



Service Committee Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2010

Meeting began at 2:10p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

“The 12th Concepts of Service,” and “The 12 Traditions” were read.

New GSR’s: Peg-Welcome Home, Teri- Bring Your Own Lunch, Angel- Peace Out West

New GSR Alternates (GSRA): None announced

Anniversary’s since last meeting: Dan- 2 Years, Sean- 26 Years, Joseph 22 Years, Don- 7 years, Audra 1 year

**MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **NEXT MHASC MEETING:** September 12, 2010 1212 Mariposa @ 2:00 pm, Budget meeting at 1:00 pm
- Please submit your group donations to the Treasurer within the first hour of this meeting.
- Please submit literature orders, they are only taken until the break of the meeting.
- When submitting group donations, please write the name of your group on checks. Literature orders, if you are not sure of the amount, do not estimate, wait until you get the exact total before completing the check.
- **OPEN POSITIONS – PLEASE ANNOUNCE AT YOUR GROUPS: PhoneLine Subcommittee Chair**

**Approval of July Minutes: Approved**

## **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORTS**

### **Chairperson's Report: Dennis**

Hey everyone, I hope July was a fun-filled and eventful as it was for me. I would like to thank Coy P., Mike P., and Patty H. for all their work as an ad-hoc in bringing CRCNA 25 to Mile High Area. Thanks guys. This is a monumental CRCNA and I would have to say Congratulations to all in the Mile High Area. The Clean and Serene annual Campvention was also a success. The CRCNA fundraiser in Fort Collins, the annual Barn Dance 2 went over well. We surely do not want to forget the ADY 2<sup>nd</sup> annual campout and its large turnout. I would like to mention that No Matter What groups 2<sup>nd</sup> annual BBQ was also a hit. Upcoming August 8<sup>th</sup> is Southern Serenity annual BBQ, will be at Tallman Park in Parker, CO. The following weekend August 13-15 is Standing on Higher Ground campout in Telluride, CO. Or if you want to stay local in Denver, then you can attend Uptown Steppers annual picnic in the park at Congress Park at 8<sup>th</sup> and Josephine. There are so many activities in the Mile High Area, so come and join the fun. As always I would like to thank all the Mile High Area Subcommittees for all their hard work and dedication to carry the message to the addict that still suffers. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

### **Vice-Chairperson's Report: Alan**

Hey everyone, I wanted to acknowledge the efforts put forth by Karl S. as the new chair of Outreach. He has been attending a lot of meetings in the Adopt a Meeting research, putting together information on these meetings and asking for new ways to get more support to these meetings in need. I would like to ask everyone to help Karl in his efforts to get people to attend these meetings so that Karl's efforts are not wasted. PI had another successful poster day yesterday and has a lot more events in the planning. We still need a new Phonenumber chair as Brent has moved to California. Please announce this at meetings.

**Secretary's Report: Bridget-** No report given

**Treasurer's Report: Jim- See Attached**

**RCM: Even 2 Year- Ron T.**

This is the first report since the area election, with a different group of people. I volunteered to be one of the three RCMs to be on the Budget committee

- **Treasurer's Report**

This is apparently the first year that the region has a working budget committee it is being defined as a "work in progress" Treasurer also defined a budget as "a guesstimate" or an estimate of activities for planning purposes. The treasurer also has included some suggested Contingency expenditures as a new label to handle unknown expenses. The new listings were posted in the treasurer's report this month as an Administration line item and a Public Relations line item.

- **Budget Report**

Proposal to add some parts to the Budget guidelines to better define the responsibilities of the committee. There were elected two RSC's as members of the New Budget committee. There is a guideline suggestion of three RCMs to be on the committee along with two regional standing members.

- **Elected Members**

There is an absence of a Vice Chair presently. There was a suggestion that the RDA and The RD be nominated for 4 years instead of two. The purpose for this is the learning curve a member needs to know to be effective to the Areas.

- **Proposals**

There was three proposals submitted to the Regional body and two were sent back to the originator I believe for a rewrite or the proposal. The third one was contingency expenditures as a new label to handle unknown expenses.

- CRCNA 2012

There will probably be a presentation by the ad-hoc committee

- Western State Learning Days

A suggestion that the Mile High Area would sponsor the next event.

