

GSMASC H&I SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 27, 2008

The subcommittee (SC) meeting was opened at 1:05 PM, January 27, 2008. 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 Jeremy E. and was opened with the recitation of the Serenity Prayer. Sarah E. read the Twelve Traditions, and Ethan W. read the Twelve Concepts. All current administrative members were present or represented. Steve H. took and transcribed the minutes.

There were three visitors was present: Laurie D. , Daniel S. , and Jacob J. 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 - (Absent) - Adam L. No report.
Vice Chair - (Present) – Jeremy E. – Filled in as Chair for Adam L.
Secretary - (Present) – Steve H. – Written report
Literature Chair - (Present) – Randy F. - Verbal report.

10 out of 10 panel chairs were present or represented this month. The voting body was 12.

Approval of the Minutes: A motion was made by Emilee S. and was seconded by Joy K. to approve the minutes with no change. Passed 8-0-0. Thereafter the panel leaders presented their monthly reports.

Centerpoint: Randy H., panel leader, gave a verbal report. This meeting is twice a month on every other Saturday and starts at 8:30pm to 9:30pm. This facility is averaging four to five panelist. The facility was recently remodeled and the literature rack has been misplaced. We discussed the possibility of purchasing a new one if the rack is not found. More will be revealed.

Centerpointe Detox: Walker, panel leader, was absent. He was represented by David R. David gave a verbal report. This meeting meets every Wednesday night at 8:00 PM. Walker attended four out of four times this month. There was an average of six panelist. Everything is going well. They are seeing patients at meetings.

Peninsula Adolescent: Adam S., panel leader, gave a verbal report. The panel is meeting Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Adam went in four times this month. Keith has been attending with Adam and chairing some. The average number of patients is twenty three. He has been reading from literature. Meetings are going well. Adam discussed Keith becoming the panel leader.

Peninsula Adult: The meetings start at 6:30pm and lasts to 7:30pm. **(Thursday Meeting)** Joy K., panel leader, gave verbal report. Average number of three panel members, two female attending each week with ten to twelve patients. Joy K. attended four out of four times. Staff sat in on one meeting due to a patient's behavior. **(Monday Meeting)** Bill G., panel leader, gave a verbal report. Bill was able to attend three out four times. Bill missed New Years due to an emergency. This meeting starts 6:30pm and always lasts an hour. There has been an average of five panel members. Everything is going well.

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. This facility has about seven clients with five or six panel members. Anthony was able to attend three out four times. He couldn't attend once due to the holidays. The patients are coming up with their own topic and readings to discuss. Anthony is asking panel members to call before they come so he can discuss the guidelines with them. Anthony has seen a client out at meetings.

KCSD: Ethan W., panel leader, gave a verbal report. This panel meets Wednesday at 6:00pm for 90 minutes. The average number of panelist is 3 to 4. The meeting was held one time this month. There are two new panelist. Everything is going well. There is a new application for this facility.

