Nominations/Elections
- Open Discussion (suggestions, concerns, questions, training support)
- Meeting adjourned Closing with the "WE" version of the Serenity Prayer

Notes: \*Status reports emailed prior to meeting, review/revise H&I various items

## March 4, 2023 BASC (Baltimore Area Service Committee)

Greetings GSR's from the H & I (Hospitals & Institutions) Subcommittee of NA

<u>Email:BASChandi@yahoo.com</u>

Website:baltoareana.org

Thank you for your vote of confidence to serve as the H&I Chair. We had our subcommittee meeting virtually on February 25<sup>th</sup> (see attached agenda).

The literature report was shared from the end of last service year, which included the inventory of leftover items. These items will be physically sorted in preparation for the facilities we currently serve to receive as needed. Literature will also be shared during professional H&I presentations to new facilities during outreach and learning day/workshops. We discussed looking at our current literature request form to address being prudent with spending, addressing the introduction of NA to the potential addict in facilities that we serve and include our literature order form to facilities to begin purchasing literature.

We also reviewed the proposed budget for 2023 service year (\$1,085 total) see attached.

There were several members attending that joined the subcommittee initially by serving as a speaker and/or prospective panel leader and were voted in to join a panel at a current facility.

Currently, we serve the following facilities: Bayview Hospital Detox (Coed), CMDS (Women), Gaudenzia Treatment Park Heights (Coed), NW Hospital Behavioral Health Unit (Coed), Turke House Treatment (Coed), Woodland Longterm Treatment (Men)

Vacant Service Commitments: Vice Chair, Secretary, Alternate Secretary, Literature Coordinator, Alternate Literature Coordinator, Panel Coordinator, Alternate Coordinator and Panel Leader(s).

H&I Service Request: received several meeting requests shared from facilities to NA members, current facilities serving request for additional meetings, Jail facilities (Greenmount Ave. and Jessup (Women) previous contact we currently have the contact information shared by Area Chairperson to follow-up status and receive previous info regarding background check.

In cooperation with our Area Subcommittee(s) for a Spring Learning Day/Workshop, H&I Ad hoc Chair has accepted along with the H&I Chair to the planning of the upcoming event with the PR Subcommittee.

We participated in the following activities: BASC February Executive meeting and PR Subcommittee meeting.

BASC H&I Subcommittee meetings are held virtually on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday(s) at 12:30 p.m. at **Zoom ID#** 87963813021 PW HIMEETING or **by Phone**: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 87963813021 PW 842827276

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Charvette

Attachments: Proposed Budget, Literature Request Form, February H&I Agenda

## BASC H & I Subcommittee Proposed Budget

## Fiscal Year 2023

Subcommittee Expense Line Items	Proposed	Actuals	Narrative
Literature Orders	\$500.00		White Booklets, Schedules, Postcards, IP's, Readings, H&I Basics
HI subcommittee Zoom Account	\$160.00		Yearly fee \$149.90 plus 6% MD Sales tax fee
Annual Learning Day	\$300.00		Cooperation with Area/Region Subcommittee's
Administrative Expenses	\$125.00		Orientation packets, committee forms, folders, rubber bands, carrying bags, flash drive
Total Proposed to BASC	\$1,085		
Total Budget Approved Date			





# Baltimore Area Service Committee of N.A.

# Hospitals and institutions Subcommittee

# 217 N. Warwick Avenue

Baltir	nore,	Md.	21223

# **Literature Request Form**

Facility:	Date:		
Panel Coordinator/Alternate:			
How many meetings per week going	; in?		
Average attendance per meeting? _			··· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Pamphlets	·.	Yes	No
N. A. White Books			
Regional Schedules			
Am I An Addict			
Just For Today			
Sponsorship			
By Young Addicts, For Young Addict	is		
For The Newcomer			
For Those In Treatment			
H&I / N.A.			
Welcome To N.A.			
Staying Clean On The Outside			



# BASC PHONELINE MONTHLY REPORT Baltimore Area Service Center of Narcotics Anonymous 217 N. Warwick Avenue Baltimore, MD 21223



March 4, 2023

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.

We are in need of

- Phoneline Chair & Vice Chair
- Twelve Step Callers

Best regards, baltimorephoneline@yahoo.com

# Find a meeting: Text your ZIP CODE

to this number



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#### **BASCNA MEETING**

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Chair | Mario A. VICE CHAIR | Vacant SECRETARY | Vacant

Saturday, March 4, 2023

**BASC Policy Chair Report** 

## Good day, Executive Body, GSR'S & Alt GSR's...Keep Coming Back!

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Concept: "The NA groups delegate to the service structure the authority necessary to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to it."

"Responsibility is one of the most important principles we practice in NA. and service is one of the best ways we learn to practice it. Service keeps us involved with and surrounded by recovery, and it gives us opportunities to practice acceptance as well...."

(Living Clean, The Journey Continues Pg. 247)

Policy Subcommittee met Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. We welcomed our new member, Sheila W.

#### Subcommittee members:

Katrina W., Chair Jenine H., David B., Alphonso S., and Sheila W.