- CRSC Elections There was an in house nomination of a Literature Resource person. There is still an opening for regional Vice Chair

### **RCM: Odd 1 Year- Patty H.**

I attended the July regional meeting and if you haven't heard, the MHASC was selected to host CRCNA 25.

#### Region Vacant positions:

- ◆ CRSC Vice Chair
- ◆ Budget Subcommittee Chair

#### Public Information Vacant positions:

- ◆ Vice Chair
- ◆ Secretary

If interested, contact regional PI Chair, Tawni C – 303-994-7348 or Tawnicorc@gmail.com

Next PI Subcommittee meeting: 8/14/2010 1:00 – 3:00 at the Anythink Library, 9417 Huron Street, Northglenn.

The September Regional Assembly will be held in Edwards – September 19, 2010 @10:00 am at the Single Tree Community Center. All members of Narcotics Anonymous are encouraged to attend. From Denver, I-70 west to Exit 163 (Edwards). Go north on the Edwards Access Road, turn left onto Berry Creek Road to the community center. There are hotel rooms available at a reduced rate of 90.00 at the Inn and Suites at Riverwalk – call 888-926-0609 and mention “regional assembly” for reduced rates.

The Colorado Region submitted a letter of intent to host the next Western State Learning Days in October 2012. The 2010 WSLD will be held in Fresno, CA – 10/29 – 10/31. At that time, an actual bid proposal will be submitted for consideration. Mac M. was appointed adhoc chair at May's regional meeting.

The PR subcommittee is presently working on the development and refinement of the CRSC guidelines, submission of the PR portion is being geared for the 4/2011 assembly and slated for approval at the 9/2011 assembly.

RD Reports –

July 2010 – In times of illness, Money Matters: Self Support in NA and Funding NA Services will be out for purchase.

10/1 – 12/31: Chapters 6 and 7 of the “Living Clean” project will be out for input and review online – [www.naws.org/lc/](http://www.naws.org/lc/)

WCNA 34 (San Diego) pre-registration will begin late 2010.

Service System workshops will take place in 5 US cities between the months of August through December 2010 – materials can be viewed at [www.na.org/?ID=servsys](http://www.na.org/?ID=servsys)

World Unity Day – 9/4/2010

**Roll Call-** 32 Group Service Representatives Present at the time of Roll Call

## **GROUP REPORTS:**

**Group:** Saturday Night Live

**Group Service Representative:** Allison H.

**Meeting Location & Time:** 3500 S. Logan Denver

**Average Attendance:** 15

**Average Number of Newcomers:** 3

**Day of Group Conscious:** 7/31/10

**Report:** Our group is doing well; we have regular attendance on a weekly basis.

**How can the MHASC assist your group?:** Not Applicable

**Group:** Ain't Dead Yet

**Group Service Representative:** Tamra

**Meeting Location & Time:** 8085 E. Hampden

**Average Attendance:** 35

**Average Number of Newcomers:** 5

**Day of Group Conscious:** Last Sunday of the month

**Report:** We have a speaker meeting the third Saturday of the month, which is August 21, at 8:00PM, Don S. with 25 years is our speaker this month.

**How can the MHASC assist your group?:** Please put the word out and we look forward to seeing you there if possible.

**Group:** Gateway to Serenity

**Group Service Representative:** Amina G.

**Meeting Location & Time:** Wednesday 7:00pm

**Average Attendance:** 20

**Average Number of Newcomers:** 5

**Day of Group Conscious:** Last Wednesday of the month

**Report:** New Secretary is Karen W. Next speaker meeting held on September 29, 2010 from 7:30-8:30pm. Topic is relapse and recovery. There will be 3 speakers. We discussed the Mile High Area inventory, are we meeting the needs of the newcomer?

**How can the MHASC assist your group?:** Not Applicable

**Group:** 12 Alarm Recovery

**Group Service Representative:** Paul U.

**Meeting Location & Time:** Saturday 7:00pm- Franktown Firehouse

**Average Attendance:** 13-15

**Average Number of Newcomers:** 1

**Day of Group Conscious:** Saturday before area

**Report:** All is well with the meeting and facility. We are currently going through low summer attendance. First Saturday of each month is our speaker meeting, with food being served. This Saturday, August 7 our speaker will be Carrie C.

