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.

S. SECRETARY-Vacant

Saturday, September 4, 2021
BASC AGENDA

Order Of Business

Please review the reports when shared on the screen

Our 9th Concept states: "All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in heir decision making processes".

- 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. Treasure and/or Vice Treasure Update/Report
- 9. Old Business
- 10. New Business (COS Update 1st)
- 11. **RCM/RCM Alternate** report(s)
- 12. Public Relations/Information (PR/PI) committee report
- 13. Literature Report
- 14. Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Committee Reports and Updates
- 15. Phoneline/Hotline Committee Report
- 16. **Policy** Committee report—(VACANT)
- 17. Web Servant Report/Alternate Web Servant Report(s)

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

Closing with the "We" version of Serenity Prayer

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

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

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Twelve Concepts

- To fulfill our fellowship's primary purpose, the NA groups have joined together to create a structure which develops, coordinates, and maintains services on behalf of NA as a whole.
- 2. The final responsibility and authority for NA services rests with the NA groups.
- The NA groups delegate to the service structure the authority necessary to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to it.
- Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants.
- For each responsibility assigned to the service structure, a single point of decision and accountability should be clearly defined.
- Group conscience is the spiritual means by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions.
- All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes.
- 8. Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications.
- All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes.
- Any member of a service body can petition that body for the redress of a personal grievance, without fear of reprisal.
- NA funds are to be used to further our primary purpose, and must be managed responsibly.
- In keeping with the spiritual nature of Narcotics Anonymous, our structure should always be one of service, never of government.

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Respectful Housekeeping Rules

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

- *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 keep your microphones on mute, unless you are sharing.

^{*}Please be mindful of background noise, when sharing.

^{*}Please turn your video off, if you want to smoke, no nudity, unpleasant scenery, or disrespectful behavior allowed.

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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	Katrina W.	Phone Line Chair	Kia B.
o BASC Vice-Chair	Sheila S.	Hospitals & Institutions Chair	Charvette C.
o Secretary	Vacant	o RCM	Mario A.
Alternate Secretary	Vacant	Alternate RCM	Vacant
o Treasurer	Milton W.	o Public Relations Chair	Antino S.
Alternate Treasurer	Verlie H.	BACNA/Convention Liaison	Vacant
o Literature Chair	Nichole R.	o BACNA/Region	Vacant
Policy Chair	Vacant	o FSRCNA and / or FSRNA	Mark R.
Special Events Chair	Audra F.		
Web-Servant	Excused	o Sargent at Arms #1	Vacant
Alternate Web-Servant	Vacant	Sargent at Arms #2	Vacant

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

Home Group Name	Address	Representative	Meeting Information
Recovery First	Bethesda, MD.	Steve RGSR	Mon 7:30pm (In- person)
No More Drama	700 N. Calhoun	Kenny	Mon./Wed-5:30– 6:30pm Fri5:307pm

^{*}Please remember that motions and nominations are conducted during new business.

^{*}Please be respectful at all times.

Courage to Change	Virtual		Patrick D.	Tues/Fri-7pm
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> **SECRETARY Update:** Review of last Month's minutes (See Report)

1st GSR count @ 11:09 am 12 GSRs

- > TREASURER/VICE TREASURES: (see report)
 - o amend month shown on report from July to August (12, 0, 1) Approved
- > SPECIAL EVENTS (see report) approved (14, 0, 0)

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- Amend Special Events total donation from Six Flags event-\$1,441.77
- Saturday September 4th Special Events, will host an "Appreciation Cook-Out"/mini marathon at 5020 Gwynn Oak (Gwynn Oak UMC) 12pm to 8pm.

> OLD BUSINESS

- o Alphonso S. nominated Audra F. for Special Events Chair(16, 0, 0)
- Estimated budget breakdown of YE "It's a WE Family Affair" approved (15, 2, o) called for vote Patrick D., 2nd by Mark A. Motion made by Verlie H./Nicole J. (vice Treasurer/Literature))
- CO S hosted a virtual "Aloha Bingo", August 28th from 5:30 to 7:30pm. (Everyone invited to participate)
- COS XXV bus trip to Atlantic COS XXIV, March 10, 2022 to March 13, 2022.
 Contact a COS committee member for further details....

^{*} Nominations next month, October 2, 2021

^{*}YE event It's a WE Family Affair"

> NEW BUSINESS

- venue--\$400, (2) speakers--\$0.00, (2) comedians--\$500, (1) DJ--\$350, (1) cater--\$3,800 (200 addicts max.), decorations--\$100=\$5,200 (give or take \$50)
- Open nominations for all positions next month during October 2nd meeting.

