

Chicagoland Region Public Relations Report

Narcotics Anonymous



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

Chicagoland Region H&I:

Weekly Total H&I Meetings as of 9/17/22 in the Chicagoland Region: 51

Expenses to date: 2,989.31 Yearly Budget \$6,515.00 Petty Cash :\$202 PR Allocated \$12,000

- The H&I PR Subcommittee met on November 20, where we had 11 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

- Help us Congratulate our New Helpline Coordinator Laura who stepped up to be of service!!!!
- CALL REPORTS - For the past 30 days there were 208 English calls, 7 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

- **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*
- **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

- In November we were asked to join Naws Webinar to put on a 10 minute slideshow on how our region has joined two committees to become HIPR. Our Public Relations and H and I it seems our Region has been doing it the longest. Spoke a lot about unity really holding it together.
- Also in November we were asked to speak on Brooklyn Areas Learning Day on how we do H and I in CHicago.
- We also attended another NAWS Webinar on H and I And got plenty of information with other recovering addicts around the world on carrying the message to the still suffering addicts.
- "In The Spirit Of Recovery" 12 Steps, 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts Monthly Workshop, Monday December 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 November 20, 2-4 pm.

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

Areas WE Visit This month: South City, South Suburban, Mid-City

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