**How can the MHASC assist your group?:** Not Applicable

**Group:** A Woman's Touch

**Group Service Representative:** Carolyn S.

**Meeting Location & Time:** 1450 Airport Blvd, Saturday- 3:00pm

**Average Attendance:** 2.5

**Average Number of Newcomers:** 1

**Day of Group Conscious:** Last Saturday of the month

**Report:** Still struggling, went to PI Poster Day and hung up NA info in stores on East Colfax

**How can the MHASC assist your group?:** Women to show support

**Group:** On the Way Home  
**Group Service Representative:** Gary M.  
**Meeting Location & Time:** 5:45pm, I-25 and Orchard  
**Average Attendance:** 12-16  
**Average Number of Newcomers:** 2-3  
**Day of Group Conscious:** Last Wednesday of the month  
**Report:** Group is still struggling a little, needs support and servants, GSR  
**How can the MHASC assist your group?:** Not Applicable

**Group:** Razor's Edge  
**Group Service Representative:** Steve P.  
**Meeting Location & Time:** 12795 Highway 285, 7:30pm-Thursday's  
**Average Attendance:** 6-8  
**Average Number of Newcomers:** Not Applicable  
**Day of Group Conscious:** Not Applicable  
**Report:** Group is doing well, we are now registered with NAWS, could still use some support from flatlanders  
**How can the MHASC assist your group?:** Not Applicable

**Group:** NA Matinee  
**Group Service Representative:** Mark W.  
**Meeting Location & Time:** 1395 S. Sheridan, 6:00pm  
**Average Attendance:** 15  
**Average Number of Newcomers:** 3  
**Day of Group Conscious:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 7:15pm  
**Report:** Our picnic was postponed until further notice, needs support  
**How can the MHASC assist your group?:** Not Applicable

**Group:** Young at Heart  
**Group Service Representative:** Melissa  
**Meeting Location & Time:** 14th and Gilpin- 7:30pm  
**Average Attendance:** 20-30  
**Average Number of Newcomers:** 1-3  
**Day of Group Conscious:** Last Thursday before area  
**Report:** We have been pretty average in attendance; we have a few birthdays this month and our planning our 17<sup>th</sup> birthday party for September 11<sup>th</sup>. Come see us we always appreciate the support.  
**How can the MHASC assist your group?:** Not Applicable

**Group:** Young and Sprung  
**Group Service Representative:** Sammy P.  
**Meeting Location & Time:** 1395 S. Sheridan 7:30pm  
**Average Attendance:** 7  
**Average Number of Newcomers:** 2  
**Day of Group Conscious:** Last Monday of the month  
**Report:** Meeting attendance is dropping, definitely need more support  
**How can the MHASC assist your group?:** Announce that meeting needs support

**Group:** Uptown Steppers  
**Group Service Representative:** Tracy T.  
**Meeting Location & Time:** 7:15pm-Saturday  
**Average Attendance:** 25-30  
**Average Number of Newcomers:** 2-10  
**Day of Group Conscious:** Last Saturday of the month  
**Report:** Not Applicable

**Group:** Peace Out West

**Group Service Representative:** Angel

**Meeting Location & Time:** 2100 North Wadsworth Blvd. Lakewood

**Average Attendance:** 5-10

**Average Number of Newcomers:** 1-2

**Day of Group Conscious:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month

**Report:** New location and dates, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2100 North Wadsworth in conference room

**How can the MHASC assist your group?:** Announce changes and needs support

**Group:** Surrender to Win

**Group Service Representative:** Michael G. (alternate)

**Meeting Location & Time:** 3400 Albion Street

**Average Attendance:** 12

**Average Number of Newcomers:** 2

**Day of Group Conscious:** Wednesday before Area

**Report:** We are planning an anniversary celebration, Friday August 27, 2010, starting at 6:30pm, eating, 8:00pm, speaker meeting, and 9:00pm music and dancing

**How can the MHASC assist your group?:** Not Applicable

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities Subcommittee:** Brittany

Hi all! It has been a great year so far, and we want to thank everyone who has participated in all of our events.

