

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

### May 14, 2019 - Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Bill C. (Chair), David M., Don T., Kathy M., Lonnie, Rebecca, Scott, Suzanne C., TJ

#### ADMIN REPORTS

##### CD Library

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

##### Secretary

- Please send Suzanne any updates/changes of the Help Wanted flyer. She will send the latest version to the listserv for distribution. Please print a copy for your homegroup meeting.

##### Literature

- Give away more intro guides rather than books

#### GROUP REPORTS

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

- Meets every other Wednesday from 5:30 – 6:30 pm (may change start time to 5 pm)
- 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: 4
- Would like more panel members (women only)
- There will be a volunteer appreciation event on June 8 from 1-3 pm

##### Broomfield County Jail – Men's Meeting (Don)

- Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm
- Facility attendees: 6 -10
- Panel members: 5
- Needs at least two more consistent panel members
  - One-year clean time requirement along with two years off paper

##### Broomfield County Jail – Women's Meeting (Suzanne)

- Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:15 pm (day may change)
- Facility attendees: 0-2
- Panel members: 5
- Currently at capacity for panel members unless meeting is expanded to 2x per month

### **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: 0 (TRT was transferred to another location)
- Panel Members: 4
- Panel is considering moving the meeting to a residential treatment facility

### **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
  - Has another person interested and regularly attending the meetings
- Would like two more panel members with one specifically for the third 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 population is in transition
- Needs at least one or two more panel members

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

- Closed co-ed meeting every Thursday from 7:30 – 8:30 pm
- Facility attendees: 0-4
- 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: Ideally, three panel members would attend each week.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- H&I Training Day was a success!
  - It was held on Saturday, May 11 from 12-6 pm
  - Bagels and coffee were served. There was an H&I training video, panel speakers, and a speaker jam (12 speakers/ 12 steps)
  - This was a combined effort of Activities, Public Information, and Hospitals & Institutions
  - There were about 30-40 attendees at any given time
  - About 30 people watched the H&I video
- BCTC (Halfway house in Boulder)
  - Will is taking the lead in starting a meeting at this facility and is looking for panel members

- Day and time to be determined
- LCTC (Halfway house in Longmont)
  - Bill and Lonnie will meet with the facility to see if they are interested in having a meeting. If so, Lonnie will take the lead in finding panel members and getting a meeting scheduled.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- The Boulder County Jail would like to start its own NA men's meeting. They asked Boulder H&I for support by providing literature. (This would not be an H&I meeting.) The H&I subcommittee is in favor of providing their meeting with NA literature.
- Starting in June, the Circle of Friends Meeting will be meeting in a new location. The H&I subcommittee may need to change locations as well. Stay tuned for more details.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Literature pickup. Adjourned at 7:25 pm.**

## **END OF MINUTES**

**NEXT MEETING: July 9, 2019 at 6:30pm, location will be at the *Life House Church, 917 S. Main St., Longmont,* unless noted otherwise**