



## 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.**

**LaRae W.-SECRETARY**

**Saturday, December 5, 2020**

### **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 AGENDA**

#### **Order Of Business**

Please review the reports when shared on the screen

***12<sup>th</sup> Tradition states: "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place Principles before Personalities"***

- 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)**
- 12. Public Relations/Information (PR/PI) committee report**
- 13. Literature Report**
- 14. Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Committee Reports and Updates**

15. **Policy** Committee report
16. **Phoneline/Hotline** Committee Report
17. **Web Servant** Report/**Alternate Web Servant** Report(s)
18. **BACNA Liaison** report Update
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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## BASC MEETING MINUTES

### ➤ OPENING

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

### ➤ ROLL CALL

○ BASC Chair	<b>Katrina W.</b>	○ Phone Line Chair	<b>Nicole H.</b>
○ BASC Vice-Chair	<b>Sheila S.</b>	○ Hospitals & Institutions Chair	<b>Natasha R.</b>
○ Secretary	<b>LaRae W.</b>	○ RCM	<b>Mario A.</b>
○ Alternate Secretary	<b>Vacant</b>	○ Alternate RCM	<b>Vacant</b>
○ Treasurer	<b>Milton W.</b>	○ Public Relations Chair	<b>Antonio S.</b>
○ Alternate Treasurer	<b>Verlie H.</b>	○ BACNA/Convention Liaison	<b>Vacant</b>
○ Literature Chair	<b>Nichole R.</b>	○ BACNA/Region	<b>Vacant</b>
○ Policy Chair	<b>Cynthia C.</b>	○ FSRCA and / or FSRNA	<b>Vacant</b>
○ Special Events Chair	<b>Kevin W.</b>		
○ Web-Servant	<b>Mike A.</b>	○ Sargent at Arms #1	<b>Vacant</b>
○ Alternate Web-Servant	<b>Vacant</b>	○ Sargent at Arms #2	<b>Vacant</b>

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

Home Group Name	Address	Representative	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)
- ◆ 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](http://www.baltoareana.org)

**1<sup>st</sup> GSR count @ 11:00am 10 GSR**

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





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- **(10, 0, 1)** Approved
- **SPECIAL EVENTS (see report)**
  - **(9, 0, 0)** Approved
  - Hybrid marathon, Saturday November 14, 2020 at Forest Park Senior Center.
- **OLD BUSINESS**
  - Nicole H. nominated **LaRae W.** for chair of Secretary. (14, 0, 0) Approved
  - **Accepting nominations for Executive body and Sub-Committee chair persons positions...**
  - Milton W. nominated **Verlie H.** for 2021 Vice Treasurer (12, 0, 0) Approved
  - Nicole H. nominated **Charvette** for 2021 H&I Chair (11, 0, 0) Approved
  - Milton W. nominated **Nicole H.** for 2021 Hotline Chair ( )
  - Milton W. nominated **Sheila S.** for 2021 Vice Chair ( ) Approved
  - Mark Anthony nominated **Nicole H.** for 2021 RCM (13, 0, 0) Approved
  - Sheila S. nominated **Katrina W.** for 2021 Chairperson (12, 0, 0) Approved
  - Milton W. nominated **Nichole R.** for 2021 Literature Chair (12, 0, 0) Approved
  - Mario A. nominated **Milton W.** for 2021 Treasurer (11, 0, 1) Approved
- **NEW BUSINESS**
  - Open position: Alt. Secretary, Policy Chair, Web-Servant, Alt. Web-Servant, Hotline, Alt. RCM, BACNA Liaison

**2<sup>nd</sup> GSR count @ 1:04 pm 12 GSRs**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> GSR count @ 12:01 pm 12 GSRs**

- **LITERATURE Update (See Report)**



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➤ **BACNA LIAISON / BACNA BOD / BACNA or open update(s)- (See Report)**

◇ March Madness will be held March 19, 2022 at William Lamel Middle School

◇ BACNA Convention will be held August 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at Delpha Hotel

**4th GSR count @ 2:14pm 9 GSRs**

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

World is currently working at 1/2 staff.