2nd GSR count @ 12:35 pm 17 GSRs

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

3rd GSR count @ 1:07pm 9 GSRs

- > LITERATURE Update (See Report)
- > BACNA LIAISON / BACNA BOD / BACNA Subcommittee Update(s)- (See Report)
 - ➤ Hosting a marathon (12pm-6pm), dance and karaoke with line dancing (6pm—10pm), Saturday, September 18th at 5020 Gwynn Oak (In-person) \$5 admission
 - ➤ BACNA Convention Per-Registration--\$25.00
- > RCM and/or Alternate RCM Report(s) (See Report)
- > **POLICY Subcommittee Report** (See Report)
- > HOSPITALS and INSTITUTIONS Subcommittee Update (See Report)
- > PUBLIC RELATIONS Subcommittee Update (See Report)

4th GSR count @3pm 8 GSRs

- > PHONE LINE Subcommittee Update (No Report)
- > WEB SERVANT / ALTERNATE WEB SERVANT (See Report)
- > FSRCNA and / or FSRNA (See Report)
 - > \$10 full weekend Pre-Registration packets for newcomer less then 3 years cleantime
 - > \$20 full weekend Pre-Registration packets for 3 or more years clean-time
- > OPEN GROUP DISCUSSION None
- > CLOSING
 - The We version of the "Serenity Prayer"

Thank you for allowing me to serve!!!

Truly Grateful, **Katrina W.**

BASC Chair

Subject: August Special Event Report

Special Event Hosted a trip to Six Flags on August 14th 2021. The committee sold 243 tickets in the amount of \$14,472. \$13,608 was paid to the park and \$864 stayed in the house. This was a successful event with no problems or incidents everyone enjoyed. September's event will be held on September 4th.. The committee is hosting an Appreciation Marathon and Cookout free food, drinks or sale

Audra Special Events Chair

Baltimore A	rea Service	Committee	of N	larcotics	Anonymous							Treasurers Report
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Home Group Donations in August 2021

PROMISE IS FREEDOM	1000 MILE WALK	BLAST OF RECOVERY
DOING IT AGAIN ON GREENMOUNT	JOURNEY CONTINUES	SHARE YOUR TRUTH
LITERATURE IS THE PROGRAM	RECOVERY AT THE CENTER	LITTLE ITALY
THE TIES THAT BIND US TOGETHER	ARE YOU WILLING	

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September 4, 2021 RCM Report

Good morning

I attended the On-Month Regional meeting was held on ZOOM on August 14, 2021. Nine (9) areas were in attendance.

The following were discussed during the meeting (**Please note All Reports are attached**):

• 1) Service Center- Frank:

- a) Announced merchandise sales at the Service Center are picking up and things start to be looking promising.
- b) He also notified the region about meeting in-person requirements at the service center. Right now the facility can accommodate 45 persons max and masks are required indoors.

• 2) Free State: Wayne-

- a) A new board member was introduced, Ike D.
- **b**) Convention Registration updates: Early birds registration has increased: at the time of the meeting there was 119 under 3 years clean (from which 80 were purchase by treatment center) and 210 registrations over 3 years. As a reminder the costs for early birds is \$10 for under 3 years and \$20 for over 3 years. The cap for pre- registration is 600
- c) The Saturday breakfast meeting is sold out; Saturday Lunch sold out; Sunday morning Jazz is sold out. There are still some tickets available for Banquet. A choice of beef, chicken, or vegetarian will be offer. The cost for the banquet is \$38 and should be purchased before the event.
- **d**) The Convention is also on watch out for the Delta variant. If the convention has to be cancelled, the registrations will be reimbursed



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3) **Sub-committee report:**

- a) Literature:
- **b) Phone line**: there was a 30% missed calls last month. A couple of shift volunteers with the most missed calls have been identified and replaced. Very soon, the sustem will be transitioning to YAP.
- c) PR: Next Billboard will be displaced in Delmarva Region.

 They are still working on attending the Tuerk Conference. Meeting update should be directed

to the Freestate

- 4) **Chair- Tina:** No Report
- 5) Vice Chair- Kellie: A reminder is made to the Sub-committee Chairs to attend the Region. This is a part of job requirement. A call for service for trusted servants at regional level is issued. Zoom meetings have been set up for special events, H&I and Literature committees.
- 6) Secretary- Howard:
- 7) Policy Facilitator- Joe:
- 8) **RD Report: Chris**:
 - a) July 24 was the AZF meeting. The Freestate Region will host the AZF meeting in January. Looking for locations and open to ideas.
 - b) There was a motion at the Zone to increase the number of voting participants to include both RD and RDA. This motion failed
 - c) The title for the workshop at the Convention has been selected: "The ties that bind us together".
 - d) WSC 2022. The majority of delegates thinks In-person is not possible; it will go virtual. The board recommends 2023 for in-person meeting at the earliest.

- e) A vote will be held for the final version of Spiritual principles a day book.
- f) There will be an open meeting on September 4; anybody can attend.
- g) Around 50
- 9) **RD Alternate Report: John-** No Report
- 10) **Web servant-** No Report

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11) Treasurer: April-\$ 3000 available to donate

12) Old Business:

- a) The Baltimore motion regarding cash flow was tabled and will be voted on in September.
- b) A straw poll was done about meeting In-person. The majority was still in favor of Zoom. Will go on a monthly inquiry.

13) New Business: Nominations

a) Chair: Kellie- A straw poll was done regarding interest for In-Person Regional meeting. The vast majority of those present were in favor of waiting to discuss until September. b) A sum of \$1,500 Funding is being set aside for the AZF meeting on January.

