

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

July 9, 2019 - Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Bill C. (Chair), Aaron, Christian, David M., Don T., Grace, Larissa, Margaret, Scott, Suzanne C.,

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.
- Suzanne will request that our new subcommittee meeting location be updated on the meeting schedules
- Suzanne will remind Bill to bring copies of the Help Wanted flyer to the Boulder Area Service Committee meeting

Literature

- Give away more intro guides rather than books
- Bill will order *Just For Today* IPs and a literature rack
- Bill will ask the PI chair for extra schedules

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)
- Hoping to make this a weekly meeting
- 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: 6
- 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
- **Needs more panel members**
- The panel coordinator is trying to reach an ARC administrator about the TRT transfer and options moving forward.
- Should this meeting consider transitioning from an H&I meeting to a regular NA meeting?

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 in general, although had one week without any facility attendees for the first time
- Panel Members: 2 each week
- **Would like more panel members (6-month clean time requirement and no background check/ application)**

Ready to Work – Bridge House’s Transitional Work and Housing Program (Bill for Tara)

- 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
- **Would like 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 to four panel members would attend each week.**

OLD BUSINESS:

- 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 (BCJ) is located about 200 feet from the ARC meeting. The panel members of the BCJ men's meeting are also panel members of the ARC meeting. They are having a hard time getting to the ARC meeting on time due to the unreliable start/end time of the BCJ men's meeting.
- Should the ARC meeting consider transitioning from an H&I meeting to a regular NA meeting?
- Kathy is meeting with the recovery café. She will find out if it makes sense for H&I and/or PI to meet with the café.
- When will the CRCNA H&I Training video be available on the Colorado Regional webpage?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Literature pickup. Adjourned at 7:20 pm.

END OF MINUTES

NEXT MEETING: September 10, 2019 at 6:30pm, location will be at the *Mountain View Methodist Church, 355 Ponca Place, Room 208, Boulder, CO 80303. The south entrance is closest to the meeting room.*