WCNA 38 does not yet know if they will be meeting in Melbourne, Australia

There are currently open positions at the Zone. (See report for details.)

**POLICY Subcommittee Report (See Report)**

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

Vice Chair seat is now vacant

Volunteers are needed with technical skills to operate Zoom platform.

H&I has made official statement to not enter facilities under current COVID 19 conditions.

Zoom account is available to facilities wanting H&I.

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

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

Tri-State Speakers Jam December 5, 2020. 12pm-8pm

Volunteers needed for open shifts for hotline

Wed. 8am – 11am

Sun. 1pm – 5pm

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

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

➤ **OPEN GROUP DISCUSSION None**



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➤ **CLOSING**

- The We version of the “Serenity Prayer”

***Thank you for allowing me to serve!!!***

***Truly Grateful,***

***LaRae W.***

***BASC Secretary***

***BASCSecretary@yahoo.com***



**Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous**

**NOVEMBER 2020 - ZOOM Meeting (12/5/2020)**

**Balance from Statement 11/30/2020**      **\$ 2,746.69**

	<b>BASC</b>	<b>Special Event</b>	<b>Literature Book Drive</b>
	<b>Month of November</b>	<b>Month of November</b>	<b>Month of November</b>
<b>Currency (Cash App)</b>	<b>\$ 977.50</b>	<b>\$ 596.12</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
			<b>\$ 100.00</b>
			<b>\$ 20.00</b>
			<b>\$ 50.00</b>
			<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>Checks / Money Orders / Cash App</b>	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
<b>Area Basket</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>		

**Deposited November**      **\$ 1,017.50**

**\$ 596.12**

**\$ 290.00**

**Total Deposited**      **\$ 1,613.62**

**Deposit + Balance**      **\$ 4,360.31**

<b>Debts / Expenses</b>				
Check #	4803	1	\$ 560.00	Special Events Chair (FOOD) October Marathon
Check #	4804	2	\$ 790.00	Special Events (REMAINING BALANCE) November Marathon
Cashapp		3	\$ 104.99	Reinbursement (Treasure) Zoom Account
Cashapp		4	\$ 100.00	Free State Region Donation
<b>Total Debits</b>			<b>\$1,554.99</b>	

**Ending Balance**      **\$ 2,805.32**

**Prudent Reserve**      **\$ 1,000.00**

**Operating Expense**      **\$ 2,600.00**

**Below by \$ (794.68)**

**Go To The Region**      **\$ 100.00**

\$100 minimum established By BASC Motion 4-080412

**Please Make Checks or Money Orders to Baltimore Area**

<b>MARLCNA (RCM / ALT. RCM) Once a Year (FEBRUARY)</b>					
<b>TRIP INCLUDING REGISTRATION / HOTEL ROOM / GAS</b>					
RCM		\$	250.00		
ALT. RCM		\$	250.00		
BASC- -Chair		\$	250.00		

### Home Group Donations – November 2020

<b>DOING IT AGAIN ON GREENMOUNT</b>	<b>RECOVERY AT THE CENTER</b>	<b>LIBERTY ROAD GROUP</b>
<b>G.O.D</b>	<b>PROMISE IS FREEDOM</b>	<b>NO MATTER WHAT GROU</b>
<b>1000 MILE WALK</b>	<b>MIRACLES HAPPEN</b>	<b>HAMILTON NOON</b>
<b>NO LONGER BOUND</b>	<b>HAMILTON NOON</b>	<b>THE JOURNEY CONTINU</b>
<b>LIVING LIFE A NEW WAY</b>	<b>BEST THING GOING</b>	

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**RCM Report**

Good morning

As this year is drawing to an end and it is time to pass the mantle, I would like to start the report by thanking the area and GSRs for this wonderful opportunity to serve. This has been a trying year for all, but NA has demonstrated its resilience and capacity for adaptation. I am proud of the fellowship and will continue on this journey of services in others areas. My best wishes to the new RCM, Nicole. I am sure she will be as wonderful at this new task as we've seen her before, and will represent the area well.

