

## Boulder Area – Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Subcommittee

### January 8, 2019 - Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Bill C. (Chair), Aaron F., Christian F., David M., Don T., Grace, Kathy M., Kelly, Marcus S., Niki C., Scott, Suzanne C., Tara P-S.

#### GROUP REPORTS:

##### **Boulder County Jail Men's (Christian)**

- Meets every other Wednesday
- Facility attendees: 15-20
- Panel members: 5
- Needs at least one more male panel member before committing to a weekly meeting

##### **Boulder County Jail Women's Meeting (Kathy)**

- Meets Fourth Sunday of each month at 6:00 pm (time may change)
- Facility attendees: 2-6
- Panel members: 5
- There has been an issue with inmates attending the meeting due to jail rules regarding signing up, etc.

##### **Broomfield County Jail – Men's and Women's Meetings (Don)**

- Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm
- Facility attendees: 3-10
- Panel members: 5
- Needs at least two more consistent panel members
  - One-year clean time requirement along with three years off paper

##### **ARC (Addiction Recovery Center) Meeting (Aaron)**

- Open meeting on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:00 pm, entitled *When at the End of the Road* in Boulder meeting list
- Facility attendees: 9-12
- Panel Members: 4
- The panel reviewed and made changes to the meeting format
- Only 2-3 detox patients are starting to attend the meeting. The panel coordinator will reach out the Public Information chair about conducting a presentation for the facility staff.

##### **Centennial Peaks Hospital (Scott)**

- Open meeting on Saturdays from 6:30 – 7:30 pm, entitled *Centennial Peaks Hospital Meeting* in Boulder meeting list
- Facility attendees: Good attendance
- Panel Members: 2 each week
- Scott is the new panel coordinator

- Need a panel member to cover the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month (6-month clean time requirement and no background check/ application)

### **Ready to Work – Bridge House’s Transitional Work and Housing Program (Bill)**

- Open meeting on Sundays from 7:00 – 8:00 pm, entitled *Ready to Work* in Boulder meeting list
- Facility attendees: 4-5; total attendance has averaged 12-15 each week
- Panel members: 5
- The meeting is doing well
- Tara is the new panel coordinator
- Needs at least one or two more panel members

### **New meeting at Boulder Homeless Shelter (Bill for Will)**

- Closed co-ed meeting every Thursday from 7:30 – 8:30 pm
- Facility attendees: 2-3
- Panel members: 2-3
- Feedback has been positive from facility attendees. Facility staff are announcing the meeting in the hopes to have more facility clients attend.
- Needs more panel members: Bill would like three panel members to attend each week.

### **CD LIBRARY:**

- Taylor has CDs of various NA speakers available for facilities that will take them.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- H&I Training Day
  - Aaron is going to find out if Boulder H&I could use the CRCNA H&I video for training purposes before being approved and posted on the regional website
  - Once approved to use the training video, Boulder H&I will a training. Bill reached out to the regional H&I chair, Gene, to see if he would be willing to attend.
  - Boulder H&I is considering partnering with Activities to have the training in conjunction with another event, such as a speaker jam. Another idea would be to have the training after a Boulder Area Service Committee (BASC) meeting.
- BCTC (Halfway house in Boulder)
  - Although there have been discussions about restarting an H&I meeting here, there is still no momentum and a lack of volunteers. We need at least two H&I volunteers to restart the meeting.
- LCTC (Halfway house in Longmont)
  - Unless a couple of H&I volunteers take the lead, starting a meeting at this facility is still not a high priority.
- Broomfield Detention Center: discussion about request from facility for a woman’s meeting.
  - Five women have been cleared to bring a meeting into this facility. These women will meet with Officer Gibson and take a tour of the facility.
  - The meeting will be one Wednesday (probably the 3<sup>rd</sup>) of each month. They will start the meeting in February, provided this schedule works for the facility.
  - Suzanne picked up literature for this meeting.
- Literature
  - The monthly H&I literature budget is \$375.00, if the BASC has enough funds to cover it.

- H&I needs more local meeting guides. Scott will set aside 100 local meetings for H&I.
- Bill is focusing on ordering a “basic seven” suite of core pamphlets, plus a few other H&I-relevant pamphlets. Bill returned some pamphlets that H&I meetings are no longer distributing.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### Panel Coordinator Requirements

- Need to share a clear NA message
- Review the H&I Do’s and Don’ts handout
- Have at least six months of clean time and meet the facility’s requirements (e.g. clean time, application process, etc.)

### New Panel Coordinator Confirmations

- Scott was confirmed as panel coordinator for Centennial Peaks
- Will was confirmed as panel coordinator for the Boulder Homeless Shelter
- Tara was confirmed as panel coordinator for Ready to Work
- All other panel coordinators were confirmed to remain in their roles

### Election Results

- Bill C. has been nominated by the H&I subcommittee for the chair position for another year. The March BASC meeting will determine his fate.
- Dave M. was elected as vice-chair for another year
- Suzanne C. was elected as secretary for another year
- Taylor was elected as CD librarian for another year

### Help Wanted Page

- The BASC has requested that H&I draft a “help wanted” list of all the H&I service opportunities available
- Please send Suzanne any updates/changes of the Help Wanted flyer. She will then send the final version to the listserv for distribution.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Please bring a copy of the final version of the H&I Help Wanted flyer to your meetings

**Literature pickup. Adjourned at 7:20 pm.**

# **END OF MINUTES**

**NEXT MEETING: March 12, 2019 at 6:30pm, IN LONGMONT AT LIFE HOUSE CHURCH, 917 S. MAIN STREET (site of Circle of Friends Meeting, next to the DMV).**