

# Chicagoland Region Public Relations Report

## Narcotics Anonymous



September 28, 2024

*“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 | 6.) Small Miracles:  | 11.) Swana: 0                |
| 2.) North Suburbs: 1    | 7.) Mid City: 30     | 12.) Fox Valley: 3           |
| 3.) North City: 4       | 8.) Near West: 7     | 13.) Rock River: 5           |
| 4.) South City: 10      | 9.) West Suburbs: 22 | 14.) Illinois Valley: 0      |
| 5.) South Suburbs: 15   | 10.) Joliet: 2       | 15.) We Do Recover Online: 2 |

Chicagoland Region H&I:

Weekly Total H&I Meetings as of 05/21/24 in the Chicagoland Region: 111

Expenses for the year 2024: Yearly Budget \$.12,400 Petty Cash :\$200 PR Allocated \$10,000

- The H&I PR Subcommittee met on July 21st .
- The H&I PR Subcommittee will meet Hybrid at the next subcommittee meeting @ the CSO.

### 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](mailto: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.

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### Front-end Changes

- Under the Meetings Tab: Should the facility hosting a meeting ask for a COI (certificate of insurance) can be reached @ 708 435 9257 or isaac129@yahoo.com

There is No Greater Honor than to be of Service.

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### Helpline

- Report and Flyers are available
- CALL REPORTS - For the past 30 days there were 185 English calls, 3 for the Spanish calls & 1 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
- Our next Quarterly Phoneline is TBD at 8:00 pm. ZOOM ID: 820 2048 1090 Passcode 679081
- The English, Spanish & Polish Helpline need volunteers with 6 months clean time - email if interested [Chicagoland.na.helpline@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Chicagoregionpr@gmail.com)

### Public Relations Projects

- **PUBLIC RELATIONS** - All Area Poster Drive planning sometime next month.  
Where all Areas picked up all the posters at the CSO office address-924 W 38TH Place Chicago, IL. Which included posters according to their neighborhood demographic, English, Spanish and Polish posters.
  - 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
- In need of women to be panel leaders at CCDOC the H and I day is on Saturdays at 11 until 12 please let the women in the fellowship know this is a once a month commitment .

### Workshops/Conferences

- September is officially Recovery Month. We were invited to several community events to bring awareness to the Narcotics Anonymous Program. Also to be a resource in the community. We passed out literature and other information about our fellowship. Was well attended by other health vendors also.
- WCNA reached out to our region to be a part of a panel for a workshop at the convention. First can I say it was truly a humbling experience to even be consider, it was an honor and a privilege. The workshop was Titled Power of the Moment -Making Connections in Correction. The panel was made up of members from all over the world,involved in Public Relations and H and I.
- We also attended and participated in World Service Reaching Out magazine review. For upcoming issues. They always looking for short stories of our incarcerated members present or pass to submit to the magazine if interested please reach out to us at [Chicagoland Region Public Relations](#).
- We have also been a part of Ohio's NA Virtual prison meeting Freedom of Choice. Where we put on an actual NA meeting with around 7 different prisons, 4 from Ohio and 3 from Indiana. Something our region is planning on implementing. with Illinois having over 91 prisons, and no

members going in doing Hand I. CCDOC is also asking us to expand our H and I commitment to more days a week. Reaching out to all our areas H and I Chairs for aiding in filling panel leaders positions in CCDOC and our individual prison throughout our State.

- “In The Spirit Of Recovery” 12 Steps, 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts Monthly Workshop, will now be held every 2nd Thursday of the month. Where we will have speakers speak for 20 minutes on that respective month (ie) October 10 step, 10 tradition, 10 concept. And held on the virtual platform 7:00-8:30 pm Zoom ID: 823 2747 6734

**H&I PR Sub Committee** Our Meeting Is held virtually every other month on the 3rd SUNDAY 2-4 pm.  
ZOOM ID: 834 4335 8884 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83443358884>

**Areas We Visited This month:**North City, Mid City, South Suburb, Near West Suburbs, Joliet

*PR- Agenda 2024*

*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 the posture of love: Regina H. H&I PR Chair-Chicagoland Region