The off-month Regional meeting was held on ZOOM November 14, 2020. Nine (9) areas were presents.

The following were discussed during the meeting:

**1) Areas Input requested**

The Region is asking for the conscience of the areas regarding three topics. I would like if the chair agrees to ask for a vote for the first two and a discussion on the third:

- a) Billboard Project- Areas are split on how to move forward during the pandemic. Northwest area which is next on line for billboard requested that the project be held on until the pandemic is over, in order to make sure more people will see the display. Others areas were not so sure, mentioning that addicts the prime target for the billboards will be out and about regardless. Small Wonder ask for a straw poll in order to gauge the interest to hold on to the money for now. Seven (7) areas voted yes. The RCMs are asked to consult their areas.
- b) Multi Zonal Service Symposium- is scheduled for the end of May. The RD would like to attend and is asking the areas to start considering to see if it is possible to finance the costs (airfares, registration, hotel). Please remember MARLCNA is cancelled for next year.



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- c) 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition- We are asked to see how groups can donate to areas in those times according to the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition. What are the ways?
- 2) **Free State: Wayne**- Not much to report. The Region has a Pro bono attorney (who is also in the fellowship) to help with the guidelines. There were over 35 entries for the convention theme. The theme is "The Spirit of Love". There is a new contest for Convention Logo. Winning price is a convention package including registration, all meals and paid events. However, Room will not be included.
- 3) **Service Center**: - No Report
- 4) **Region Chair: Tina**- asked for everyone to put their contact info in chat box.
- 5) **Vice Chair: Kellie**- couldn't make it to Region this month. However, she sent a report. She re-organized the agenda making one for On Month and another for Off Month meetings. Is open to suggestions on those proposed agendas.
- 6) **Secretary: Howard**-. No Report
- 7) **RD Report: Chris**- Below is a Copy and Paste of the report  
"I attended: October conference participant web meeting  
October 26th Autonomy Zonal Forum Zoom Call  
October 31st NA World Services Virtual Meetings Webinar Report

OCTOBER 2020 CP WEB MEETING As you know, we started an Instagram account in August: [www.instagram.com/narcoticsanonymous](https://www.instagram.com/narcoticsanonymous). Just over 5,500 people are following the account,

Poll question Do you agree that our first major project focus for the cycle be on virtual meetings? This would include the first IDT and the Local Service Toolbox and Convention and Events Toolbox focus. Results: 86 (99%) yes- 1 (1%) no – 0 abstain – 0 present not voting

**LAWSUIT, FINANCIAL UPDATE**

NAWS is still in a week-to-week situation financially.

They were seeing what appeared to be initial increases in Fellowship literature purchases but then sales dipped the next month. So, it appears that we will have to continue our current approach of a week-to week financial assessment.

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**Legal**

They are pleased to announce that the petition to the Probate Division, of the Superior Court of Los Angeles, has been concluded. The original complaint against NA World Services, brought by a group of individuals calling themselves the "Autonomous Region," sought to remove NA World Services as Trustee of the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust and impose surcharges on World Services. The filing of an objection by NA World Services has resulted in the court "sustaining," or upholding, that objection. That means the court agreed with our filed objection. For now, this matter is dispensed with.

The Autonomous Region of Narcotics Anonymous has filed a petition with the California Court to remove NAWS as Trustee of our Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust, (FIPT), for the following reasons: Petition – Remove Narcotics Anonymous World Service Inc as Trustee of our FIPT

<https://www.change.org/p/members-of-the-fellowship-of-narcotics-anonymous-remove-narcoticsanonymous-worldservices-inc-as-trustee-of-our-fipt>

WCNA We've had lots of questions about the 38th World Convention, scheduled for September 2021, in Melbourne Australia. We are not confident in what the world will look like in September 2021, as it relates to things like travel, visas, use of facilities, public health orders, etc. We have been in discussions with the city and convention center in Melbourne about travel and restrictions and possibilities for the future, and they have been very understanding. The most reasonable approach we have come up with is to try to reschedule the Convention for a date in 2022. The options that made this location possible could be extended to a new date, but only if we sign a revised agreement by the end of 2020.