The Turquoise Lake Campout with ADY was amazing and our Activities balance after this event was \$991.65.

Our next event which will hopefully put us over our kitty cap, so that money will start flowing into the Area, is the Almost Legal Young at Heart 17th birthday celebration, which we are co hosting with Young At Heart. This will be Saturday, September 11th at 1630 E. 14th Ave. where Young At Heart meets. There will be a panel speaker meeting of the groups founders at 7pm followed by a dance at 8pm till midnight. We will have 3 DJs, lots of energy drinks, and plenty of fun. Flyers for this event are on the back table.

We won't have another event after this until the Halloween Dance. That will be Saturday, October 30th and we are talking with the Boulder Area Activities Subcommittee about combing efforts on this.

Now the 2nd Annual Tri-Area New Years Bash planning is officially underway. Our goal is to have tickets for sale at CRCNA this October. We are all really excited about the planning for this event and would love anyone who is also interested to join us, next Sunday at 5pm here at 1212 Mariposa.

On a side note, we were in coordination with Gimme The Text/ Gimme 3 Steps for planning of the Field Day, and after the first ad hoc meeting, we were cut out of the loop. We would still like to help out if that is what this group wants, if not we would like a courtesy "no" so that we may redirect our attention to other events being planned. Thank you again to all groups that give us the opportunity to help with their events!

We are officially looking for a new Subcommittee Vice Chair, to hopefully step up for Chairperson in June of next year. Our current Vice Chair is going to have a baby, so therefore is unable to fill this position much longer. If you or anyone you know is interested please attend our next Subcommittee meeting, which again is next Sunday, here at 5pm.

The form for summer events is out on the back table, and we encourage anyone who wants their event or recovery oriented get-together to fill one out and return it to an Activities Subcommittee Member. Those can also be found online at [NADenver.com](http://NADenver.com) under the events tab.

The Activities Calendar for July and August is also on the back table. The actual calendar is on the front and the flyers for the events on the back. The speaker meetings with pot lucks and the ones that requested to be put back on are on there, but the rest were removed due to the lack of room to make them all fit. All the speaker meetings are listed on the meeting list as well. If your event isn't on the calendar please email me the information and/or flyer to [mha.activitieschair@gmail.com](mailto:mha.activitieschair@gmail.com), which is also on our website at [www.nadenver.com](http://www.nadenver.com) under the events tab.

**CRCNA Liaison:** Spencer- No report this month

**Hospitals and Institutions:** Paul U. read for Lou

The Subcommittee met July 11, 2010. There were 11 in attendance.

We really need support. We have lost 2 panel coordinators since the last subcommittee meeting and we have at least four facilities that are in need of more volunteers. We would sincerely appreciate everyone's help in spreading the word about our training next Sunday. We will be hosting our regularly scheduled H&I Training at 3:00 p.m. next Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, right here at 1212 Mariposa. There are fliers on the back table and also on the area web site, on the H&I page.

We are still looking for some people to get involved with the H&I CRCNA Workshop production. If you'd like to get your 15 minutes of fame helping The Mile Hi Area H&I Subcommittee spread the word about carrying the message to addicts who can't come to meetings, please contact Allen F. at 720-933-3155 or e-mail him at [allen5854@aol.com](mailto:allen5854@aol.com).

At the last subcommittee meeting H&I voted to support the NAYC Ad-hoc Committee. We want to encourage the younger members to get involved with service, at every level and look forward to helping EVERYONE that wants to give back a little of what has been so freely given to them.

PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE UPCOMING TRAINING.

**Literature Subcommittee:** Don O.

I would like to thank the Mile High Area Service Committee again for electing me to this position and trusting me with this responsibility.

I was absent from the previous Area meeting, and would like to thank the previous chair, Mike P. for standing in for me. Also, many others, specifically, several members of the NAYC ad-hoc committee stepped up and helped last month. Thank you.

The process of ordering and distributing literature seems to be going well. There are no specific problems to report.

We will be having a subcommittee meeting on August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm. This will be at the Village Inn, 9050 E. Hampden Ave. This is Just East of Yosemite. We will be electing a Vice-Chair, and discussing the Literature Subcommittee specifics. We welcome anyone interested in the Literature process to join us.

