

Chicagoland Region Public Relations Report

Narcotics Anonymous



March 20, 2022

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

Chicagoland Region H&I: 2 (We are on hold for Cook County Corrections!)

Weekly Total H&I Meetings as of 3/15/20 in the Chicagoland Region: 152

Weekly Total H&I Meetings as of 3/20/22 in the Chicagoland Region: 29

Expenses to date:\$571.00

Yearly Budget \$4,481.00

Petty Cash :ZERO

- The H&I PR Subcommittee met March 20 where we had 7 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)
- "In The Spirit Of Recovery" 12 Steps, 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts Monthly Workshop, February Sunday 13th, 7:00-8:30 pm Zoom ID: 823 2747 6734 SEE FLIER on ChicagoNA.org went great people.
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- HIPR LEARNING DAY MARCH 26, 2022 37 people international Participation H&I speakers Mary and Abdullah from NY, PR speaker Mark T NY Andre I on Website. Went great.
- 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

- The Archives button was added to the website. Secretary & Co Secretary now have login information.
- **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*.
- Areas not coming to regional subcommittee meetings or regional Area meetings how do we update website information if we have no information for them. Current meeting directory information is inaccurate for the following ares: SWNA, Small Miricles, Lake Borderline, Illinois valley, West Suburbs,; Should we take them out ????

Helpline

- Need Helpline Coordinator, Recommended 5 years clean-time, with computer skills (Current Coordinator agreed to stay in till we fill position)
- CALL REPORTS - For the past 30 days there were 203 English calls & 2 for the Spanish calls.
- 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

- How are we reaching our Homeless Community/Nomadic Addict - Set a goal with our area's 15 minutes per week to reach out to local shelters 1) Make & keep track of contact 2) Offer to drop off literature 3) PR Presentation/meeting 4) Inquire of Helpline poster placement 5) Follow up with facilities
- Poster Drive - Ongoing event
 - 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*
- Planned media projects: - Facebook/CTA/MTD/PACE/CBS/WLS/NBC/WGN/FOX. - Ongoing
- TV Correspondence: Late night exposure, fill-in programming on WGN, FOX, NBC, CBS, WLS, Public Access stations all received our PSA's. Ongoing
- Illinois Department of Narcotics (Opioid/Fentanyl crisis) joining their Board to help as much as possible. Will start meeting in April 2022.
- June PR Week Events: Area Poster Drives and 5k walks

Workshops/Conferences

- "In The Spirit Of Recovery" 12 Steps, 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts Monthly Workshop, April 12, 2022 7:00-8:30 pm Zoom ID: 823 2747 6734 SEE FLIER on ChicagoNA.org
- "In The Spirit Of Recovery" 12 Steps, 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts Monthly Workshop, May 12, 2022 7:00-8:30 pm Zoom ID: 823 2747 6734 SEE FLIER on ChicagoNA.org

H&I PR Sub Committee Monthly Meeting virtually SUNDAY May 15th, 2-4 pm.

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

Areas to visit: Illinois Valley, Lake Borderline, Small Miracles, West Suburbs, SWANA, Rock River, Fox Valley,

PR- Agenda 2022

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, how do we get younger members and OLD TIMERS excited about service again. how 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!”

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