Poll question Do you support moving the date of WCNA 38 into 2022, if possible?  
[Note: this would not affect the planning of future WCNAs.]

Results: 84 (92%) yes – 3 (3%) no – 4 (4%) abstain – 4 present not voting

PPP In the spring of 2020, when the pandemic hit and devastated the economy, several US government programs were quickly enacted including the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and the Payroll Protection Program (PPP). Both programs offered low-interest loans to qualifying entities. The EIDL program included up to a \$10,000 grant as well as a long-term, low-interest loan with an amount that was capped at \$150,000 shortly after the program began. The PPP program offered a short-term, low interest loan, a portion of which could be reduced, subject to meeting certain criteria.



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As they have previously reported, the World Board approved receiving \$150,000 from the EIDL program and \$676,740 from the PPP program. They also were offered a \$10,000 grant from the EIDL program that we did not accept. In Narcotics Anonymous our Seventh Tradition principle is clear that they decline all outside contributions. Based on our philosophy, we did not accept the \$10,000 grant, as they believed it could constitute accepting an outside contribution.

Next CP web meeting is 12/12.

All CP web meetings are Saturdays at 11am Pacific Time.

2021 dates are still to be determined for February, April, June, August, October, and December and the rest of the Conference cycle. We are looking at alternating between the 2nd and 3rd Saturday of the month.

NA World Services Virtual Meetings Webinar Report Virtual Meetings and Carrying the Message effectively and virtually was recently approved as a primary focus for the Local Service Toolbox Project this Conference cycle. This project will continue through at least 2021, and we invite all members to help shape this important work for the Fellowship. Our first survey is online now at [www.na.org/toolbox](http://www.na.org/toolbox) until 31 December 2020. You can find additional information posted about the project at that location. Please check back regularly.

This first Virtual Meetings webinar of this cycle was held 31 October 2020 to inform members about the work of the project, encourage members to participate in the first survey recently posted on [www.na.org/toolbox](http://www.na.org/toolbox), and provide the opportunity for members involved in virtual meetings and service efforts around the world to share their experience. At least 630 people attended the webinar for at least 30 minutes, with many more people attending for less time. Translation services were provided in Spanish, Portuguese, and Russian. Italian translation was available as a separate Zoom connection. Because of the expected size of the webinar, the platform was set up so that all attendees' microphones and the chat function were disabled. Attendees were invited to ask questions by typing them into a Q&A box. The webinar was also live-streamed on YouTube.



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**8) RDA Alternate Report: John-**

Literature is still being developed: • Spiritual Principle a Day [www.na.org/spad](http://www.na.org/spad) • IP 21 Women in Recovery

Survey being conducted between October -December

I attended the NEZF Fellowship Development Collaboration Workshop meeting on 10/24/20. The AZ had a workshop on Collaboration and Planning from 12pm-2pm. Addicts from the AZF and the NEZF talked about the issues that affect the region. PR, H and I. The goal is to collaborate on common problems and provide services to the Regions to solve them.

**Upcoming AZF Schedule**

- January 30, 2021/ Chesapeake and Potomac
- July 31, 2021/ Eastern PA
- January 29, 2022/ Free State

**AZ TASK Team: 11/7/20 7- 8:30 pm**

- Was created by the AZ to examine the structure of the NEZF, SEZF and the AZF.
- We are going to do an inventory of our similarities and differences.
- We will examine the guidelines, websites, and services provided.