**Outreach Subcommittee:** Carl

#### People & Programs

First of all, we invite all of you to offer your thoughts on what Outreach might do to help the isolated addicts and meetings in our area.

You can contact an Outreach trusted servant at [MileHighNAOutreach@gmail.com](mailto:MileHighNAOutreach@gmail.com)

The next Outreach Subcommittee meeting is on Sunday, August 8, 2010 at 2:00 PM, 1212 Mariposa St., Denver, CO 80204 (That's the community center across from Lincoln Park--3 blocks S of Colfax, 3 blocks W of Santa Fe Dr.). Everyone welcome!

We have many opportunities for service, big and small.

We are looking for folks to make one-time visits to meetings struggling with trusted servant issues and attendance problems to see if area can help them. If you want to expand that one-time service into something more long term, Great!

We have many programs to work on. Some of the programs are well established and we are trying to expand them. Some of the programs are so brand new we don't know what they will really be like in their up-and-running form. Whoever steps up to help move these new projects forward will contribute their vision and direction.

Also, the Outreach Subcommittee is looking for a treasurer, a vice chair, and a secretary.

Just some of Outreach's tasks and ideas that are in one stage or another of implementation:

- Reach out to meetings not sending GSRs to Area and ask what area can do for them. Invite them to be involved with area.
- Help new and struggling groups through the Adopt-a-Meeting Program. This effort needs everything from a program coordinator; to a flyer designer; to someone to hand out coupons and start-up kits at area; to folks who will explain how the program fulfills its mission.
- Learn how to start and run a teleconference meeting.
- Liaisons from Outreach to both the Public Info and Hospitals & Institutions Subcommittees.
- Explicitly invite GSRs to suggest the direction or vision they believe the area should have.
- Contact, advise, and support detached (area-less) meetings in the Colorado region via email, snail mail, texts, road trips, workshops, and unity days, etc.
- Contact Outreach committees in other areas and regions and see what they are up to.
- Shadow roll call, hand out startup kits and coupons to GSRs at area.
- Help addicts make the transition from institutions to the rooms of NA.
- Create some mini-inventory details of the area and have those members that are not as verbal as some of us to be able to voice their group's positions.
- Expand the Correspond with Inmates program into more institutions in the local area.
- Coordinate poster days in neighborhoods of meetings looking for support.
- Continue to update the WSO's database by working with the Web Contact Person.
- Advertise chat rooms and conference call mtgs via flyers, website, etc.
- Update the Outreach webpage in coordination with the webservant. (Make it relevant to the programs we've got going, include a blog, include a virtual suggestion box, etc).
- Update Outreach's guidelines to reflect new and changing functions.

#### Building Available for Meetings

Area was contacted via our website about an offer of mtg space in a church building in Old Towne Arvada near Wadsworth & 58th. Mac is working with an NA member who is thinking about being a trusted servant for a mtg at that site. Anyone interested in finding out about establishing a meeting there can contact us at MileHighNAOutreach@gmail.com or thru the webservant or attend the next Outreach mtg.

#### Correspond w/ Inmates

We are working at expanding our Correspond w/ Inmates program in institutions in the Denver Metro area. We gave PO Box flyers to Lou S. who is distributing them to H&I coordinators to get them into institutions in the Front Range Area.

Combined stats for June and July:

Total In: 30 Total Out: 23 Percentage to and from Colo. institutions: 9%

Books sent to inmates: zero

### Adopt-a-Mtg

Meet'n Up North is experiencing a steady attendance of young female newcomers. Therefore we are inviting women with a strong message to attend that meeting whenever you can to share your message with the young female newcomers.

Meetin Up North meets Thurs at 7:30 PM at 3101 E 100th Ave.

Directions: If one got off I-25 at 104th and headed E, one would come to Steele. Go south 4 blocks to 100th. The church is on the NE corner. The W parking lot is most convenient. The entrance to the meeting room is thru the garden level "glass wall" on the W side of the church.

Outreach is supporting A Wake Up Call in Adopt-a-Mtg. A Wake Up Call meets Sundays at 9:30 AM at 121 Acoma St.-- one door N of 1st & Acoma. There is a \$3 breakfast sponsored by the facility served from 8:00 to 9:00. We are passing around a sign-up sheet for you to sign up for a ONE TIME commitment to attend.