Nominations:

- 1) Chair: Kellie B
- 2) Vice-Chair: open
- 3) Secretary: open
- 4) Alternate Secretary: open
- 5) Treasurer: April H
- 6) Alternate Treasurer: open
- 7) Policy facilitator: Joe L
- 8) H&I: open
- 9) Phone line: Michael C
- 10) Literature: open
- 11) Public Relations: Sam M 12) Special Events: open

Motions:

• None

In Loving services, Mario A

Baltimore Public Relations Public Relations Subcommittee

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BASC Public Relations Subcommittee Report

September 4, 2021

The Public Relations Subcommittee met on the 4th Saturday of June (August 28, 2021) at 10:00 am via the virtual meeting app (Zoom). The meeting opened and closed with the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer.

Members Present:

0	Antonio S. (Chair)	0	Ivis	
0	Miles			

- 1. **Sunday, Sep. 12th Event.** It has been requested that BASC PR set up an information table at the church event on Sunday, Sep. 12^{th} on Belair Road. The event begins after church services, from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm.
- 2. **2021 Tuerk Conference**. This year's Tuerk Conference is scheduled for Sep. 23, 2021, 7:30 am 5 pm. FSRNA paid for BASC-PR's registration. This will be a virtual event, using breakout rooms for each participating organization. Baltimore & FreeState will be sharing a breakout room. The deadline for input is Sep. 10, and PR is meeting this week and next to finalize the materials that we plan to use.
- 3. <u>New Meeting at Poplar Grove</u>. A new meeting has been established at the highrise on Poplar Grove.
- 4. Clearing House for Existing Meetings that Need Meeting Space. PR would like to set up a clearing house (matching space) on the BASC website to match meetings (that are now virtual) will physical spaces that are available to host meetings. If your meeting is in need of a space, due to the unavailability of the prior space, we need that information. Likewise, if you know of a physical space that is willing to accommodate an NA meeting, let us know. We would like to help match the two. This should be the priority now, before opening new meetings.
- 5. University of Maryland Dental School Presentation. The NA presentation at the University of Maryland Dental School usually occurs in October. We need feedback from the Executive Committee to know whether its okay to begin outreach to plan this activity.

Gratefully–In Service,

Antonio S. Chair, BASC Public Relations Subcommittee



September 4, 2021

Baltimore Area of Narcotics Anonymous Literature Sub-Committee

Area Chair: Katrina W.

Literature Chair: Nichole R.

Literature 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

HAPPY SEPTEMBER!

UPDATES:

The "Together We Can" Free State Regional Newsletter for August/September 2021 is posted at our area website @ https://www.baltoareana.org/. Please view at your leisure and send any questions, comments, or concerns to the Literature Chair @ bascliterature@yahoo.com.

Also, it's not too late to contribute to the Spiritual Principle a Day book project. The last batch of entries is posted for review and input through Sept. 13, 202. For more information, please visit www.na.org/spad.

And don't forget, this year marks 60 years since the Little White Book (LWB) as we know it (with the Traditions included) was published. NA World Services, plans to publish a commemorative LWB that includes the stories from all the language versions. For more information go to www.na.org.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Unity Day is **TODAY**, Sept. 4th & to celebrate, NA World Services is holding a webinar open to any interested member, from 11am-1pm (PST), 2pm-4pm (EST). Ten members from around the world will share how their groups and service bodies are helping to create a safe and welcoming atmosphere in NA. You can join through the **Zoom meeting number 848 7902 0276**, **password 1953**. The streaming link will be posted on the webinar page shortly before the meeting begins: www.na.org/webinar.

The **2020 NAWS** Annual Report has been posted: www.na.org/ar. For the first time the report is digital. There is also a PDF version for those who prefer to download a document. This report covers the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

There is a new sponsorship medallion available at www.na.org/webstore. Search for item #9603 or for "Sponsorship Medallion." Don't forget, Sponsorship Day is 1 December.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST As always, 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 attend the Literature Sub-Committee meetings, please feel free to contact the Literature Chair, Nichole R., via email, at bascliterature@yahoo.com or via text @ 443-722-2865 for more information.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Nichole R.

September Hospital & Institutions (H & I) Subcommittee Report

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

We participated in the BASC Executive meetings, Freestate Region meeting, Wednesday & Friday H&I Virtual meetings, August H&I Subcommittee meeting and communicated through various sources with members and facilities that we're currently committed in serving as we're following the guidance we've received.

Vacant service positions available Vice Chair (2 years), Alternate Literature coordinator (1 year), Panel Coordinators and Alternate Coordinators (1 year) Panel Leaders (90 days), Alternate Secretary and Adhoc Outreach Chair (newly created role & responsibilities being created)

- Coordinator/Alternate Coordinator to act as liaison between the H&I Subcommittee and the Meyers 3 Intensive Care at Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Panel Leaders for virtual Wednesday H & I select members of our fellowship to share with the facility, to ensure that the meeting starts and ends on time, any concerns problems should be reported to the Coordinator and/or at the regular H& I subcommittee meeting.