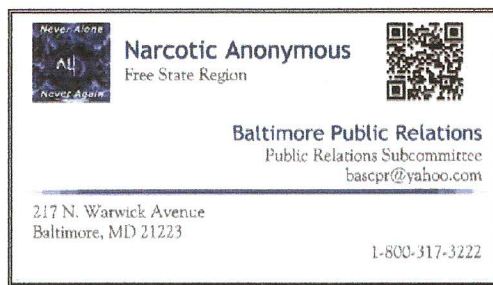
**9) Treasurer: April-** Total Checking Balance= Regional Balance + RDA Reserve Balance= 5,257.27 (includes also \$3,800.00 Earmarked for Billboards).

**10) Open Positions:**

- a) Alternate Secretary
- b) Vice-Treasurer

In Loving services,

Mario A



## **BASC Public Relations Subcommittee Report**

**December 5, 2020**

The Public Relations Subcommittee met on Saturday, November 28, 2020 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:**

<input type="radio"/> Antonio S. (Chair)	<input type="radio"/> Bernadette M
<input type="radio"/> Miles M.	<input type="radio"/>

1. **Bus- Transit Signage.** Resumed discussion of posting public relations information (NA signage) on MTA buses, in conjunction with the NEFA, including BASC GSRs suggestion of signage at bus stop shelters.

- a. On 50 buses at \$10 each carried for 4 weeks on each bus, plus production cost, for a total cost of \$1,175. Splitting the cost with NEFA would mean the Baltimore Area's share would be \$587.50. (50/50 = BASC **\$293.75** / Home Groups \$293.75)
- b. On 2 bus stop shelters at \$450 each for 4 weeks, plus production cost, for a total of \$1,275. Splitting the cost with NEFA would mean Baltimore Area's share would be \$637.50. (50/50 = BASC **\$318.75** / Home Groups \$318.75)
- c. PR recommends a March 2021 launch date.

2. **PR Flyer:** See attached flyer.

3. **Reopening In-Person Meetings.** Guideline- information- provided by PR in October was distributed by the Area Chair to Area GSRs, via email. We noted (based on personal experience and observations) that some of the in-person meetings aren't following the guidelines and may need a PR response.

4. **Dental School PR Event.** To date, we still don't have information about whether the University of Maryland Dental School will host NA for its usual Fall recovery information event.

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

Gratefully-In Service,

**Antonio S.**  
**Chair, BASC Public Relations Subcommittee**

Attachment:



Overhead of passengers: on **50 buses** @ \$10, for 4 weeks \$500 + \$675 production cost = \$1,175

Hits 85,000 daily riders



2 Stationary shelters @ **\$450 each** for 4 weeks = \$900 + \$375 production cost = \$1,275

Bar code directing viewers to FSR website

550,000 viewers





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### **Baltimore Area of NA Literature Sub-Committee**

Literature Chair: Nichole R.

Vice Chair: Milton W.

Committee Members: Curtis C., Kim H., James A., Jonelle L. & Erika N.

**OUR VISION IS THAT ONE DAY** every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life. [www.na.org/orderliteratureonline](http://www.na.org/orderliteratureonline)

## **Happy December & Happy Holidays to All!**

### **UPDATE**

The Free State Region "Together We Can Newsletter" still has no date that it will premiere online in its newest format. We are hopeful that the online version of the newsletter will be available January 2021. We will keep you posted with details as they arise. Thanks again, for your continued patience throughout this process.

### **LITERATURE NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

The Literature Sub-Committee for the Baltimore Area is hosting our very first book drive! In the past few months, request have come in from treatment facilities & rehabilitation programs, saying that they had no literature, so the idea for our **"Read in Quarantine Book Drive"** was born. So, if you or your homegroup would like to donate literature to individuals who are quarantined in treatment, please contact, **(Literature Chair)**

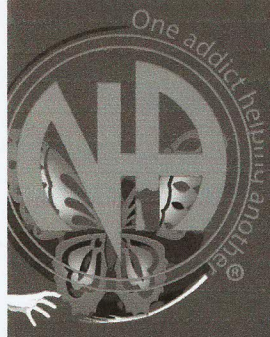
**Nichole R. @ 443-722-2865 or (Public Relations Chair) Antonio @ 443-570-3451 or you can simply CashApp your financial donation to \$BASCNA. If you use cashapp, please be sure to specify in the description, "LITERATURE BOOK DRIVE DONATION." Make sure to include your name and/or your homegroup's name. Cash-app information is on the Baltimore Area's website <https://www.baltoareana.org>. Total collected for the month of November was \$290 & we will be collecting donations through December 23, 2020.**

Thank you all in advance for your time, effort & donations.

