

GSMASC H&I SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST, 2008

The subcommittee (SC) meeting was opened at 1:13 PM, August 24, 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. Jonathan D. read the Twelve Traditions, and Sara E. read the Twelve Concepts. All current administrative members were present or represented. Steve H. took and transcribed the minutes.

There was two visitors was present: John W. 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 - (Vacant)

Vice Chair - (Present) – Jeremy E. – Jeremy chaired the meeting.

Secretary - (Present) – Steve H. –Apologized for minutes being faded.

Literature Chair - (Present) – Randy F. - Verbal report.

10 out of 11 panel chairs were present or represented this month. The voting body was 16.

Approval of the Minutes: A motion was made by Joy K. and was seconded by Anthony B. to approve the minutes with no change. Passed 16-0-0. Thereafter the panel leaders presented their monthly reports.

Centerpointe: Randy was absent with no report. This meeting is twice a month on every other Saturday and starts at 8:30pm to 9:30pm.

Centerpointe Detox: Walker, panel leader, was absent with representation (David R.). This meeting meets every Wednesday night at 8:00 PM. David R. stated that this meeting is averaging six to eight panelist. He also said that more females are participating in the panel. The meeting is going well.

Peninsula Adolescent: Keith B. < 865-256-7361 >, panel leader, was present. The panel is meeting Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Keith was able to attend four out of four times this month. This meeting is averaging three panelists. He is seeing good participation from the patients. The patients are interested in literature. Overall the meeting is going well.

Peninsula Adult: These meetings start at 6:30pm and lasts to 7:30pm.

(Monday Meeting) Bill G. < 865-414-1693 >, panel leader, was present. Bill was able to attend four out of four times this month. The meeting is averaging twelve to fifteen patients. He is encouraging the patients to take literature. He hasn't had any problems this month.

(Thursday Meeting) Joy K. <865- 936-0243 >, panel leader, was present. Joy was able to attend two out of four times this month. She was represented the two times she was absent. Her absence was due to travel. Joy says that the meeting is going well.

Gateway: Anthony B. < 865-455-5141 >, panel leader, was present. 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 three or four panel members. Anthony apologized for his absence last. He said that new patients are coming in to the facility. They are reading literature (IP's and the first step). He is seeing good participation from the clients.

KCSDC (Knox County Sheriff's Detention Center): Ethan W. < 865-719-3220, wheeler.ethan1010@gmail.com >, panel leader, was present. This panel meets Wednesday at 6:00pm for 60 minutes. The average number of panelist is 3. They request more attendance. He said that only one section of the jail is being taken a meeting. The meetings have been topic meetings. The inmates have been choosing to read about the steps.

ACDF-M (Anderson County Detention Facility – Male): This panel leader position is vacant. There is not a meeting going in at this time.

ACDF-F (Anderson County Detention Facility –Female): Emilee S. < 865-936-4515 >, panel leader, was present. This meeting starts at 8:00pm on Mondays. The panel went in four times this month. She is requesting for prayer for more support. There are three panelists in rotation. They are attending when they can.

SCJ-W: Betty C., panel leader, was absent with a written report. She was able to attend twice this month. The average of panelist is three. She stated that all is well right now.

RCJ (Roane County Jail): Lester A. < 865-368-2828 >, panel leader, was present. This meeting is held the first and third Friday of each month. This meeting is averaging three to four panelists. There are four to six inmates that are attending. Lester is requesting speakers for this meeting.

BUSINESS:

- **David discussed the Regional H&I meeting. The next meeting will be October 4, 2008 at 11:00 AM ct. For more information go to natennessee.org**
- **Emilee and Walker have clearance forms to Mountain View. A copy will be attached to the minutes.**
- **Nathan made a motion to nominate Jeremy E. for H&I chair. The motion was seconded by Bill. This motion passed 12-0-0.**
- **Jonathan D. said he is willing to take a meeting to the Blount County Jail. We are finding out more information on this possibility.**

DISBURSEMENTS: Randy F. gave the report.

\$247.76.Literature Expense for June
+ \$10.00 Rent for facility
\$357.76

August 2008 Facility	Order	Shipping	
FacilityTotal			
Anderson County Detention Facility for Females	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anderson County Detention Facility for Males	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Centerpoint - Detox	\$53.50	\$3.75	\$57.25
Centerpoint	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gateway	\$30.82	\$2.16	\$32.98
Knox County Detention	\$4.13	\$0.29	\$4.42
Peninsula Youth	\$34.55	\$2.42	\$36.97
Peninsula Adult	\$29.11	\$2.04	\$31.15
Roane County	\$53.54	\$3.75	\$57.29
Seveir County Jail for Women	\$25.90	\$1.81	\$27.71
Grand Total	\$231.55	\$16.21	\$247.76

There being no further business, Randy F. made a motion to close and it was seconded by Emilee. The meeting was ended with Serenity Prayer at 2:27 PM. (16-0-0) The next meeting will be convening on September 28, 2008 (The fourth Sunday of the month).

In Loving Service,
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