Region Subcommittee Information – reoccurring meeting prior to the **Region meeting**

- H & I meeting on Wednesday, September 8th at 7 p.m. Zoom Meeting ID #853 5330 9998 Password: freestate or dial by phone at 301-715-8592 Meeting ID#8535330 9998 Pw: 750010727
- Special Events meeting Monday, September 6th at 7 p.m. Zoom ID #8508677 8468 Password: freestate Dial by phone at 301-715-8592 Meeting ID# 850 8677 8468 Pw:796062371
- Literature next meeting September 25th at 12 Noon on Zoom Meeting ID # 757 2154 3359 Password: fsrna Contact Alissa (Literature Chair at alissacobbl@gmail.com

Next H & I Subcommittee meets on September 25th (this is a reoccurring meeting every 4th Saturday) 12:30 p.m.
Join the meeting through H&I Zoom: Meeting ID#87963813021
Password: HIMEETING Dial by phone info 301-7158592 Meeting ID#87963813021 Password: 842827276
Feel free to contact the Subcommittee also through the BASChandi@yahoo.com

Thank you for allowing me to serve. Charvette B. (H&I Chair)



BASC PHONELINE MONTHLY REPORT



September 4, 2021

Greeting Executive body members,

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

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

Password: PHONELINE

Thanks again for the opportunity to serve. And we thank our new members Deborah & Darryl for being of service

Incoming for the month: 151

Voicemails: 9

Missed calls: 39

Percent of missed calls: 0.2582781457

Open slots (as of Sept 4, 2021)
Tuesday 1pm-5pm
Wednesday 7:30am-1pm
Wednesday 5pm-8pm
Friday Saturday over night

Thanks, in advance, Kia B, Phoneline Chair baltimorephoneline@yahoo.com September 4, 2021

Greetings BASC,

The website is updated.

We are currently at 80,087 views.

I added the meeting minutes and all committee reports from the August meeting and flyers.

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.

If you have any amendments to the reports you already sent me, please send a corrected version so I can post the minutes to the website. I strive to get the completed minutes posted to the website by Sunday after the committee meeting.

Kind Regards, Amy B. WebServant

Freestate Regional Service Meeting On-Month 8/14/2021

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

Read the 12 Concepts. Michael C.

Visitors: Chris K Bay / Terry S. Delmarva

New RCM's: Daria (East of the Bay) / Dylan (Susquehanna) Approval of Previous Minutes:

Roll Call: Executive Body:
Areas:
Baltimore Bay Delmarva X X East of the Bay X A Northeast Freedom X V Northwest X X Ocean Gateway A A Small Wonder X V Susquehanna X X Westside X V
RCM I
RCM II
Chair X Vice-Chair X Secretary X Alternate Secretary V Regional Delegate X Regional Delegate Alternate E Treasurer X Vice-Treasurer V Policy Facilitator X Service Center X Convention Rep X
XV XX

Subcommittees:

E – Excused

Board Reports:

H&I

Phoneline Literature Public Relations Special Events

V – Vacant

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A – Absent X – Present

Chair Report – No report. Vice Chair Report – Report Attached Kellie

H&I will meet the Wednesday before the Regional Meeting Special Events will meet the Monday before Regional Meeting Secretary Report – No report attached. Alt. Secretary Report – N/A

Regional Delegate Report – Christian B. Report Attached. Workshop Title for Convention – The Ties that Bind Us Together AZF for January 2022

- Our region will be funding the AZF.
- Need to find a location for the AZF.

 WSC Virtual 2022 and potentially in Person 2023 –

RCM's support this. Regional Delegate Alternate Report – N/A

Policy Facilitator Report – No report

FSRCNA Report – New Board member – Ike D.

Early Bird registration 21

Registration under 3 years 119 - 80 are from treatment centers Registration over 3 years 210

Cap 600 Registrations

Sold out of Saturday Breakfast

Sold out of Saturday Lunch

Banquet Sold 171

Jazz Breakfast Sold 115

? Ike D is creating statements to protect the convention in

case the convention is shut down due to the Delta Variant.

Delta variant is a concern

FSR Service Center Board – Checks at the Service Center that need to be deposited. Sales picked up last month. Frank will deposit the checks.

Treasurer Report – Report Attached	Vice Treasurer Report -	_
N/A Subcommittee Reports:		

H&I - N/A

Literature – Literature Kellie standing in for Alyssa Zoom set up for September 25.

Phoneline – Michael C.

30% missed call rate.

Sending an email to the volunteers to follow up on protocol.

Going to YAP – New phoneline application web app.

Incoming calls For the month: 151 Voicemails: 9

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No open shifts right now.

Public Relations – Sam M.

Billboard in Delmarva – Need to finalize. Will do a 4 week run.

The BMLT app has the most updated meeting list. Direct people to the Freestate website Turk conference – Bronze level package

Special Events – N/A

FSR Web Administrator Report – N/A

RCM Reports:

Baltimore – N/A

Bay - N/A

Delmarva – N/A

East of the Bay - N/A Northeast Freedom - N/A Northwest -

Ocean Gateway – N/A Small Wonder – N/A

Susquehanna – N/A Westside – N/A

Old Business:

RSC meeting in person – Straw Poll

- **?** Zoom will not go away.
- The technology has improved at the service center.
 InfavorofmeetingHybridattheSeptemberRSC.
 Motion Donating money above Budgeted, Earmarked, and Prudent Reserve to the World Tabled Dylan L (Susquehanna) / Terry S (Delmarva)
- ? This will be voted on at the September 2021 RSC

Elections:

Regional Chair: Kellie B.

Regional Vice-Chair: Position Open Regional Secretary:

Position Open

Regional Alternate Secretary: Position Open Regional

Treasurer: April H.