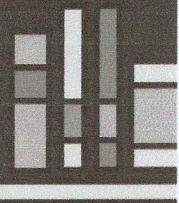
Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Nichole R. 😊

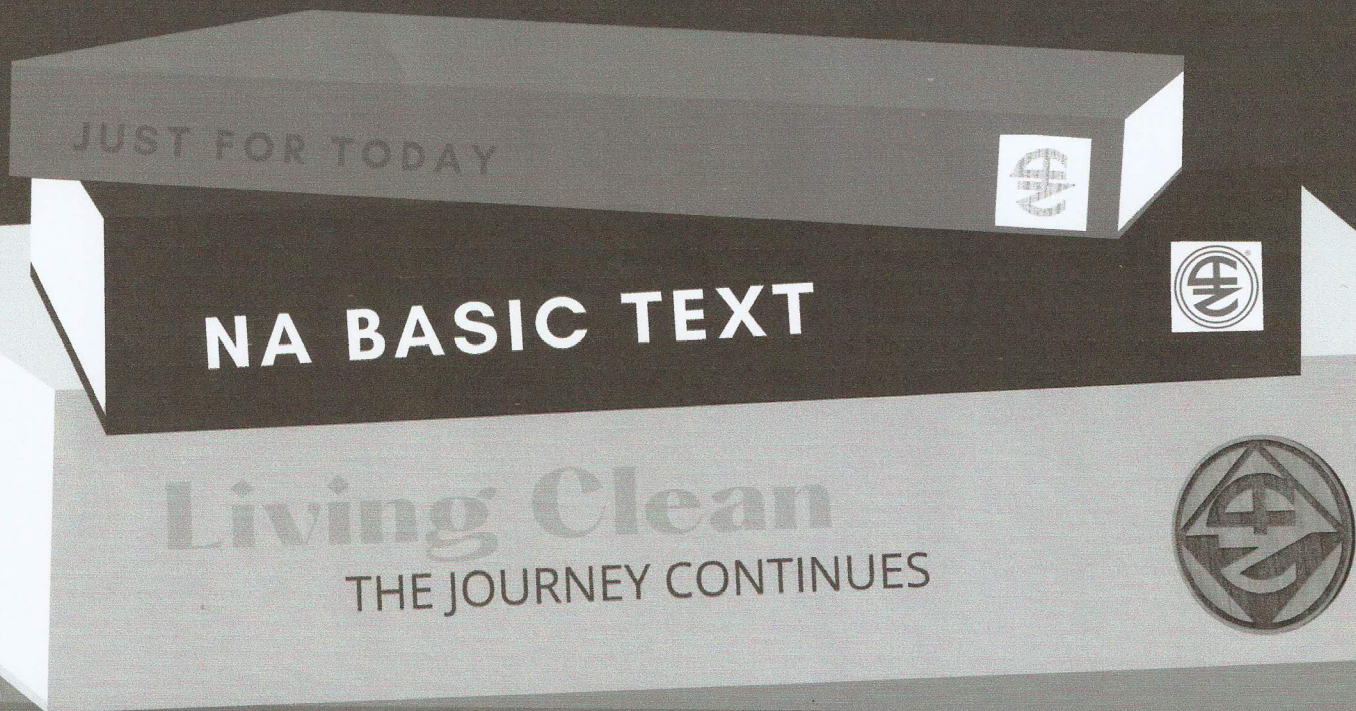




**Baltimore Area Service Committee  
Literature Subcommittee  
presents...**



# READ IN QUARANTINE **BOOK DRIVE**



The BASC Literature Subcommittee is hosting its first book drive! If you or your homegroup would like to donate literature to individuals who are quarantined in treatment, please contact

