

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

### January 14, 2020 - Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Bill C., Aaron W., Brian S., Christian F., Don T., Grace F., Kelly J., Rebecca S., Scott K., and 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.

##### Literature

- Budget is \$375/month
- We now have some literature in Spanish
- 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
- Would like to make this a weekly meeting
- Facility attendees: 20 - 25+
- Panel members: 5
- A couple of men have expressed an interest in becoming a panel member
- Needs at least two more male panel member before committing to a weekly meeting

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

- Meets Fourth Sunday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm (usually doesn't start until 6:45 pm)
- Facility attendees: 8-10
- Panel members: 3
- Needs like more panel members (women only)

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

- Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month from 7:30 to 8:30 pm
- Facility attendees: 4-6
- Panel members: 6 (4 on a regular basis)
- New contact at the jail for the men's and women's H&I meetings
- Needs at least two more consistent panel members
  - One-year clean time requirement along with two years off paper
  - Some offensives are never permissible. Please contact the panel coordinator for more information.

### **Broomfield County Jail – Women’s Meeting (Suzanne)**

- Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:15 pm (day may change)
- Facility attendees: 3-4
- Panel members: 5 (usually 2-3 attend the meeting)
- No meetings occurred in November or December. November was cancelled by the panel members due to inclement weather. No inmates were interested in attending the December meeting.
- **Currently at capacity for panel members unless meeting is expanded to 2x per month**

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

- Open meeting on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:00 pm, entitled *When at the End of the Road* in Boulder meeting list
- Facility attendees: 1-2 (TRT was transferred to another location); about 20 attendees from outside including Rose House and Work Release attend the meeting. Overall, there is good attendance.
- Panel Members: 4

### **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. There is lots of outside support.
- 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 (Tara)**

- Open meeting on Sundays from 7:00 – 8:00 pm, entitled *Ready to Work* in Boulder meeting list
- Facility attendees: 4-6; total attendance has averaged 12-15 each week
- Panel members: 5
- The population is in transition
- The format has been updated and well-received by attendees
- **Would like more panel members (No screening process; just carry a clear NA message and meet the 6-month clean time requirement)**

### **Boulder Homeless Shelter (needs panel coordinator)**

- Closed co-ed meeting every Thursday from 7:30 – 8:30 pm
- Facility attendees: 0-4
- Panel members: 4-5 (2 attend each meeting)
- **Needs a panel coordinator and more panel members: Ideally, three to four panel members would attend each week.**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- BCTC (Halfway house in Boulder)
  - Needs a panel coordinator and members
  - Day and time to be determined

- LCTC (Halfway house in Longmont)
  - Lonnie has contacted the facility a few times to see if they are interested in having a meeting, but hasn't received a response. Lonnie is taking the lead in finding panel members and will visit the facility to discuss starting a meeting.
- Should the ARC meeting consider transitioning from an H&I meeting to a regular NA meeting? Leave as is for now.
- The 2018 CRCNA H&I Training video is not on the Colorado Regional webpage. We will share the link to the video to anyone who is eligible and interested in H&I service.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Elections
  - a. Chair (nomination to be voted on at the March Boulder ASC meeting) – Suzanne C. nominated
  - b. Vice Chair – (open)
  - c. Secretary – Scott K. elected
  - d. CD Librarian (Leave open for now; Taylor can make copies of CDs upon request)
  - e. Panel Coordinators
    - i. Boulder County Jail Men's Meeting – Christian F. was elected
    - ii. Boulder County Jail Women's Meeting - open; Kathy will cover until someone is elected
    - iii. Broomfield County Jail – Men's Meeting – Don T. was elected
    - iv. Broomfield County Jail –Women's Meeting – Rebecca S. was elected
    - v. ARC (Addiction Recovery Center) Meeting – Brian S. was elected
    - vi. Centennial Peaks Hospital – Scott K. was elected
    - vii. Ready to Work – Bridge House's Transitional Work and Housing Program – Tara was elected
    - viii. Boulder Homeless Shelter – Aaron W.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

## **END OF MINUTES**

**NEXT MEETING: March 10, 2020 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.