Regional Alternate Treasurer: Position Open Policy

Facilitator: Joe L.

H&I: Position Open

Phoneline: Michael C.

Literature: Position Open

Public Relations: Sam M.

Special Events: Position Open

New Business:

Setting aside \$1,500 for AZF – No opposition from RCMs

Off Month Topics:

AZF Planning

Meeting Adjourned: Dylan / Daria 1:47pm

Hi everyone,

I ask that you all please bear with me as I step into the Chair position. I feel like it has been hard to facilitate as the vice chair on a zoom platform. Since we are not able to be together and connect in person, it has left out a valuable part of service for me. I am committed to fulfilling my position, but I will need help from the body as we move forward.

I opened the zoom meeting designated for Special Events on Monday August 9 at 6:50pm and left the meeting open until 7:30pm with zero attendees.

If we are not meeting in person, the zoom meetings are still available and as follows:

Topic: H&I Subcommittee Meeting

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85353309998?

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Meeting ID: 853 5330 9998

Passcode: freestate

One tap mobile +13126266799,,85353309998#,,,,*750010727# US (Chicago)

+19292056099,,85353309998#,,,,*750010727# US (New York)

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 853 5330 9998 Passcode: 750010727

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

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

Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85086778468? pwd=ZTFaNVIHWkg0OWw3MGZaT3BMZIFLUT09

Meeting ID: 850 8677 8468

Passcode: freestate One tap mobile

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Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 850 8677 8468 Passcode: 796062371

RCM's please notify the chairs of your area's subcommittees that they are to meet at/before the On-Month Regional Meeting with the chairs of the whole region.

Also please announce that the Free State Region is in need of trusted servants in several positions. It is unfair to make one-person solely responsible for a position that should be shared by two people. There are plenty of able addicts so let's spread the word.

Let us remember the primary purpose and continue in unity and understanding.

Thanks for letting me serve, Kellie B. 443-889-0866 / kellieb.na@yahoo.com

08/14/21

Attendees

Position

Name

Present

Chairperson

Michael C.

Vice Chairperson

Juan D.

Present	
Socratory	
Secretary	
Baltimore	
Morgana D.	
NOT PRESENT	
Phoneline Coordinator	
Josh J.	
PRESENT	
Kia. B	
NOT PRESENT	
Pov	
Bay	
Juan D.	
PRESENT	
Delmarva	
Chelsea C.	
NOT PRESENT	

East of the Bay North East Freedom Tom G. NOT PRESENT Northwest

Ocean Gateway

NOT PRESENT

Morgana

Small Wonder

Wayne L.

PRESENT

Susquehanna

Heather D.

Westside

Helena M. Email fsrnahotline@gmail.co m phone 410-900-4821 **Open Shifts** No open shifts **Stats** Incoming calls For the month: 151 Voicemails: 9 Missed calls: 39 Percent of missed calls: 0.2582781457 **Agenda Items** ? YAP conversion Will be done as we get port request from OneBox to Twilio (may need help from April) ? - re-aligning phoneline shifts. Tabled to do after YAP coversion ? - Training and retention of bad apples and new apples. o mail / text questionnaire will be done ASAP to have training... ? - new officers new year.

HaveWayneL.asco-chairrightnow...

Administrator's report.

12 missed calls on one shift. Next is I have never seen 26% missed calls. Shatters the previous high of 24 by a whole ass 2%!

The quick breakdown of the good and the bad, first...the bad...

Sat 5:00PM-8:00PM NW

Sat 5:00PM-8:00PM BAY

Sat 5:00PM-8:00PM DEL

Rachel M. Todd B. Rehn M.

443-980-6800 443-760-8942 302-932-8139

Rachel M is removed as of now and Todd/Rehn will be removed as soon as we find replacements, any

volunteers? This shift accounts for 12 of our missed calls Monday 1pm-5pm missed 4 and answered 3. Leaving this shift alone for now.

F 5:00PM-8:00PM F 5:00PM-8:00PM F 5:00PM-8:00PM

Removed Deidra, will need 1 for this shift. Had 4 calls in the month and missed all of them.

There were some proverbial shining stars though....
Wednesday 5pm-8pm killed it. 7 calls all answered!
Saturday 7:30-1pm killed it. 6 calls all answered!
Friday 7:30-1pm killed it. 6 calls all answered!
Thursday 1pm-5pm killed it. 5 calls all answered!
Big one, Thursday 7:30-1pm killed it! 9 calls all answered! and there are just 2 of them on the shift! Wednesday 1pm-5pm killed it. 6 calls all answered

Sunday 7:30am-1pm killed it. 6 calls all answered

-Michael C. Phoneline Chair fsrnahotline@gmail.com NEFA Deidra T WS Joey S. BAY Christina 443-635-6237 301-704-4809 443-333-0715

AUGUST 14TH FREESTATE REGIONAL DELEGATE TEAM REPORT

Christian B Regional Delegate sten christian@yahoo.com

John W Alternate Regional Delegate

July 24-25 Autonomy Zonal forum Agenda Items Meeting opened at 10:01 am. Overview of agenda, Operational rules of the day - Rob Regional Reports - All regions

Freestate Report to the Zone:

