

GSMASC H&I SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR June 24, 2007

The subcommittee (SC) meeting was opened at 1:15 PM, June 24, 2007. The SC meeting was held at the new central location, Square Dance Inc. (828 Tulip Ave., at the corner of Heines Ave and Blockhouse). The meeting was chaired by Steve W. and was opened with the recitation of the Serenity Prayer. Betty C. read the Twelve Traditions, and Bill M. read the Twelve Concepts. All current administrative members were present or represented. Jeremy E. took and transcribed the minutes.

Two visitors were present: Jeremy M and Mack. At this time I would like to thank our new and existing members for showing up and being a part of the Greater Smoky Mountain Area, Sub-Committee for H & I. THANK YOU.

Chair - (Present) – No Report - Steve W.

Vice Chair - (Present) – Report - Adam L. (Passed H&I information sheet around for corrections)

Secretary - (Present) - Report - Jeremy E. (Apologized for minutes being posted a week late on website)

Literature Chair - (Present) - Report- Randy F. (Last month disbursement was \$399.94)

9 out of 9 panel chairs were present or represented this month. The final voting body was 19; the beginning quorum was 18, reflected in the continuing section.

Approval of the Minutes: A motion was made by Walker and was seconded by Ethan W. to approve the minutes with no change. Passed 19-0-0. Thereafter the panel leaders presented their monthly reports.

Centerpointe & Centerpointe Detox: Randy H., panel leader, gave a written report for Centerpointe. (Centerpointe) This meeting is twice a month on every other Saturday and starts at 8:30pm to 9:30pm. Please see attached report attached in back labeled Centerpointe. (Centerpointe Detox) This meeting meets every Wednesday night at 8:00 PM. Walker, panel leader, gave a verbal report. All is going well. Normally eight patients in detox, getting a lot of support at this time. Continue to see people from this facility at meetings.

Peninsula Adolescent: Adam S., panel leader, gave verbal report. This panel continues to meet Thursdays at 7:00pm. Went in every time this month. Adam missed twice this month due to being out of town on vacation, Lance held the meeting. Average panel members are three. Average number of twenty kids present each time. Also noticing a lot more female participation due to females being on the panel. Getting a lot of new faces showing up to participate. It's helping bring a new feel to the meeting.

Peninsula Adult: The meetings usually start at 6:30pm and lasts to 7:30pm. (**Thursday Meeting**) Steve H., panel leader, gave a verbal report. Things are going well. The meeting was held four times this month. Average of three patients and eight panel members, has had one female member commit to show up on a consistent basis. Steve is missing literature at this time due to remodeling of the facility. Greg V. suggested that the literature be brought with the panel leader each time so it isn't the facilities responsibility to keep up with it. (**Monday Meeting**) Amanda B., panel leader, gave a verbal report. Had seven to eight patients, with an average of three panel members. Needs female support, but is receiving a lot of participation from the patients. This meeting starts around 6:30pm and always lasts an hour.

Gateway: Anthony B., panel leader, gave a verbal report. This panel continues to meet on Tuesdays at 7:00pm. The facility continues to be all male, average age 15-17. Eight to ten patients present normally, with an average of three to six panel members. Anthony is using mainly IP's and the basic text for the meeting format.

KCSD: Ethan W. gave a verbal report. This panel meets Mondays at 6:00pm for 90 minutes. Average two panel members. Ethan missed once this month due to life on life's terms. Second time the meeting was canceled due to lockdown status. They have decided to stop rotating pods until there is more support for this commitment. Also, they are still looking for more volunteers to be a part of this meeting and process.

ACDF-M: Bill M., panel leader, gave verbal report. This meeting meets on Monday at 8:00pm, usually starting at 8:30pm and lasts to 9:30pm. Anderson County is accepting applications again. Bill went in three out of four times this month. Has been talking to the Lt. and is very excited about the enthusiasm that they are expressing for this meeting. Feels like there is a good line of communication and feels very hopeful for this facility.

ACDF-F: Emille S., panel leader, gave a verbal report. This meeting starts at 8:00pm on Mondays. Emille is starting to turn in clearances again. She commented is just waiting for the bodies to start showing up and get a fresh beginning at this facility.

SCJ-W: Betty C., panel leader, gave a verbal report. Betty went in three times this month. Has been volunteering for the phone line and was contacted by a lady that had expressed a lot of gratitude for H&I in the Centerpointe facility, she wanted that to be known. Commented that last month in her report she may have went over board on the condition of this meeting. Stated that this meeting seems to be functioning well and is moving in a positive direction. Has a situation in which he niece is in this facility and was asking for suggestions on what to do. Due to the rotation of the meeting she doesn't have contact with her every week, but at first did not feel comfortable with the situation. Betty stated now she is focusing more on the meeting and not trying to show favoritism. Bill M. stated that he knows individuals at his facility and finds himself focusing on those individuals. Emille S. asked if Betty was ok with her situation. Greg V. brought up the concern with the facilities guidelines, Betty informed the group that the facility was aware of the relationship they had.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Jefferson County Jail - - The PI chair has brought to the attention of the GSMANA H&I Sub-Committee that Jefferson County Jail does not receive a meeting and due to lack of funds is unable to buy basic text for the facility. They have requested that the H&I Sub-Comm. buy or donate 10 basic text for the facility. Emille S. donated two texts that she had in her possession and Betty C. donated one that she had. The committee decided

Centerpointe

My report for Centrpointe. My name is Randy H. 10 to 15 in treatment. Things are going well. 4 to 5 showing up for service.

In Loving Service,

Randy H.