**NICHOLE R. @ 443.722.2865/ANTONIO @ 443.570.3451**

**OR**

**You can simply CashApp your donation to \$BASCNA. Please specify in the description, "LITERATURE BOOK DRIVE DONATION" and include your name and/or homegroup name.**





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Secretary: Vacant



## BASC MONTHLY HOTLINE REPORT

**Saturday, December 5, 2020**

### 1. Open Shifts

- a. Wednesday – Evening (8pm – 11pm)
- b. Sunday - Afternoon (1pm – 5pm)
- c. Friday 7:30am -1pm

☒ ☒ ☒ If you are interested in being of service by picking up a hotline shift, please feel free to text (443-694-046) or email me at ([Nicole.harrington73@gmail.com](mailto:Nicole.harrington73@gmail.com)) for further details. ☒ ☒ ☒

### 2. August Hotline Call Log Report

- a. Total Calls: **142**
- b. Incoming calls: **132**
- c. Total Missed calls before Voicemail: **17**
- d. Voicemail: **8**
- e. Missed calls: **9**
- f. **7%** missed

### 3. Training

- a. Hotline trainings will be held via zoom until further notice. Policies/procedures and hotline etiquette packet can be emailed to each trusted servant who takes on a commitment.
- b. Trainings will be held every Friday at 6:30 pm via zoom. If interested please contact committee chair for zoom ID. Other training day provisions

can be made considerably.

- c. Each trusted servant **MUST** be trained before being put on the schedule. Your name will not be submitted for line entry without training.

#### 4. Monthly Committee Meetings

- a. Hotline committee meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 11am. Zoom ID will be provided.
- b. Every other month, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, there will be a luncheon for each BASC HOTLINE committee member as a thank you and an incentive for your service.

#### 5. Incentives

- a. The subcommittee is interested in having and/or offering incentives to increase participation and efficiency.
- b. According to our policies are not allowed to conduct raffles.

#### 6. 12 Step Calls

- a. 12 Step calls will be done via zoom (ID will be provided) unless committee member specifies otherwise. If an individual decides to go on a 12 step call physically, in an effort to keep you and the participants safe, you are encourage and urged to wear your mask 🧐, practice social distancing and all other safety measures and precautions suggest by the CDC.
- b. There is an additional training for 12 Step calls. It is equally important to take this training prior to fulfilling and providing this service.

*Thank you 🙏 for allowing me to serve!*

*Nicole H.  
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**December 5, 2020**

Good Morning BASC Area Members;

The website is currently running, and as of December 4, 2020 we are at [0057823](#) views. I attended the two executive body meeting, the first Saturday and the third Thursday. To all concerned please allow 24 hours for all request for changes on the web page.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all those who serve Baltimore Area Narcotics Anonymous.

Your Humble servant,

Michael A.

**Chair, BASC Web-servant**





BASCNA MEETING

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**Katrina W.-CHAIR**

**VICE CHAIR-Shelia S.**

**LaRae W.-SECRETARY**

**Saturday, December 5, 2020**

**BASC Chair Report**

Greetings & Good Day to all GSRs, Alt GSRs and Executive Body board members.

*12<sup>th</sup> Concept: "In keeping with the spiritual nature of Narcotics Anonymous, our structure should always be one of service, never of government".*

I attended and participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Executive Body meeting and briefly attended the Special Events marathon on Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>.

2021 is right around the corner, from the start of the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic our GSR attendance has been low. Our highest GSR participation in the BASC 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday business meeting has been 15 GSRs. We are asking that all GSRs/Alternate GSRs please provide your best current contact information, email and/or cell number (some emails are coming back undelivered)

The BASC Executive Body has vacant positions, please spread the word..

\*Alternate Secretary

\*Web-Servant

\*Phoneline

\*Policy Chair

\*Alternate RCM

\*BACNA Liaison

*1<sup>st</sup> Concept, "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.*

Grateful Servant

Katrina W. (BASC Chair)