Christian B RD sten_christian@yahoo.com 443-603-4373 John W AD

The Freestate Region consists of 10 areas covering Maryland, Delaware and Virginia. Many meetings and service bodies are beginning to meet in person or hybrid. Some of our areas are having more success than other re-opening and filling positions. The Freestate Regional Committee could not come to a consensus on whether to meet hybrid or stay on line, so we will continue to meet on line. Our meeting place is open with restrictions. We meet the second Saturday of the month via Zoom starting at 11am. The region will be holding elections in August and all positions are available with the exception of the Delegate team which has another year on their term to coincide with the WSC Cycle. We have not had many subcommittee meetings or reports from regional subcommittees and would like to hear some best practices of regions that are having success with their regional subcommittees. Many of the subcommittee chair positions are open as are some of our executive body alternate positions. The Region has put up billboards rotating throughout our Region in different areas as well as experimenting with QR codes at bus stops around Baltimore and throughout the region. Freestate has been fortunate to have received regular donations from various areas and have been able to donate to the world on a fairly regular basis.

The FSR put forward a motion to be placed in the CAR.

Motion

To direct NA World Services to remove the Hospitals and Institutions Handbook from the inventory Intent:

To remove an outdated service manual from WSO inventory

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) resource 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 has been received by the WSO. We are awaiting a written response from the World Board. The FSRCNA will be held 11/26-28 in person at the BWI Marriott. Registration is open at fsrcna.org. Pre-registration is \$10 for members with 3 years or less and \$20 for members with more than 3 years. There will be several eating meetings, bingo, karaoke, comedy show, a dance and much more.

The Freestate Regional will have a 1 hour and 15 minute workshop on Saturday afternoon from approx. 3pm to 4:15. There are still rooms and package deals available.

The delegate team will be attending the Multiple –Zonal Service Symposium from Aug 27-29 in San Antonio.

The Freestate Region will be hosting the next AZF in January of 2022 which will likely be in person. We will be looking for ideas and suggestions from the AZF. The Car report will be out by then so I'm sure our Saturday event will revolve around that.

Thank you for your service

The Freestate Region Delegate Team

Treasurer Report - Trisha

Good morning everyone. I received a bill from Webmastery for a year of website hosting for our webpage. I talked to the company and have made arrangements to pay the bill thru our Venmo account in the amount of \$15.00. There were no donations since my last report. Attached I have included the statements for the last 4 months. Please send any donations from your homegroup, area or region to any of our accounts or you may mail a check to 883 Brighton Pl., Glen Burnie MD, 21061.

PayPal: @autonomyzone Cash Ap: \$AutonomyZone Venmo: @Autonomy-Zone

ILS, Trisha C.

Meeting: Service Work Group

Date: August 12th, 2021

Action Plan 1

A task team will be initiated with the purpose of creating an AZF google drive. This drive will folders set up to contain specific information as well as a common upload folder. All folders except the common upload folder will be download only except by members given admin access. The task team may suggest common places to place a link to this drive such as the AZF website.

Action Plan 2

Statement of Work: A task team will be initiated that will create a strategic planning roadmap that fits the Autonomy Zone. Suggested guidelines for accomplishing this will be given to the AZF with that roadmap.

Action Plan 3

A task team will be initiated that will work to develop and expand the AZF Services Workgroup into a standing AZF Fellowship Development committee. This workgroup will continue to oversee the other project task teams initiated at the same time. It will actively seek ways to improve on its function and actively seek opportunities for collaboration, engaging service workshops, and mentorship. Guidelines will be presented by the January AZF to make this effective moving forward.

Action Plan 4

Task team will be initiated to explore collaboration within existing resource pools in the eastern US zones. This team will need to develop a process, map, and guidelines for how the Autonomy Zone will interact and fit within this resource collaboration.

ISSUE 1: Lack of coordination and communication with and within the AZF +5 ISSUE 2: Service delivery inconsistent or lacking in some areas and regions +7

AZF Web Site - Kim

All information with regards to the website domain registration and hosting has been moved to the AZF Google Docs account with Rob and Kim having been given access.

Since we last met, I submitted an invoice from Webmastery. Org to treasurer@autonomyzonalforum.org July-June (12 months) domain registration (\$15.00) charges.

Updates made to the website include the following.

BMLT was added to the website which means our website now has listings for all meetings within our zone. I personally found this very helpful when I was trying to access meetings outside of my area and weren't sure which region the meetings were in!

I uploaded the minutes the secretary forwarded.

I updated the next meeting information

I uploaded new events (and flyers) as they were sent to me.

I feel there are a few outdated links on the website. If the tech team proposal passes today, I hope these can be looked at.

