

Chicagoland Region Public Relations Report

Narcotics Anonymous



January 15, 2023

“The purpose of Public Relations in Narcotics Anonymous is to inform the public that NA exists and offers recovery from the disease of addiction. A public relations committee helps to ensure that accurate information about our fellowship is available to the public.”

Hospitals & Institutions

H&I Meetings

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| 1.) Lake Borderline: 24 Present | 6.) Small Miracles: Absent | 11.) Swana: 0 Absent |
| 2.) North Suburbs: 1 Present | 7.) Mid City: 10 Present | 12.) Fox Valley: 3 Present |
| 3.) North City: 4 Present | 8.) Near West: 1 Present | 13.) Rock River: 4 Absent |
| 4.) South City: 9 Present | 9.) West Suburbs: 6 Present | 14.) Illinois Valley: 0 Absent |
| 5.) South Suburbs: 13 Present | 10.) Joliet: 1 Present | 15.) We Do Recover
Online: 1 Present |

Chicagoland Region H&I:

Weekly Total H&I Meetings as of 01/15/23 in the Chicagoland Region: 77

Expenses for the year 2022: 4,513.61 Yearly Budget \$6,515.00 Petty Cash :\$202 PR Allocated \$12,000

- The H&I PR Subcommittee met on January 15, where we had 10 Areas present out of 15 total area's.
- The H&I PR Subcommittee will meet virtually for now.

Public Relations

- Follow us on Instagram [@chicagolandregionna](http://instagram.com/chicagolandregionna?r=nametag)
- WSR-Writing Steps for Recovery, “Behind The Walls” needs volunteers to write & Sponsor inmates while they are incarcerated. If interested email Chicagoregionpr@gmail.com Address for WSR is updated to the new address of the CSO, 924 W. 38th Place, unit 109, Chicago, IL 60609 Emailing correctional facilities throughout Illinois to share with inmates WSR.

Web Technology

“The Internet has had an enormous impact on the growth of NA. It allows for more regular communication & provides a vehicle for making information & service resources more readily available.” Public Relations Handbook. Personally, our Web Team would like to give a shout out to those areas taking advantage of our website by keeping their meetings updated and using event forms to keep our calendar updated and taking full advantage of our Regions Insurance !!!!

- ALL AREAS/GROUPS UPDATING MEETING & EVENT INFORMATION on our website update directly on chicagona.org or for questions email chicagoregionpr@gmail.com
 - Online Meetings - CHECK YOUR ID #'s & VIRTUAL MEETING LINKS on website

Current Area/Work-Group Reports will get uploaded to ChicagoNA.org by Region & can be found under *Regional Information* then hit *Archives*.

Helpline

- Report and Flyers are available
- CALL REPORTS - For the past 30 days there were 144 English calls, 6 for the Spanish calls & 0 for Polish.
- Helpline volunteers will receive a monthly email of the schedule to mark their calendars.
- Helpline #'s 708-848-4884 English, 708-848-5194 Spanish, 708-680-7900 Polish
- The English, Spanish & Polish Helpline need volunteers with 6 months clean time - email if interested Chicagoland.na.helpline@gmail.com

H&I PR Mentorship Panel

- Mentor Newer H&I PR Members / Areas, for more info. or to [obtain list](#) email, Chicagoregionpr@gmail.com

Public Relations Projects

- **PUBLIC RELATIONS** - On going events
 - Target places, ER's/Hospitals/Health Clinics, Police Departments, Post Offices, Community Centers/Parks, Colleges/Schools, Libraries, Fire Departments, Homeless Shelters, Welfare Offices, Churches, Laundromats & Factories. *Always ask to post a sign on private property*
- **Media projects:** - Facebook/CTA/MTD/PACE/CBS/WLS/NBC/WGN/FOX.- Ongoing
- **TV Correspondence:** Ongoing
- Illinois Department of Narcotics (Opioid/Fentanyl crisis) joining their Board to help as much as possible.
- In the process of getting a ad hoc committee together for our

Workshops/Conferences

- Public Relations workshop on April 23 will be hybrid @ the CSO and zoom platform, come experience the joy of public relation, here from experience members on different projects and methods of reaching the still suffering addict.
- Public Relations put on a workshop for the professionals at CRC this month, and it was well attended and the Professional had a lot of good feedback to give us.
- Upcoming in
- "In The Spirit Of Recovery" 12 Steps, 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts Monthly Workshop, Sunday February 12, 2023 with the spirit of Love theme 7:00-8:30 pm Zoom ID: 823 2747 6734 SEE FLIER on ChicagoNA.org

H&I PR Sub Committee Monthly Meeting virtually SUNDAY November 20, 2-4 pm.

ZOOM ID: 834 4335 8884 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83443358884>

Areas We Need to Visit This month: SWANA, FOX VALLEY, JOLIET, SMALL MIRACLES

PR- Agenda 2023

Our recovery world was able and still is withstanding the storms of covid. We have become more open and willing than ever before with Honest sharing around the

world on variest virtual platforms we are still able to carry the message of HOPE. To continue to grow our fellowship we are now seeing younger members and OLD TIMERS get excited about service again. We are also getting committees together to follow up with our incarcerated members not being able to have H and I meetings, meeting with the Governors and Mayors office to follow up with how we can offer help. Because at the end of the day “Our ends are always the same, Jails, Institutions & Death!” And to offer our message of Hope and promise of Freedom.

In loving service, Regina H. H&I PR Chair-Chicagoland Region