

# Chicagoland Region Public Relations Report

## Narcotics Anonymous



March 23, 2025

*“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: 13     | 12.) Fox Valley: 3           |
| 3.) North City: 20      | 8.) Near West: 7     | 13.) Rock River: 4           |
| 4.) South City : 8      | 9.) West Suburbs: 19 | 14.) Illinois Valley: 0      |
| 5.) South Suburbs: 20   | 10.) Joliet: 2       | 15.) We Do Recover Online: 2 |

Chicagoland Region H&I:

Weekly Total H&I Meetings as of 03/23/25 in the Chicagoland Region: 100

Expenses for the year 2025 Yearly Budget 12,400 Petty Cash 200 PR Allocated 10,000

- The H&I PR Subcommittee met on March 16th Next meeting May 15th
- 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.

## Chicagona.org Web Report

Web Committee Service Structure - In keeping with our literature that we do not govern; the following is your web committee service positions & structure.

Remains serving the fellowship under the HIPR umbrella.

Steve S. continues as our special servant.

Andre I. web administrator (aisaac129@yahoo.com)

Keith D. (dkeith41@yahoo.com) & Dan W. (woodsдан1@comcast.com) as co-administrators.

The desired requirements remain the same:

1. Eighteen months clean time.
2. A reliable laptop, tablet, or desktop.
3. The willingness to check for auto generated emails from the website for new meeting/event submissions.
4. The willingness to meet (virtually) on a bi-monthly basis prior to the Regional HIPR meeting.

Chicagona.org continues to be a part of the BMLT network as well as real time connection with na.org.

### Public Views

By request, a real time calendar and link has been added to the home page banner for the CRSC meeting. The clickable button takes you a CRSC page with regional information and a link to join Region's Bi-monthly meeting.

Under The regional Information heading is now a button "Meeting Changes Feed". When clicked it takes you to the CRSC meeting List Resources page. There are four buttons.

A) Changes – This provides a 30- or 90-day view of any changes made to a meeting. The fellowship can select their area of interest.

B) Proofs – This button is primarily for the RCM's or Area secretary to Proofread the areas meetings and details especially prior to information being sent to printer for hard copy production. As of now the deadline has been established for Feb.15 th .

C) Manual – Button is under construction

D) BMLT – Button links the BMLT data base and requires credentials for access Under Meetings there is a heading for "Meetings That Need Support". This is a virtual view of the Region's Hot Sheet. This queries meetings requesting support. It sortable by Weekday, City or Areas.

### Back-end Changes

In our effort to encourage the usage of chicagona.org The creation of the ability for meetings to update their meetings themselves. The page you see on the screen is currently in production pending feedback from the next committee meeting. (Will screenshare the new form)

The goal remains:

real-time meeting updates as they are made by the individual group  
simplify the form for updating meetings.

Should the need arise, here's the current contact information for the web committee:

Andre I. 708 435 9257 aisaac129@yahoo.com

Keith D. dkeith41@yahoo.com

There are email links on the HIPR page.

If anyone is interested in serving on this committee, please offer our contact information.

Dedicated to selfless service

Andre I.

1. We have added a plugin called Site Kit. Even though we understand if our website helps just one suffering addict find and maintain their recovery. Its value has been realized. This tool, Site Kit, compiles data on site hits and its basic utilization.

It is not a front-end facing tool, but the information acquired is available upon request

### Pending Additions

1. Moving forward we remain hopeful to partner with the phone lines committee to post the phone line schedule. This will provide a virtual view of open time slots for members who have an interest in stepping up for phone line opportunities.

2. The "Hot Sheet" page has been created and is ready to go live. This will be a constantly updated document of meetings in need of support.

As web administrator I remain willing & able to meet in person or virtually with anyone desiring to be coached on how to use all aspects of chicagona.org.

I can be reached @ 708 435 9257 or [aisaac129@yahoo.com](mailto:aisaac129@yahoo.com)

In addition to helping get the message out that chicagona.org is there and is dependent on feedback and input from our fellowship. As stated in our Fourth Concept, "one of the first

Things we look for when selecting trusted servants is humility. Being asked to lead, to serving, to accept responsibility, is a humbling experience for a recovering addict." I

I would like to introduce the willing members who have stepped up in loving service. We are pleased to welcome Dan W. & Keith D. to be a part of your Web Team.

There is No Greater Honor than to be of Service.

Andrè I. – Web Administrator

Under the Meetings Tab: Should the facility hosting a meeting ask for a COI (certificate of insurance) can be reached @ 708 435 9257 or [aisaac129@yahoo.com](mailto:aisaac129@yahoo.com)

We also reached 3 Thousand clicks on our website in the past 28 days, congrats team!!!

There is No Greater Honor than to be of Service.

Andre

### Helpline

- Report and Flyers are available
- CALL REPORTS - For the past 30 days there were 178 English calls, 4 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
- 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

- Also as a part of our commitment we attended and participated in the H and I NAWS subcommittee, also separately we attended and participated in NAWS Public Relation subcommittee. Where a lot of good information and ideas were talked about and shared throughout the world with several different countries at those meetings.
- We also are still participating in the World Service sub-committee Reaching Out magazine review. For upcoming issues. They are 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 are also still a part of Ohio's NA Virtual prison meeting Freedom of Choice. Where we put on an actual NA meeting with around 10 different prisons, 4 from Ohio and 3 from Indiana. Something our region is planning on implementing. with Illinois having over 92 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
- Learning Day Scheduled Sunday April 27th, 2025 HIPR presents Convention Planning
  - Revised Literature will be presented by RD team
  - Asking all Areas to be present because Burney will be sharing his experience of 30yrs of convention planning and Anthony will be sharing his experience of over 30 years of world convention planning.

**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: Total of three, Mid-City**

*PR- Agenda 2025*

*To follow our 11th tradition*

*"We deliberately and energetically cultivate good public relations, not as an incidental result of our normal activity but as a way to better carry our message to addicts. Narcotics Anonymous is not a secret society: Tradition Eleven speaks to personal anonymity not fellowship anonymity.*

*The better known we are by the public, the more likely it is that addicts seeking recovery or their friends, relatives, or their co-workers will think of us and know where to find us when they decide to seek help"*

**In the posture of love:**

**Regina H. H&I PR Chair-Chicagoland Region**  
**Dilane K. H&I PR Co-Chair Chicagoland Region**