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2021	2,694	4,823	13,694	28,884	504.82 MB
Feb 2021	3,301	5,613	16,999	36,896	772.68 MB
Mar 2021	2,711	4,991	14,825	24,784	451.06 MB
Apr 2021	1,977	4,211	11,354	12,297	95.50 MB
May 2021	2,206	4,371	12,546	13,206	107.21 MB
Jun 2021	2,178	4,278	10,750	11,430	72.88 MB
Jul 2021	1,214	2,156	5,405	5,680	36.61 MB

Discussion

Increase voting participants - Clarence

I believe the ADs should have a voice at the zone, regardless of whether the RD is present or not. I do not see how having the ADs have a vote will affect us. If just allows us more information STRAW POLL- RDs and RDAs to vote, 3 in support

DECISION-Failed

Proposals -

Communications Task Team has 3 proposals:

- 1. Create a standing Technology Team and approve the proposed guidelines
- 2. Create a social Media Account on FB, Instagram, and Twitter. (ITT would not create the messaging)
- 3. Create/ enact a self-messaging service and put a link to it on the website

RECAP/DECISION: Some hesitancy on voting on this today, bring input to Kim and continue the communication team and discuss that again at our next zonal meeting. Take this back to the regions, allow the team to continue to meet, and bring it up as old business for the next meeting

Financial Planning for our next meeting, which will be face-to-face

Zone will help out with expenses. Not sure which part of the financial process the Zone will cover. Freestate would contact the area which would host the event.

What was the discussion about the Zone helping out financially? No determination, but in the budget line it includes assistance.

Discussion regarding the budget from the AZF, some members are unaware of this information on page 6 of the updated guidelines.

We have to show some benefit to participating in supporting the zone financially, since we are fully selfsupporting. We want regions to contribute to the zone when they earmark money to the two-day event. Just make a contribution to the zone.

Instead of each region hosting, we want the zone to be the host. It is a zonal event.

Need direction how to move forward with our next zonal forum.

Freestate was fine last year with the current zonal budget. The only expenses would be for the RD and RDA attending other zones.

SUGGESTION: Freestate should plan and pay for this next 2-day event, and AZF can take responsibility for the next zonal forum (to be held July 2022).

Proposal to not redact email addresses from the archived minutes

This should be a secretarial duty to redact or not to redact email addresses X2 webservant wants an across the board decision

3 RDs in favor, 1 stand aside. 3/4 is consensus not to redact email addresses DECISION: We will redact phone numbers, and leave in the email addresses.

Take a look at hosting a US Zonal meeting: Yes, approved by AZF. Upcoming AZF Schedule

Next meeting will be held virtually September 20, 2021 @7:00 pm

- January 29, 30 2022/ Freestate
- July 30, 31 2022/ Greater Philadelphia
- January 28, 29, 2023/ Central Atlantic
- July 29, 30, 2023/ Chesapeake and Potomac
- January 27, 28, 2024/ Eastern PA

CP Web Meeting: Planning for the next WSC

July 24 2021

The July 2021 Conference participant web meeting was added as a result of a poll taken at the June CP meeting asking whether participants wanted to add another web meeting in July to discuss plans for WSC 2022. This meeting focused exclusively on the recommendation report the board had posted to the Conference page (www.na.org/conference). That report is attached at the end of this document as a reference

There were approximately 215 attending the web meeting, including 13 World Board members, 9 former board members who helped with small group discussion, 5 interpreters, 11 NAWS staff members, the 2 WSC Cofacilitators, 4 HRP members, and 171 delegates, alternates, and zonal contacts

What is essential? By essential we mean the business that cannot be postponed because of policy or law. budget trusted servant term limits FIPT-related Agreeing to a virtual meeting in 2022 and an in-person WSC in 2023 if possible

Recommendation Summary

The board recommends postponing the conference until 2023, and doing only the business that is necessary by law or policy virtually in 2022. Things like passing a budget and making motions to postpone elections and continue the FIPT moratorium are necessary to do in 2022. The only other item the board is recommending be addressed in 2022 is the vote on the Spiritual Principle a Day Book, because the draft will be completed.



Alternative Suggestions

A lot Conference participants have already given input about the board's recommendation. Some have suggested holding an in-person WSC for those who could come and allowing virtual connections for the rest of the participants. The board does not recommend that approach. If some members were inperson and a substantial number of others joined virtually, that would create a divide in participation, and the divide would likely be along international lines. Some participants would be in the same room. Small-Group Discussion

The meeting then broke into 15 small groups (the most ever!) for about an hour of discussion.

1) Given that the WB does not believe that an in-person WSC is feasible in 2022, is this the most reasonable approach?

2) Is anything missing?

Next CP web meeting: 21 August, 11–1pm, PDT Open web meeting: 4 September

Thank you for service Christian B RD Freestate

Freestate Regional Service Committee Treasurer's Report

08/14/21

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

AREA	<u>DONATIONS</u>	TOTAL
Baltimore		\$0.00
Bay	\$4,593.05	\$4,593.05
Delmarva		\$0.00
East of the Bay		\$0.00
N.E. Freedom		\$0.00
Northwest	\$501.88	\$501.88
Ocean Gateway		\$0.00
Small Wonder		\$0.00
Susquehanna		\$0.00
Westside		\$0.00
Other Additions Subtractions	596.23	\$596.23
Total	\$5,691.16	\$5,691.16
	_	Total Donations

DATE	CHECK #	PAYEE			AMOUNT
08/02/21	Debit	One Box	800 Line-auto debit		\$316.92
08/13/21	CashApp	FSRSC	August Donation		\$350.00
07/28/21	Debit	Website	Site hosting		\$179.88
08/14/21			Money earmarked for AZT	\$1,500.00	
08/14/21			Money earmarked for TUREK	\$1,000.00	

	Total Expenses	\$846.80
Beginning Balance:		\$9,818.12
Area Donations +		\$5,691.16
Total		\$15,509.28
Total Expenses -		-\$846.80
Balance		\$14,662.48

