

LAASC RCM Report
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Enthusiasm and participation is quite high in our Area. All positions are filled at this point except for Activities Chair which has two qualified nominations, Cathy S. and J.D. S. The past two LAASC meetings have had 17 & 18 in attendance with 10 & 8 GSRs present.

Due to depleted funds we have only a \$30 donation to the Region. One of our biggest obstacles is to either lower our proposed budgets, or increase our financial resources. There is a genuine willingness to carry the message. The proposed budgets of \$5,787 are: Executive - \$2,560, H&I - \$1,368, PI - \$1,614, RCM - \$245, Activities - absent. The 2006/2007 income for the Area was \$2,532.15, leaving a proposed shortfall of \$3,254.85. Our current balance is \$93.76.

We will be conducting an **Area inventory**, October 27th (10am - 4pm) at the 1st United Methodist Church - 906 1st Ave S in Fargo, and will be utilizing NA World Service's Area Planning Tool. The inventory will be facilitated by our Regional Delegate, Wendy F.

August & September subcommittee progress:

The **PI Committee** met monthly with 7 addicts in attendance. Jordana H. is the new chairperson, and they have been conducting a subcommittee inventory. 1300 meeting lists have been produced this quarter and Rachael W is the new Phonelines Operations person. The LAASC NA Hotline # is 701-234-9330.

The **H&I Committee** met weekly with 6 - 12 in attendance. NA meetings are currently being held three times a month at the Clay Co. Juvenile Center, and Men's and Women's meetings weekly at the Cass Co. Jail. Progress is being made in starting NA meetings in the Clay Co Jail and the Park Rapids County Jail. The H&I committee will be hosting an H&I Learning Day to increase addict involvement. Their Goal is to distribute 20 Literature Kits containing a Basic Text, White Books, relevant IP's, and Wallet Cards, in our Area's H&Is.

The **Guidelines Ad-Hoc Committee** will be presenting recommended changes to our Area Guidelines.

The **Service Flyer Ad-Hoc Committee** is progressing.

We had miscommunications with the **Activities Committee** and have formed a **Fall Banquet Ad-Hoc Committee** to organize the Fall Banquet, that will be held October 13th from Noon to Midnight, at the 1st United Methodist Church - 906 1st Ave S in Fargo. The 5 - 8 member committee has met twice weekly. The Fall Banquet includes workshops, speaker, clean time countdown, raffle, banquet dinner, dance, and plenty of pizzazz.