We continue to rethink what the Adopt-a-Mtg Program does and how it does it.

We are looking at working with the Training Subcommittee to give trusted servants of struggling meetings information about how to reach out to other NA members, to make their meeting more attractive, build their home group membership, fill out the meeting's slate of trusted servants, and build the meeting's attendance to larger numbers.

Also, we are looking at inviting NA members to choose a home group and to be of service there.

We are considering organizing with Activities a gathering of trusted servants from the groups that have low attendance and are looking for trusted servants. Everyone would be invited and folks could meet with reps from each meeting and see what they've got going on.

We are working with the Public Information Subcommittee and with meetings looking for support to do Poster Days in their neighborhoods.

Currently we believe that meetings that are placed in the Adopt-a-Mtg Program for 90 days do not enjoy a long term improvement in attendance. (That 90 day traditional form means passing out flyers that invite people to attend the meeting, and get people to sign up for a ONE time attendance commitment. Meetings have a short-term rise in attendance while the meeting is in Adopt-a-Mtg, but afterwards attendance sinks back down to previous levels.

What to do?

One attendee of the subcommittee meeting said he believes that Mile High Area folks often do not choose a home group. Therefore some groups have a shortage of trusted servants. This may result in one person filling several trusted servant roles, no one acting as a GSR, and a weaker message during recovery mtgs.

Those are some of the symptoms of a "struggling meeting." Perhaps this could be addressed by encouraging the folks of Mile High Area to choose a home group and be active in service at that group.

We spoke with Bob D. of the Training Subcommittee about putting together a brief presentation or even a workshop to let people know the advantages of having a home group and letting that be the basis of one's service to NA. We envision that this presentation would be given at the groups either briefly during announcements or at groups' monthly business meetings. The latter makes sense because then the active home group members would have ideas about how to go out and share with others about being a home group member.

Perhaps we can coordinate with the training program to cultivate a better attitude for service among the groups.

We discussed the strategy of building up numbers of NA members in the neighborhoods around struggling meetings. We would work with Public Info to get literature into the treatment centers near the struggling mtgs. Not sure where the folks in the centers actually live.

Organizing with Activities a gathering of trusted servants from the groups that have low attendance and are looking for trusted servants was discussed. All would be invited and folks could meet with reps from each meeting and see what

they've got going on.

Poster days in neighborhoods around meetings with low attendance were discussed. This would be coordinated thru the Public Info Subcomm. The trusted servants of the several groups would be invited to participate in this.

The Adopt-a-Mtg program is supporting The 5th Tradition Mtg. This meeting meets Fridays, 8:00 PM at 22nd & Lawrence at the Phoenix Concept (no affiliation). There are many newcomers at this meeting w/ 6 months or less of clean time. We continue to get people signed up for The 5th Tradition Mtg. on a one-by-one basis. We invite everyone to attend 5th Tradition whenever you can, and share your message of strength, hope, and experience.

A Woman's Touch is looking for support. It meets 3:00 PM Saturdays, 1450 Airport Rd.--that's a church--no affiliation. A Woman's Touch is child friendly. Also Sisters in Recovery needs support--Thurs 7:30 PM, 1402 Pearl St. and A Woman's Turning Point. Outreach would like to have a woman reach out from the area to these woman's groups and maintain contact with them.

We are talking to meetings with attendance issues and trouble getting a full staff of trusted servants about having poster days in their neighborhoods. PI has seen success with their poster days, and we hope these posters will attract both newcomers and people coming back to the rooms.

#### Registering Mile Hi Meetings w/ World Services

We continue to register meetings with world. We will soon be giving meeting info to Mike H. who is our Web Contact Person. He can put the info directly into the NAWs database. We recently submitted a registration for Sisters in Recovery.

#### Meeting Outreach

We continue to visit with meetings that have not sent a GSR to area for at least 3 months. We see how they are doing, and find out if there is anything Area can do for them. We invite them to become active at the area level. There are nine meetings that haven't sent a GSR to area in at least a year.

#### "Bridging the Gap" the NA Way

This is an idea that Outreach has just started to think about. As clients leave treatment centers after having attended H&I meetings, they are given support guidance and rides to regular NA meetings so that they are made to feel welcome in the NA community.