RDA Reserve Ending Balance (of \$2,000) \$2,000.00

Money Earmarked for Billboard Project, TUREK and AZT \$6,300.00

Total Regional Ending Balance \$6,362.48

Under Prudent Reserve \$0.00

Total Checking Balance = Regional Balance + RDA Reserve Balance \$14,662.48

April H. freestateregionaltreasurer@gmail.com

Freestate Regional Service Committee Treasurer's Report Cumulative Totals

September 2020 to August 2021

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

AREA	DONATIONS

TOTAL
\$4,483.99
\$12,461.12
\$34.00
\$762.43
\$0.00
\$4,955.78
\$0.00
\$800.00
\$460.30
\$0.00

Baltimore	\$4,483.99
Bay	\$12,461.12
Delmarva	\$34.00
East of the Bay	\$762.43
N.E. Freedom	\$0.00
Northwest	\$4,955.78
Ocean Gateway	\$0.00
Small Wonder	\$800.00
Susquehanna	\$460.30
Westside	\$0.00
Other Additions Subtractions	\$17,020.78

Total \$40,978.40

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\$14,662.48

Total Donations

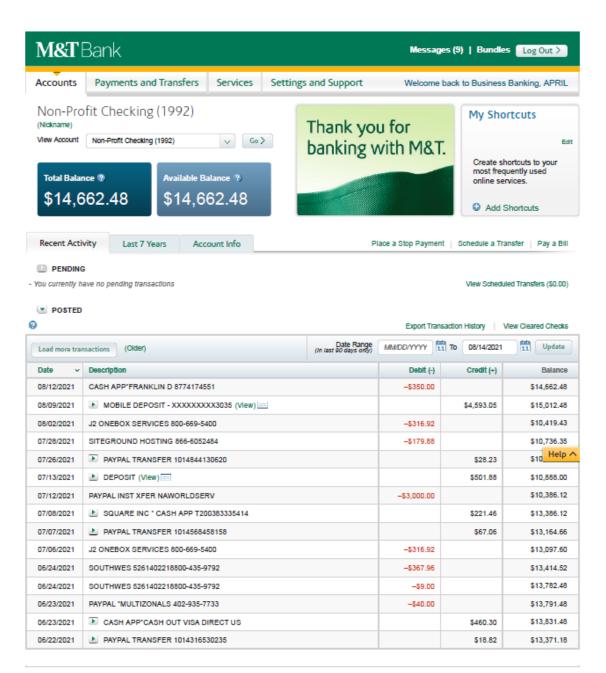
DATE	CHECK #	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
			September	\$4,466.92
			October	\$4,466.92
			November	\$4,616.82
			December	\$1,013.87
			January	\$666.92
			February	\$3,647.82
			March	\$2,166.92
			April	\$2,543.02
			May	\$2,251.95
			June	\$666.92
			July	\$4,651.88
			August	\$846.80
			Total Expenses	\$32,006.76
		Beginning Balance:		\$5,690.84
		Area Donations +		\$40,978.40
		Total		\$46,669.24
		Total Expenses -		(\$32,006.76)

Balance

RDA Reserve Ending Balance (of \$1,500) \$2,000.00 Total Regional Ending Balance \$14,662.48

Under Prudent Reserve \$0.00

Total Checking Balance = Regional Balance + RDA Reserve Balance \$14,662.48



Freestate Regional Meeting Sign In Sheet

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Westside RCM II			

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Position	Name	Email	Phone #	
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Public Relations Regional Chair	Sam M.	samuel.mortin@gmail.com	240-277-7716	
Special Events Regional Chair		fsrnaspecialevents@gmail.com		
Service Center	Frank D.			
Web Adminsitrator		freestateregion@gmail.com		
Public Relations Regional Co Chair				

Greetings Executive Body, GSR & Alt GSR'S

I attended the 3rd Thursday meeting. As well as Special Events.

The trip to Six Flags was a success. And show our appreciation for those who participated. Special Events is having an Appreciation Cookout today. Sept. 4th. A mini marathon from 12-4pm. And cookout from 4-8pm. FREE FOOD WHILE IT LAST. We will start serving food at 4pm. All are welcome. Bring a Newcomer!!!!!!

Thanks for allowing me to serve

Yours Truly Sheila S. Vice Chair

BASCNA MEETING

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

Baltimore, MD. 21223

Phone: 410-566-4022 Hotline: 1-800-317-3222

CHAIR | Katrina W. VICE CHAIR | Shelia S. SECRETARY | Vacant

Saturday, September 4, 2021 BASC Chair Report

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

Our 9th Tradition states: "NA as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve".

I gratefully and willingly attended and participated in the:

- ♦ The 3rd Thursday Executive Body meeting on Thursday, August 19th
- ♦ Saturday, August 28^h−H&I Sub-Committee meeting, I open the Zoom room for H & I virtual facility meetings Friday, July 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th.
- ◆ Opening the Zoom room on Wednesday's, August 15th, 22nd, and 29th for Bayview virtual H & I facility meeting.

October is nomination month, please visit baltoareana.org for clean time requirements and duties/responsibilities.

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

Grateful Servant

Katrina W.

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