

LAASC RCM Report to the UMRNA

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The LAASC (Lake Agassiz Area Service Committee) is doing well with good participation in our L.A. Area meetings and in our H&I, PI, Activities, and Ad Hoc committees. NA meetings are experiencing growth in attendance and many members are building up clean time. Some Area committee's chairs have recently successfully fulfilled their year commitments and we are beginning to refill these positions. Open positions are: Vice Chair (open for some time), H&I, PI, and Scribe. Jeremy T has been elected Treasurer.

Our July's ending balance was \$364.89. Rachael W. did a great job as Treasurer.

These are highlights from the following committees:

- **H&I**

1. Meets weekly with good participation.
2. Letters notifying treatment facilities of our H&I committee is beginning to pay off. Clay County Juvenile Detention Center's NA Meetings will be going from once a month to several per month and will include female NA members. Churches United, a Moorhead Homeless Shelter, will be starting an NA Meeting for Just Residents and an NA meeting open to all addicts. The challenge will be in finding willing volunteers for these Meetings.
3. Mike D., outgoing chair, has done well rebuilding this committee.

- **PI**

1. Meets monthly - 8 members including an H&I Representative.
2. Quarterly Meeting Lists - 1,300 Copies - new groups on the Meeting Lists: Mahnomen, Park Rapids, Naytawaush, and a new young people's Group.
3. Phone Line is being maintained well by Jeremy T.
4. Public Flyers Project - 60 Locations
5. Basic Text Project - 9 Basic texts distributed to area libraries.
6. Information Packet Project
7. PI & H&I is starting to work together.
8. George P., outgoing chair has done a remarkable job.

- **Activities**

1. Meets weekly - Aaron C. and committee puts forth hard work.
2. "Quitter's Day Picnic" and Service Begins with Me" both successful.
3. Planning for "Now Campout" (August 24 -26) is ongoing.
4. NA Groups Hosted events: "Serenity in the Park" - "Serenity Social"

- **Ad Hoc - Area Guidelines**

This committee chaired by Frank H. has been meeting weekly to bring forth recommendations to update our Area Guidelines. They are near completion.

- **Ad Hoc - Input for Youth IP Project**

This committee, chaired by Nancy G. met weekly which resulted in input to this project.

- **Ad Hoc - Service Flyer**

This committee will soon have a new chair which should give this project new life.

LAASC has begun discussion on the use of the Area Planning Tool.

These are some of the motions that we have passed:

1. Donate \$30 per month to the UMRNA.
2. Donate or make a payment to all establishments where we hold our Lake Agassiz Area meetings.
3. Our Annual Fall Banquet is to be held on the 2nd weekend in October.
4. Include the intent of all motions that are reported in our Area Minutes.