## **Continued Revision Progress**

We are presenting (motion #01 thru #6-2023-03-04)

#### Articles X: Subcommittees —

- 1. H& I—no revisions
- 2. **Hotline** (**Phoneline**)-- The purpose of the Hotline Subcommittee is to set up a direct (remove) connection between the (addict and Narcotics Anonymous) suffering addict and a recovering addict. It helps the still suffering addict reach the rooms of Narcotics Anonymous by carrying the message.
- 3. Literature—The Literature Subcommittee keeps the Area informed of World and Regional literature news, and holds workshops, when needed, to review and input literature. This subcommittee also Participates in assembles (provides/distributes) a

- 4. monthly "Together We Can" newsletter. and a schedule of meetings in a booklet form. (remove)
- Policy-- The Policy Subcommittee serves to provide research and guidance in better understanding the Narcotics Anonymous Guide to Local Service/service manual Traditions. (remove)

This Subcommittee is also responsible for compiling and maintaining guidelines for the ASC. These guidelines will define the purpose of the ASC and its subcommittees, the duties and responsibilities of the ASC Officers, and will include procedures of the ASC. The committee will have on hand those listed motions made policies in our Articles & Guidelines.

- 6. Public Relations (PR)-- while also educating (remove) Informing the fellowship about Public Relations work. The Public Relations Subcommittee offers information about how and where to find NA. In addition, the PR Subcommittee will also provide guidance for addicts seeking to create home groups and or (remove) guidance to established groups needing support. PR will direct requests and or (remove) questions to the appropriate subcommittees or (remove) and committee members.
- 7. Special Events—Although Special Events is not designed to make money, it is not inappropriate to deposit money generated by these it's events in the BASC Area Committee's general funds. (remove) Account.

N.A. Home Groups are requested to submit flyers for upcoming events to the **BASC Special Events Subcommittee**. (remove) That request is to be put in flyer format to be handed out at each ASC meeting during the ASC announcements.

The following format is to be followed: the name of the group giving the function, the location of the function, the type of event (marathon, etc.), the date and the time of the event. All GSRs will submit flyers to BASC prior to the ASC meeting two months (remove) 30-days in advance, so BASC have for announcements.

GSR's will not make verbal announcements but submit them in the above format to the **Special Events Committee** (remove).

Conclusion and Next Steps...

## Task in progress

- ➤ Per GSRs approval, Policy sub-committee scheduled our Mach 18<sup>th</sup> meeting at the library; to complete the hardcopy motion sorting process and to prepare for the scan and downloading process.
- Continue to revise, clarify, and resubmit motions for the BASC Articles and Guidelines.
- Schedule to meet at the Service Center to prep for scanning process.
- Purchase external hard drive to back-up motion hard copies.
- Next step hardcopy motion scanning process.

## **Moving forward**

## Making Progress

Policy subcommittee will meet Saturday, March 18th at Enoch Pratt main library.

Policy sub-committee meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 11am.

Zoom ID: **892 9038 4963** 

PW: **295451** 

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## BASC AREA MEETING 217 N. Warwick Avenue Baltimore, MD 21223



# WEBSERVANT MONTHLY REPORT

March 4, 2023

## Greeting BASC Area,

Thank you for allowing me to serve. I would also like to thank all our members for being of service. Thank you for your time and commitment to service. 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 0130816 views. My intention is to keep the Baltimore Area well informed with information concerning our fellowship. For monthly updates (committee meetings, events, etc.) I encourage all members to review the calendar and the section labeled Upcoming Events @ https://www.baltoareana.org/. 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., Web-servant Chair bascwebservant@yahoo.com





# **BACNA XV LIAISON REPORT**

March 4, 2023

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

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Mario A. Chair

**Vice Chair** 

Greetings Executive Body, GSR's, Alternate GSR's, and visitors.

The BACNA Board, Executive Board, and Committee Members are diligently working to fill vacant positions, build committees, and prepare for March Madness.

There is currently one open Board Seat. The executive Committee needs an Executive Chair, A Chair and Vice Chair for Fund raising and Entertainment as well as for Arts & Graphic Community Information Nominations for these positions are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 5:30 on zoom number 881 948 71939 password 709115. The Executive Body meets on the 3rd Saturday of every month at noon at the Service center and will accept new committee members during that time.





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March Madness will be held at Bard Academy (same place as previous March Madness) on March 18, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. Donations are \$10.00 which includes all events and marathon.

BANA XV information and pre-registration can be found on the Baltimore Area's Webpage Baltoareana.org or on BACNA XV Webpage <a href="www.bacnaconvention.org">www.bacnaconvention.org</a>.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Leonard W.

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



## **BALTIMORE CHAIR REPORT**

## March 4, 2023

"The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using"

## **Tradition Three**

Good morning, everyone,

I attended the Executive body meeting on Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Also, last Saturday February the 25<sup>th</sup>, I attended a CAR Workshop at the "Give me a Break" Homegroup. The session was conducted by the FreeState RD, John W. The goal was to make it an area workshop and all GSRs were invited. The session was very informative to all those who participated.

I also would like to remind everyone about a couple of incoming events in our area: March Madness, which is a fund raiser for the Baltimore Convention of Narcotics Anonymous, will be held on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>, and the Circle of Sisters 25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary Convention on March 24-26. We wish both events plenty of success and are convinced the hard work will be paid off. More info is posted at our website.

Useful reminder: The deadline for turning over the Tally sheets for the CAR Report will be at area service next month.

Finally, I would like to ask all GSRs if they have already joined a sub-committee at the area yet, or are you planning to do so? Also please remember to pass the words about the vacancies at the area: Vice-Chair, Secretary, Phone line chair, Alternate Web Servant, and Sergeants at arm I and II. With the monthly area's meetings having an increase number of GSRs presents, it would be very useful if we can also have the Sergeant at Arms positions filled.

In loving services

Mario A