Outreach had a brief interview with a trusted servant in another 12-step program who has experience with a program like that. He was very happy to speak with us about it. We intend to interview this person and as many NA folks as possible, with an eye to founding a pilot project at least one treatment center.

#### Fellowship Development and Outreach Program

We are in contact with a new program of the NA Colorado Regional Public Relations Committee called "the Fellowship Development and Outreach Program." The objectives of this program are still being conceived so we invite everyone to share any ideas you have about what such a program might do. The Mile High Area Outreach Subcommittee was contacted specifically about a possible Detached Mtg Program: This Program is still at the idea stage--a great time to get involved. Perhaps the Detached Mtg Program would establish and support a region-wide Outreach program directed at meetings that are so geographically remote that they are not attached to any area.

#### Teleconferencing Meetings

We are looking into how to start a teleconferencing mtg. Outreach does not start mtgs. As this info is gathered, perhaps someone will want to step up and start one.

Ron T. writes: I have been in communication with Katie B. My interpretation is still at a questioning level. By that I mean: If I was living up in the mountains, where Katie B. lives, it would not be long distance; it would be a local call. Here we are in Denver starting as if it has to be a long distance connection. What Katie and their group found out is that their 7th Tradition. is not able to support long distance. If we are to do this we need to look at this with the two predominant prefixes, 303 and 720, in this area and not long distance.

I have more follow up to do and that looks like going to "meet up group" which is a business that sets up any content meetings and find out their procedure and cost. The second piece is that if we had a 303-720 meeting, how do we let

those who do not attend regularly scheduled meetings know. One thing is to let them know that we have another way for them to get their meetings in. We are looking to set this up for those who cannot attend meetings. I am curious how to advertise, with flyers, posters, and word of mouth. All of these models would help us find out if there is an arena for a teleconference meeting format. What I think from The Bridge Meeting is that we need to attend one of their meetings and find out what we can glean from it and how to continue. If we were to follow what Katie stated it would be two hours or 120 minutes of long distance time. I would be willing to attend if Outreach would buy me a long distance card with 120 to 200 minutes on it. The final word for this report is more research to how to do one and how to man it.

**Phone Line Subcommittee:** Brent will be putting a few things in place, George read report

**Public Information Subcommittee:** Patty P. No written report

**Training Subcommittee:** Bob D.

1212 Mariposa-1:00pm

The first training was accomplished on 8/1/10, with 4 new GSR's in attendance. I have been talking with Outreach about ways to reach groups who have no representation at Area. We will be attempting to explain the importance of Area participation.

**Website Subcommittee:** Holly C. - read report for Nick

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### Mile High Area Service Committee – Web Committee Report – August 2010

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**Date:** 1 August 2010

**Meeting Location & Time:** Called by request

I apologize that I am unable to attend area this month. I am out of town this weekend, but Holly has graciously agreed to serve as my stand in and take any questions or concerns that anybody might have for me. Everybody is also welcome to e-mail any inquiries they might have and I will respond as promptly as I can.

#### **Meeting list changes:**

##### Changed meetings

- **Sunday 6:15pm Keeping It Clean • O,D,WA,SP last Sun - 1693 N. Quentin St, Aurora**  
Note: Added – SP last Sunday
- **Wednesday 7:00 pm Ray of Light • O,D,LS last Wed,Gay Friendly – 1301 E Colfax**  
Note: Changed location from 1050 Broadway to 1301 E Colfax
- **Wednesday 7:00 pm Gateway to Serenity • O,D,WA,SP 5<sup>th</sup> Wed – 14700 E Mississippi, Aurora (75 mins., rm 123)**  
Note: Added meeting length of 75 mins.
- **Thursday 7:30 pm Young at Heart • O,D,WA,Y – 1630 E 14<sup>th</sup> Ave (75 mins.)**  
Note: Added meeting length of 75 mins.
- **Saturday 3:00 pm A Woman's Touch • O,D, Women, Child Friendly – 1450 N Airport Blvd. (church), Aurora**  
Note: Added Child Friendly

There are currently 56 groups in the MHA. They hold 112 meetings per week. We list an additional 6 meetings from nearby areas on our meeting list for a total of 118.

The website email ([milehina@nacolorado.org](mailto:milehina@nacolorado.org)) received no requests from any addicts outside the service structure seeking help or information.

Originally it was planned that new meetings lists for the Fall quarter would be printed after this area, however there is still a surplus of Summer meeting lists that should last through next area as well. As such, if there is no objection from the area, Fall meeting lists will be printed following next month's area. As a reminder to everyone, we started printing meeting lists on a quarterly schedule several months back as a way to reduce the Web Committee budget. This printing schedule is still relatively new to us, and we are still working to idealize this new process. Everybody's patience is greatly appreciated while we work to find the right balance.

An e-mail was received from the current web servant in the San Francisco Area of Narcotics Anonymous with a few inquiries as to the creation and maintenance of our area's website in hopes more effectively carrying the message to addicts. Most of the questions are regarding creation and design of the website, for which I was not a part of and as such, I will be seeking input from previous web servants who are more knowledgeable in these areas so that we can provide the San Francisco Area with as much helpful information as possible. I also plan to ask if they can share any insights with us that they may receive in any correspondence they may have with others areas.

I also received a couple of inquiries from service representatives from this area regarding a few projects that the web committee can hopefully help with in order to aid them in their duties. Not much discussion has taken place yet, but I will be working with these subcommittees to see how I can help. I would also like to encourage any other subcommittees that might have ideas for how the web committee can help them, to please let me know.

There is a meeting list update sheet going around, please make sure it makes it all the way back around.

Please submit requests for changes to subcommittee web pages or event fliers by email. [milehina@nacolorado.org](mailto:milehina@nacolorado.org)  
Thank you for allowing me to be of service and I look forward to seeing you all next month.

**Liability Ins. Ad-Hoc:** George, provided contact info from Carrie, did not receive contact from Mac, will have more information next month

**NAYC Ad-Hoc:** Carrie C.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday-1212 Mariposa, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 8505 South Valley Highway

The NAYC Ad-Hoc continues to move forward. We met on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of July. Attendance remains steady with 30 people attending on Sunday and 10 people on Wednesday, much like June. We have continued to gather information from other area and regional NAYC's, as well as guidance from NA World Service. As a point of clarification, there is no NAYC representative at the NA World Service Office. There was some miscommunication on this issue in the past. Our mission and purpose statement is still under revision. We expect to have this process completed this month. We have decided to change our meeting location on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. We will now be meeting at 7:30pm at 8505 South Valley Highway in Englewood. As always, we welcome anyone from the fellowship, who would like to attend our meetings. We meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday here at 1212 Mariposa from 6:30-8:00pm and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 8505 South Valley Highway from 7:30-9:00pm.

**BREAK:**

SERVICE PRAYER READ

**OLD BUSINESS:** Patty H.- New Proposal Forms, Bridget and Dennis to bring more forms at next area, CRCNA bid-Awarded at region to Mile High Area, Should we make ad-hoc to continue finding hotel? Patty H will do some footwork to research hotels. As far as the area is concerned, we are done with CRCNA.

**ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MONTH** Not Applicable

**SHARING SESSION:** Alan G.- asked Brittany how it is determined if activities can/will be willing to support meeting events, Brittany said all they need to do is call her or a member of activities if they wish to co-host an event. Patty H.- If you want to receive The NA Way after October you will have to E-scribe to keep receiving, they will not be mailed out anymore.

**NOMINATIONS:** Melissa-Phone Line Chair, wants to postpone until next area, Marie A., wants to postpone also

**NEW BUSINESS:** Richard-Area Inventory- Richard to serve on Ad-Hoc Committee, conduct a small group inventory, power point to be shown at area, next month to bring flyers so that groups and subcommittee members know that October business may be suspended and that we will do a Mile High Area (general) group inventory, (assets and liabilities) Richard can facilitate in October along with RCM's, possible need for 100 flyers, need easel paper and copies of questionnaires. This can be geared to serve the individual groups.

**DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:** No special requests for funds

**Closing Literature Report:** \_

Detailed Report Attached

**Closing Treasurer's Report:** Jim

Detailed Report attached

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn: 4:08PM

**ACTION ITEMS:**